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**Kings Park metal waste recycling expansion**

The Department of Planning and Environment has approved an expansion of operations at the Kings Park waste metal recycling, creating 100 construction and 80 on-going jobs in Western Sydney.

The approval means the operators can increase the capacity of the plant’s production from 90,000 tonnes a year to 350,000 tonnes and to expand operations into an adjoining industrial site.

“The application was exhibited for community feedback last year and the submissions received helped form conditions of consent for the project,” the spokesperson said.

“In response to community feedback strict conditions regarding air-borne emissions control, water management, traffic, noise and waste and hours of operation are in place.

“The Department’s assessment found that the expansion of the plant would mean it would operate more efficiently leading to better management of waste, water and emissions, while at the same time helping to divert scrap recyclable metal away from landfill.”

The Department of Planning and Environment recently doubled its number of compliance officers and the facility will be subject to spot-checks, periodic environmental reviews and a full independent audit every three years to ensure the conditions are followed.

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