Media release

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**Additional public consultation on Tallawarra proposal**

The public is being invited to comment on revised plans for a residential and employment-related development at Tallawarra, south of Wollongong.

The NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure is publicly exhibiting the revised proposal for the Tallawarra site for just over four weeks from **Thursday 19 July to Monday 20 August 2012**.

The proponent, TRUenergy Pty Ltd, originally sought concept plan approval to allow residential, commercial, industrial and retail development, as well as environmental conservation, for the site at Yallah, in the Illawarra.

An environmental assessment for the development was publicly exhibited by the department from 22 September 2011 until 7 November 2011 and more than 100 submissions were received.

The proponent has now submitted a response to submissions and preferred project report (PPR) to the department. In response to significant public interest and changes to the proposal, the department is undertaking additional public consultation to enable the community to comment on the PPR.

The proponent has amended the plans to include the addition of a new road linking the site with the neighbouring residential community at Haywards Bay.

Submissions received during the exhibition of the revised plans will be made available on the department’s website and will be carefully considered as part of the department’s assessment of the project.

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

- **Department of Planning and Infrastructure**, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney;
- **Department of Planning and Infrastructure**, Southern Regional Office, 84 Crown Street, Wollongong;
- **Wollongong City Council**, Administration Building, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong; and
- **Shellharbour Council**, Administration Centre, Lamerton House, Lamerton Crescent, Shellharbour City Centre.

All relevant documents are also publicly available on the department’s website, and can be accessed by visiting [http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au) and following the links to the ‘On Exhibition’ page.
Submissions can be:

- Lodged online at http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au (then search for the project);
- Emailed to plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au;
- Faxed to (02) 9228 6455; or
- Posted to Major Projects Assessment, Department of Planning & Infrastructure, GPO Box 39, SYDNEY, NSW 2001.

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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.