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Public input invited on proposed Moorebank intermodal terminal

The public is being invited to comment on a proposal to redevelop an 83 hectare site at Moorebank, in Sydney's south-west, for a rail link and intermodal terminal to transport container freight.

The concept plan proposal, by Sydney Intermodal Terminal Alliance (SIMTA), comprises four key components:

- An intermodal terminal with capacity for up to 1 million containers per year;
- A rail link to the Southern Sydney Freight Line;
- 300,000 square metres of warehouse and distribution facilities; and
- A freight village of some 8,000 square metres with support services such as site management, security offices, driver facilities and convenience, retail and business services.

SIMTA - a consortium of Stockland¹, Qube Logistics and QR National – is proposing to develop its \$490 million project on the eastern side of Moorebank Ave, adjacent to a 220 hectare site identified by the Commonwealth and NSW governments as a potential site for a future intermodal freight terminal.

Full details of SIMTA's proposal are included in its environmental assessment, which the Department of Planning and Infrastructure has placed on exhibition from **Wednesday 28 March 2012** until **Monday 28 May 2012** – double the normal exhibition period.

The environmental assessment may 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;
- **Nature Conservation Council of NSW**, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown;
- **Liverpool City Library**, Library Plaza, 170 George Street, Liverpool; and
- **Campbelltown City Council**, Council Chambers, corner Queen and Broughton streets, Campbelltown.

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:

- Faxed to (02) 9228 6455;
- Posted to Major Projects Assessment, Department of Planning and Infrastructure, GPO Box 39, SYDNEY NSW 2001;
- Emailed to plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au; or

¹ Stockland recently announced its intention to sell its stake in the SIMTA consortium.

- Lodged online at <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au> (then search for the project).

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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.