Public input invited on proposed Netball NSW headquarters

The public is being invited to comment on a proposal for a netball facility at Sydney Olympic Park, which is being publicly exhibited by the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

The proponent, Netball NSW, is seeking approval for Netball Central, which will comprise of five indoor netball courts, plus one show court with seating for approximately 800 spectators.

The proposed development would be located at Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park on the site immediately east of the sports centre.

The complex will include amenities for players, officials and the public, a café, medical rooms, storage and equipment areas as well as new administration offices for Netball NSW. The facility would make use of existing car parking within Sydney Olympic Park.

The environmental impact statement is on public exhibition for four weeks from Wednesday 25 July to Friday 24 August 2012. Interested members of the public are encouraged to lodge a submission providing feedback during this time. Submissions and the proponent’s response will be carefully considered as part of the department’s assessment of the project and will be made available on the department’s website.

The department required the proponent to address a range of issues in its environmental impact statement including urban design, ecologically sustainable development, amenity, noise, transport and accessibility, sediment, erosion and dust control, flora and fauna, heritage, utilities, drainage and waste.

The environmental impact statement can be viewed at http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au or during business hours at:

- Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney;
- Auburn City Council, Civic Precinct Centre, 1 Susan Street, Auburn; and
- Sydney Olympic Park Authority, Level 1, 8 Australia Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park.

Submissions will be made publicly available. Those who do not want their name or other personal details to be made available should clearly state this in their submission.

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 6540; or
- Posted to Major Projects Assessment, Department of Planning and 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.