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**Have your say on Energy from Waste Facility plans**

A proposal to build a facility to make energy from waste on Honeycomb Drive in Eastern Creek will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

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

- construct and operate a facility to turn up to 1.35 million tonnes of waste into 158 mega-watts of electricity with steam driven turbines
- build a 40-metre-high boiler house containing four individual boilers to service the steam turbines
- build two steam turbines to generate electricity
- build two emissions stacks both 100 metres in height

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. 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](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au) Submissions can be made from Wednesday 27 May until Monday 27 July.

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, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown
• Blacktown City Council, Civic Centre, 62 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown
• Penrith City Council, Civic Centre, 601 High Street, Penrith.

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