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**Bombala Mill and compliance**  
**Response given to ABC South East**

***Some Bombala Mill building contractors have been told to not turn up to work. Speculation is that this is linked to a planning issue. Can you confirm where the planning process is up to for new facility?***

Department of Planning and Infrastructure response:

The proposed expansion of the Bombala timber mill was approved by the Department of Planning in September last year. The approval will make an important economic contribution to Bombala.

The Department is however currently investigating whether construction work for the proposed expansion has been in accordance with the conditions of consent.

We also understand that the site's accredited building certifier last Friday asked that all construction works stop on the site until all the necessary pre-construction approvals have been obtained.

We will continue to discuss and seek to resolve these issues with the mill's owners.