Green light for next stage of Honeysuckle

The next stage of Newcastle’s Honeysuckle precinct has been approved by the Department of Planning and Environment.

“This will be a vibrant new addition to Newcastle’s CBD that is in keeping with the Honeysuckle precinct – encouraging people to live and work in the area,” a Department spokesperson said.

“This next stage will feature new shops and cafes with offices and homes in the building above – complementing the work that has already occurred to make this precinct the go-to place in Newcastle.”

The building will feature:
- 600 square metres of space for shops and cafes
- 6,200 square metres of office space bringing jobs to the precinct
- 28 one bedroom and 43 two bedroom apartments

The proposal was put on public exhibition from December 2014 to February this year. The Department’s assessment team considered feedback received from the community, council and other government agencies in making its decision.

“We looked at how the building will look in context of the rest of the Honeysuckle precinct of the future and ensured it would get plenty of sunlight and natural ventilation,” the spokesperson said.

“We also ensured the proposal provides improvements to surrounding public areas, which was especially important given the building’s proximity to the waterfront.”

To view the Department’s assessment of the proposal, visit www.majorprojects.nsw.gov.au.

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