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Barangaroo commuter ferry hub approved

Workers and residents will have another convenient option for travelling to and from Barangaroo following the NSW Government’s approval of a new commuter ferry hub.

The government will invest $57.5 million in the hub, which will feature three purpose-built ferry wharves.

A Department of Planning and Environment spokesperson said ferries would use the hub eight times an hour during weekday peak periods and 14 times an hour all day Saturday and Sunday, providing a fast, convenient mode of travel for the anticipated almost 60,000 people who will live in, work at or visit Barangaroo each day.

“The assessment found that this project will take pressure off ferries at Circular Quay and King Street Wharf as well as improving public transport to the western and central CBD and harbour.”

The ferry hub will also link commuters to the new underground railway station at Barangaroo as part of the Sydney Metro, recently announced by the government.

The project will generate up to 60 jobs during construction and 18 jobs during operation.

The Department of Planning and Environment received 31 submissions during the community feedback phase.

The feedback resulted in conditions to manage impacts like noise, urban design and vessel movements.

For more information about the proposal and to view the Department’s assessment of the project, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

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