Thursday, 12 November 2015

**Have your say on proposals for student accommodation at Darling Harbour**

A proposal to construct a new student accommodation building on Darling Drive, Darling Harbour 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 proposal for Building W1 which seeks to:

- construct a 22 storey residential building with 668 beds
- make improvements to public areas including a new urban park and a central courtyard
- set local speed zones
- undertake site preparation and infrastructure and utility works as needed.

Modifications to the approved plans for student accommodation at Building W2 are also on exhibition. The proposed modifications seek to:

- construct a new pedestrian bridge on Level 1 between Buildings W1 and W2
- construct a new rooftop terrace for residents of Building W2 and the future Building W1
- increase in height by 1.3 metres and add more floor space
- changes to the internal layout.

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 application and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made from Thursday 12 November until Friday 11 December 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director – Key Site Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The applications and EIS are also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- City of Sydney Council, Town Hall House, Level 2, 456 Kent Street, Sydney

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