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Orica modification for Kooragang Island
Response given to ABC Newcastle

Was the Orica modification for Kooragang Island taken down from the department's major projects website and why?

Department of Planning and Infrastructure response:

The department has placed the application for a modification on hold, and the assessment will not be further progressed until the plant gets the all clear from the EPA to resume operations.

To reflect this, the status of the project on the website was changed to "pending" which inadvertently resulted in the project dropping off the major projects website. When this was brought to the department's attention today, the project was reinstated on the website and the status now appears as "on hold".