Wednesday, 10 June 2015

**Have your say on Cockle Bay Marine Structures Renewal**

A proposal to renew marine structures in Cockle Bay 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:

- demolishing and removing the harbour side jetty, promenade and steps, convention wharf and marina
- providing a floating pontoon and access ramps on the western side of Cockle Bay, with a drop-off and pick-up zone for passengers of boats to service the International Convention Centre and Darling Harbour
- providing a floating pontoon marina and access ramps on the eastern side of Cockle Bay for 40 short stay berths for recreational vessels up to 15 metres long
- use of up to six of the short stay berths for permanent storage of charter and service vessels
- a water taxi drop-off and pick-up zone
- event staging and event barge storage area.

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 Thursday 11 June 2015 until Monday 13 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 & Environment**: Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney; and
- **City of Sydney Council**: One Stop Shop, Level 2, Town Hall House, 456 Kent Street, Sydney.

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