Thursday, 8 October 2015

**Have your say on modifications to Newcastle Private Hospital**

A proposal to make modifications to the Newcastle Private 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 to:

- construct two additional storeys to the new hospital building
- make alterations and additions to the ‘Kingston’ Building
- construct a new elevated pedestrian link between the ‘Kingston’ Building and ‘Croudance’ 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, visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made from Thursday, 8 October until Thursday 22 October 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director: Regional Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Newcastle City Council, 282 King Street, Newcastle

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