Have your say on modifications to the Patons Lane Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre

A proposal to make modifications to the Patons Lane (formerly Orchard Hills) landfill waste and recycling centre in Penrith is on exhibition for community feedback.

The project was approved by the Land and Environment Court.

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

- extend the time to establish the site by one year from six months to 18 months
- allow the company to have started construction prior to the lapse date rather than have completed construction which is consistent with requirements under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act
- initially construct one landfill hole instead of three.

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 visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions can be made from Wednesday 25 November until Friday 18 December, 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Planning Services
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The application is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Penrith City Council, 601 High Street, Penrith

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