Have your say on University of NSW expansion

The University of NSW’s proposed expansion to its biological sciences facility at Kensington is now available for the community to look at and have their say.

“Listening to the community’s opinion is an important part of how we assess these major proposals, so it’s important that everyone tells us what they think,” a Department spokesperson said.

The proposal includes:

- building a new nine storey building connected to existing facilities
- refurbishing existing Biolink building, including the outside to improve its appearance
- various landscaping measures

Demolition of buildings in the area needed for the new buildings will be carried out separately under an existing approval.

“The proposal would see more than $129 million invested in the project, which would create 170 new jobs at the university,” the spokesperson said.

“When the exhibition period is over, the university must provide the Department with a response to all feedback, which we will then take into account assessing the proposed expansion.”

The best way to look at the proposal is online at majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au or in person at:

Department of Planning and Environment Information Centre
23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney

or

Randwick City Council
30 Frances Street, Randwick

You can make a submission online or in writing to the Director of Infrastructure at the Department of Planning and Environment.


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(Artist's impression)

(Internal view showing ground floor)

(Artist's impression from Gate 11)