Tuesday, 26 May 2015

**Call for community views on new poultry facility at Euroley**

A proposal to build a new poultry facility on Sturt Highway at Euroley near Narrandera will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

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

- construct and operate a broiler production facility with a maximum capacity of 3,920,000 birds at any one time
- permission to build and operate 80 tunnel-ventilated, fully enclosed poultry sheds grouped into five clusters for the birds
- build ten houses for farm manager accommodation
- construct and operate supporting infrastructure including utilities, road upgrades, internal roads, water, feed and chemical storage and site landscaping.

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. 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 Department consulted with the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) regarding requirements for the Environmental Impact Assessment prepared by the applicant.

This included relevant standards regarding the housing of animals. DPI will be consulted throughout the process.

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 Tuesday 26 May until Friday 26 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
- Narrandera Council, 141 East Street, Narrandera
- Griffith City Council, 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith
- Leeton Shire Council, 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton
- Murrumbidgee Shire Council, 21 Carrington Street, Darlington Point and 39 Brolga Place, Coleambally.

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