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Huntlee New Town site to be considered for potential State significance

The NSW Department of Planning today confirmed that it has received a new State significant site request for the Huntlee New Town site near Branxton in the State's Lower Hunter.

The Government will now consider the site's potential as a State significant site.

Documents relating to the request will now be made publicly available on the Department's website in keeping with standard practice and can be viewed by visiting www.planning.nsw.gov.au and searching the project on the 'Major Project Register'.

The request from the proponent Huntlee Pty Ltd follows a decision in the Land and Environment Court last year which overturned previous approvals on the site on technical legal grounds.

The former deed of agreement which applied to the site has been rescinded and the proponent has now lodged plans for merit assessment under the framework of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

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