SUTHERLAND LEP REVIEW HEARINGS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Public hearings for the NSW Government’s independent review of the draft Sutherland local environmental plan (LEP) begin on Wednesday 29 January at Sutherland Entertainment Centre.

Nine public hearings are being held as part of the review, which the Government has set up in response to a request by Sutherland Mayor Steve Simpson to address concerns about the integrity of the plan-making process.

People wishing to attend or address the hearings are reminded to register at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/sutherlandlepreview, a spokesperson for the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure said.

“Due to the current holiday season, people may be unaware that the hearings begin next week or that they need to register to attend or speak,” the spokesperson said.

“Where possible, late registrations will be accepted at the venues before each hearing, but places are limited and we advise interested people to register online.”

The independent review panel consists of two planning experts – Dr John Roseth and Ms Meredith Sussex AM.

Written submissions can also be made until Friday, 14 February.

Public hearing details are:

- Wednesday 29 January - Rainbow Room, Sutherland Entertainment Centre, 10am-12am, 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm
- Monday 3 February - Engadine Community Centre, 2pm-5pm
- Tuesday 4 February - Hazelhurst, Gymea, 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm
- Thursday 6 February - Rainbow Room, Sutherland Entertainment Centre, 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm

For more information on the review and public hearings, visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/sutherlandlepreview or call 8575 4110.

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