Friday, 27 November 2015

Have your say on the WestConnex New M5 project

A proposal to construct a new multi-lane road link between the M5 East Motorway and St Peters 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 to:

- construct a new multi-lane road link between the M5 East Motorway (east of King Georges Road) and St Peters
  - including new twin multi-lane tunnels approximately between Kingsgrove and St Peters
- widen the M5 East Motorway between King Georges Road and the proposed tunnels
- an interchange at St Peters
- undertake associated works to upgrade local roads.

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.

The proposal will be on exhibition for 64 days. Submissions can be made from Friday 27 November until Friday 29 January 2016.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director – Transport Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001
The application and EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment: Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Roads and Maritime Services (Head Office): Level 9, 101 Miller Street, North Sydney
- Canterbury City Council, Administration Centre, 137 Beamish Street, Campsie
- Hurstville City Council, Civic Centre, MacMahon Street, Hurstville
- Rockdale City Council, 2 Bryant Street, Rockdale
- Marrickville Council, Administrative Centre, 2 Fisher Street, Petersham
- Council of the City of Botany Bay, 141-143 Coward Street, Mascot
- Council of the City of Sydney, Town Hall House, Level 2, 456 Kent Street, Sydney
- Campsie Library, 14-28 Amy St, Campsie
- Hurstville City Library, Corner Queens Road & Dora Street, Hurstville
- Bexley Library, 499 Forest Road, Bexley
- Arncliffe Library, 11 Firth Street, Arncliffe
- Marrickville Library, Marrickville Town Hall, Cnr Marrickville and Petersham Roads, Marrickville
- St Peters Library, St Peters Town Hall, Unwins Bridge Road, Sydenham
- Mascot Library, 2 Hatfield Street, Mascot
- Newtown Library, 8-10 Brown Street, Newtown
- Green Square Library, 100 Joynton Avenue, Zetland
- Nature Conservation Council of NSW, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown.

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