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Public invited to have their say on Miranda dental hospital

Public feedback is being sought on a proposal for a new dental hospital in Miranda, which is being exhibited by the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

The environmental assessment proposes the demolition of existing buildings on the site and construction of a seven-storey dental hospital with three levels of basement car parking at 84-86 Kiora Road, Miranda.

The proponent, The Russo Family Trust, is seeking approval for the private facility which would provide dental care services for in-patients and out-patients including:

- Day surgery, day procedures or health consulting rooms;
- Accommodation for persons receiving cosmetic dental care, facial reconstruction;
- Accommodation for special needs patients and their carers;
- Shops or refreshment kiosks; and
- Facilities for education, research and other dental-related use.

The environmental assessment is on public exhibition for seven weeks until **Friday, 3 February, 2012**. Interested members of the public are encouraged to lodge a submission providing feedback during this time.

The environmental assessment for the project can be viewed during business hours at:

- **Department of Planning and Infrastructure** – Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney;
- **Sutherland Shire Council** – Administration Centre, 4-20 Eton Street, Sutherland (model available at this location); and
- **Miranda Library** – 31 Wandella Road, Miranda.

All relevant project documents are also publicly available on the department's website, and can be accessed by visiting <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au> and following the links to the 'On Exhibition' page.

Any submissions received will be carefully considered by the department, along with the proponent's response to the issues raised in these submissions, as part of a comprehensive assessment process for the project.

The submissions, and the proponent's response to submissions document, will be made available on the department's website.

Submissions can be:

- Faxed to (02) 9228 6455;

- Posted to Major Projects Assessment, Department of Planning and Infrastructure, GPO Box 39, SYDNEY NSW 2001;
- Emailed to plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au; or
- Lodged online at <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au> (then search for the project).

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NOTE: The Department of Planning and Infrastructure is issuing this media release to encourage the community to take part in the planning process. However, it is the role of the proponent (either through its documents published on our website or otherwise) to provide further specific details about the proposal.