Thursday, 28 May 2015

**Exhibition of Moorebank Intermodal and SIMTA Intermodal plans**

Stage One works for the SIMTA Intermodal Terminal Project at Moorebank are on public exhibition for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on SIMTA’s proposal which seeks permission for the construction and operation of Stage One of the approved Concept Plan including:

- an intermodal terminal facility with a capacity to handle up to 250,000 twenty-foot containers per year
- truck waiting areas on site, truck movements from the site onto public roads, loading areas, rail loading, container storage areas, an administration facility and associated car parking
- a rail link connecting the southern end of the site to the Southern Sydney Freight Line
- associated works including rail sidings, vegetation clearing, remediation and levelling works, drainage and utilities installation

At the same time the Department is separately exhibiting the Response to Submissions for the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal Project.

The response has been prepared by the applicant based on submissions received during the exhibition period. It includes amendments to the layout of the site and adoption of the southern rail connection between the Southern Sydney Freight Line and the site.

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said the local community always has an opportunity to share their views.

“It’s also important to understand that while there are two proposals for freight hubs at Moorebank, given the constraints on the area, as well as the capacity of the Southern Sydney Freight Line, it is extremely unlikely more than one will be built,” the spokesperson said.

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process. The proponent must respond to issues raised in submissions and this is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations.”
“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 and Response to Submissions, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

Submissions for each exhibition and should be made separately from Thursday 28 May until Friday 26 June.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Attn: Director, Infrastructure Projects
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
- Nature Conservation Council of NSW, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown
- Liverpool City Council, Level 2, 33 Moore St, Liverpool
- Liverpool City Library, Library Plaza, 170 George Street, Liverpool
- Campbelltown City Council, Council Chamber, corner Queen and Broughton Streets, Campbelltown
- Glenquarie Branch Library, Brooks Street, Macquarie Fields

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