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**Have your say on a new IKEA warehouse and distribution centre**

A proposal to construct a warehouse and distribution centre to service IKEA’s retail outlets throughout Australia will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The proposed location for the facility would be at Sydney Business Park, Marsden Park.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the proposed construction, which will include:

- approximately 69,000 square metres of warehouse space
- approximately 1,358 square metres of office space
- nine automated high bay cranes to retrieve goods from bays
- 75 loading docks
- 262 parking spaces
- hardstand (a paved area for parking heavy vehicles)
- canteen
- external staff area
- landscaping
- supporting infrastructure.

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said the local community always has an opportunity to share their views.

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process and the applicant will have to respond to the feedback we receive and this is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations,” the spokesperson said.

“It’s easy to participate by going online and we encourage everyone to take a look and have their say.”

To make a submission or view the environmental impact statement, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au. Submissions can be made from Wednesday 5 August 2015 until Monday 7 September 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning
Attn: Planning Services
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Blacktown City Council, Gateway Customer Service Centre, 62 Flushcombe Street, Blacktown
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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