Call for community feedback on Orica Kooragang Island Facility

A proposal to increase limits on the amount of ammonia produced at the Orica Kooragang Island facility is on exhibition for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on Orica Australia’s application which seeks to increase the annual production limit of ammonia by 25,000 tonnes.

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.”

The application will be assessed against strict, consistently applied environmental criteria.

To make a submission or view the environmental impact statement, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions can be made until Tuesday 23 June.

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
- City of Newcastle Council, 282 King Street, Newcastle
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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