Thursday, 29 October 2015

**Have your say on the construction of Albion Park Rail Bypass**

A proposal to construct the Albion Park Rail Bypass between Yallah and Oak Flats is on exhibition for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application which seeks to extend the Princes Motorway between Yallah and Oak Flats by approximately 9.8 kilometres in length to bypass the suburb of Albion Park.

The project includes:

- two lanes in each direction divided by a median strip
  - with capacity to upgrade to three lanes in future
- interchanges at Yallah, Albion Park and Oak Flats
- bridges to carry the motorway
  - over Duck Creek, the Macquarie Rivulet and Frazers Creek
  - over the Princess Highway, Tongarra Road and the South Coast Rail Line
- changes and upgrades to the local road network and pedestrian and cycleways with shared use paths
- reconfiguration of the sporting facilities and associated amenities at the Croom Regional Sporting Complex
- temporary ancillary construction and works during the construction of the project.

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 Wednesday 28 October until Friday 27 November 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director – Infrastructure 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
- Roads and Maritime Services (Head Office), Level 9, 101 Miller Street, North Sydney
- Shellharbour City Council, Lamerton House, Lamerton Crescent, Shellharbour City Centre
- Wollongong City Council, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong
- Wollongong Central Library, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong
- Albion Park Library, Russell Street, Albion Park
- Oak Flats Library, Cnr Central Avenue and Fisher Street, Oak Flats
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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