Community given an extra month to have say on Warriewood Valley proposal

The NSW Department of Planning has extended the public exhibition period for Meriton’s residential development proposal in Warriewood Valley until **Tuesday 15 June** – giving the public an extra month to make submissions.

The exhibition was due to close this Friday.

The Department’s Deputy Director-General Richard Pearson said the new exhibition period would now be twice as long as is required under the relevant legislation.

“Clearly there is a great deal of local interest in this proposal and in order to ensure that everyone has the chance to review the documents and have their say, the exhibition period has been doubled,” Mr Pearson said.

“In addition to the input from Pittwater Council and other government agencies, the Department is keen to receive feedback from interested members of the public.

“All submissions made during the exhibition period will be given careful consideration by the Department in its assessment of the project.

“One the exhibition period closes, Meriton will also be required to respond to all the issues raised in these submissions and their response will be made publicly available on the Department’s website.

“This is a unique aspect of the State’s major projects assessment system and adds an extra layer of rigour and transparency to what is already a very thorough assessment process.”

The exhibition material can be viewed at either the Department of Planning or Pittwater Council at the following locations:

- Department of Planning Information Centre – 23-33 Bridge St, Sydney;
- Mona Vale Customer Service Centre, Village Park, 1 Park Street, Mona Vale; and
- Avalon Customer Service Centre – 59A Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon.

The proposal, along with information on how to make a submission, can also be viewed online by visiting http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au and following the links to the “On Exhibition” page.

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