Have your say on a groundwater borefield near Boggabri

A proposal to construct a borefield at the Boggabri Coal Project, 15 kilometres northeast of Boggabri is on exhibition for community feedback.

The proposal will allow the company to extract groundwater for its nearby Boggabri coal mining operations.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application which seeks to construct a borefield and associated infrastructure including power lines, water pipelines, storage tanks and transfer pumps.

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 (EIS), visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions can be made from Tuesday 1 December until Tuesday 15 December 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Executive Director – Resource Assessments and Business Systems
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The application and EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Narrabri Shire Council, 46-48 Maitland Street, Narrabri
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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