Thursday, 4 June 2015

Have your say on Boral Widemere Recycling Facility plans

A proposal to increase the production capacity at Boral Widemere Recycling Facility at Wetherill Park will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

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

- increase the facility’s maximum processing capacity of construction and demolition waste from 750,000 tonnes per year to 1,000,000 tonnes per year
- gain permission to process new types of waste such as excavated natural materials, tiles and masonry, quarry products and waste material produced from concrete mixing
- realign the internal access road used by trucks to transport materials around the site
- change the recycling facility operating hours on Saturdays and Sundays

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, which 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](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au) Submissions can be made from Thursday 4 June until Friday 17 July 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

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
- Fairfield City Council, Administration Centre, 86 Avoca Road, Wakeley
- Nature Conservation Council, 2/5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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