Wednesday, 4 November 2015

**Have your say on the Erskine Park Resource Management Facility**

A proposal to construct a waste and recycling facility at 50 Quarry Road, Erskine Park will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on a staged development application which seeks approval for a waste and recycling facility. The proposal involves:

A concept proposal for a resource management facility (RMF) with a maximum capacity of 300,000 tonnes per annum. The proposed RMF includes:

- a waste transfer station (WTS) capable of processing up to 300,000 tonnes per annum of putrescible waste
- a resource recovery facility that would be designed to process 150,000 tonnes per annum of recyclable material from the WTS.

A stage 1 development application for the WTS comprising:

- bulk earthworks, demolition of existing buildings and infrastructure
- construction and operation of the WTS and associated structures
- the development of internal roads, weighbridges, stormwater management system and 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 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 (EIS), visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made from Wednesday 4 November until Friday 4 December 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director- Industry Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The application and EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Penrith City Council, Penrith Civic Centre, 601 High Street, Penrith
- Penrith City Council, St Marys Business Office, 207-209 Queen Street, St Marys
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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