

Request to modify a major project



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Date duly made: 3, 3, 09

Modification No. MP06-0190 MOD 5

1. Before you lodge

This form is required under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in order to request the Minister to modify the Minister's approval to carry out a project or concept plan to which Part 3A of the Act applies.

Before making this request, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your modification. The Director-General may issue environmental assessment requirements that must be complied with before your request will be considered by the Minister. If the changes proposed by the modification will result in a project that is consistent with the existing approval, the Minister's approval for a modification is not required.

Disclosure Statement

Persons making a request to modify a project or concept plan are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

Note: For more details about political donations disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All modification requests must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be e-mailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001
Phone 1300 305 695

2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Sydney Water

ABN

49 776 225 038

☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☒ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Judi

Family name

Hansen

Position

General Manager, Sustainability

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

115-123

Street name

Bathurst Street

Suburb or town

Sydney

State

NSW

Postcode

2000

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

as above

Suburb or town

State

Postcode

Daytime telephone

9350 6623

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9350 6644

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Judi.Hansen@sydneywater.com.au

3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Local government area(s)

State Electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the proposed modification applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR: detailed description of land attached: ☒

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this request.

4. Details of the original major project or concept plan

Briefly describe what the original approval allows

The Replacement Flows Project (RFP) is a key part of the Western Sydney Recycled Water Initiative.

The project will see the Penrith, St Marys and Quakers Hill sewage treatment plants (STPs) connected by pipes to allow treated wastewater from the three plants to be further treated at a new Advanced Water Treatment Plant (AWTP) at St Marys. The highly treated recycled water will be released into the Hawkesbury-Nepean River below Penrith Weir for the purpose of substituting for up to 18 billion litres of drinking water currently being released each year from Warragamba Dam for environmental flows.

What was the original project application no.?

MP 06 0190

What was the date of the approval?

20 June 2007

What was the original application fee?

\$165,000

Note: Clause 245K of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* provides information on calculating the maximum fee for a request for modification.

5. Describe the modification you propose to make to the approval

Describe the proposed modification

Sydney Water has consulted further with the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) as part of detailed design for the Project. The RTA has requested that Sydney Water's pipeline alignments between the M7 and Bells Creek be moved approximately 20 metres south west to avoid land required for the proposed Castlereagh Freeway. The revised alignment would require the removal of four trees, three Cabbage Gums (*Eucalyptus amplifolia*) and one Grey Box (*Eucalyptus moluccana*), belonging to the endangered ecological community (EEC), River-flat Eucalypt Forest.

The purpose of this modification is to request a modification to Condition 2.11 of the Minister's approval. An environmental assessment addendum prepared to address the modification concludes that the revised impact would not result in a significant impact on endangered ecological communities, individual threatened flora and fauna species or critical habitats as listed in the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.

Your modification request may need to be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment, including plans. An electronic and hard copy of this document will be required.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the modification to the project approval or concept plan (excluding GST).

\$no change

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the proposed modification. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (FTE) no change

Operational jobs (FTE) no change

6. Landowner's consent (where required)

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this request being made by the proponent:

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Note: Under Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application (e.g. linear infrastructure, mining & petroleum projects, and critical infrastructure).

7. Political donation disclosure statement

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Have you attached a disclosure statement to this request?

☐ Yes

☒ No

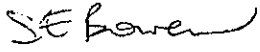
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8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the modification to the project approval or concept plan and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to Section 75W of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this form is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature



Name

Dr Sue Bowen

Date

2 March 09

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Environmental Program Leader
on behalf of Sydney Water

Name, if you are not the proponent