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**Public input invited on revised Darling Island Masterplan**

The public is being invited to comment on proposed changes to the Masterplan governing development at Darling Island, west of the Sydney CBD.

The proposed changes extend the boundary of the Masterplan area to incorporate the remaining 10,000 m² on Darling Island’s southwestern corner, fronting Pirrama Road, Pyrmont (see attached map).

Executive Director Planning Operations, Neil McGaffin, said the amendment would extend the opportunity for residential uses across the site as well as establish allowable dimensions for any new buildings.

“The proposed changes would extend the area where residential uses may be allowed to include the remaining portion of Darling Island,” Mr McGaffin said.

“Continuous public access would still be allowed along the Darling Island waterfront, if the changes go ahead.”

The amendments sought – which are on exhibition until Friday 30 March 2012 - have been supported in principle by the City of Sydney and the Heritage Council of NSW.

The draft Masterplan can be viewed online at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au) by clicking **On Exhibition**, then **Draft Policies and Plans**.

A hard copy may also be viewed during business hours at the Department of Planning and Infrastructure Information Centre at 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney.

Submissions will be accepted until Friday 30 March 2012, and can be:

- Emailed to [information@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:information@planning.nsw.gov.au);
- Faxed to (02) 9228 6555; or
- Posted to: Regional Director, Sydney Region East - Department of Planning and Infrastructure, GPO Box 39, SYDNEY NSW 2001.

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MAP: Aerial map of the existing Darling Island Masterplan site and additional land proposed to be incorporated.

= Darling Island Masterplan boundary
= Land proposed to be added to the Masterplan