Thursday, 5 November 2015

Have your say on the second stage of Blacktown Hospital

A proposal for the second stage of Blacktown Hospital 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 approval for:

- The future development of a ten storey Acute Services Building (eight stories above ground) including:
  - a new emergency department
  - operating theatres
  - intensive care unit
  - birthing and specialty care nursery
- removing redundant car parks, roads, kerbs and signage
- removing all redundant services
- demolishing parts of the existing main entry and reconfiguration of the entry to maintain access at all times
- establishing a new patient drop off zone in the eastern half of the P7 car park
- removing the temporary roadway to the north of Bungarribee House
- undertaking bulk earthworks and constructing support for the new building
- excavating 33,800 square metres of earth to a maximum depth of eight metres
- constructing tunnel connections to the existing main hospital building and the Clinical Services Building.

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.

Submissions can be made from Thursday 5 November until Friday 4 December 2015.
Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director – Infrastructure 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
- Blacktown City Council, 62 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown
- Max Weber Blacktown Library, Corner of Flushcombe Road and Alpha Street, Blacktown
- Blacktown Hospital, 18 Blacktown Road, Blacktown

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