Have your say on modifications to Berrima Cement Works

A proposal to use waste to fuel a kiln at Berrima Cement Works will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The proposal seeks permission to use Solid Waste Derived Fuel, which is a non-standard fuel produced by shredding and dehydrating solid waste, including wood refuse, packaging, construction and demolition materials plastics, and biodegradable waste.

The Department of Planning and Environment will work closely with the NSW Environment Protection Authority in its review of the proposal, including ensuring that it is consistent with the new NSW Energy from Waste Policy Statement.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application which seeks to:

- use Solid Waste Derived Fuel as an energy source;
- increase the air emission limits for non-standard fuels; and
- construct a fuel storage and kiln feeding system.

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 Friday 7 August 2015 until Monday 7 September 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning
Attn: Chris Ritchie – Industry Assessments
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
- Wingecarribee Shire Council, Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale

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