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Laying the foundation for a new planning system (‘Listening and Scoping’)

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, Brad Hazzard today announced the start of the engagement process to deliver a new planning system for NSW.

“This Friday, community and industry representatives will join together to generate ideas and have a say on how the state’s new planning system should operate.

“This planning forum will bring together industry professionals, local government representatives and key stakeholders to ensure engagement is comprehensive and inclusive.

“Stakeholders will engage in workshop sessions to discuss the key principles and objectives that will drive the new legislation.

“It must be said, however, that this is only stage one. More than fifty per cent of the review process will be dedicated to community consultation and ensure the people of NSW have their say.”

“This forum is the start of a four month **‘listening and scoping’** stage and will be followed by the preparation of a Green Paper which will outline the options for a new legislative scheme.

The Ministerial Planning Forum will be held on Friday July 22 at Sydney Olympic Park.

“This is the start of a new planning era, one which will make NSW the number one place to do business and ensure housing starts never again reach historic lows.”

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