Thursday, 24 September 2015

**Have your say on the remediation of Hickson Road, Barangaroo**

A proposal to remediate contaminated tar and groundwater under Hickson Road at the former Millers Point gasworks site, near Barangaroo 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 remediate the area using either onsite or offsite treatment techniques.

Onsite in-situ treatment involves using chemicals injected under the road through wells to treat the contamination.

Offsite treatment involves excavation and treatment and disposal of water offsite.

Both methods would require traffic management during the duration of work and restoring Hickson Road on completion.

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, 24 September 2015 until Friday, 6 November 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment  
Attn: Acting Director – Key Site 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
• City of Sydney Council, One Stop Shop, Town Hall House, Level 2, 456 Kent Street, Sydney
• Barangaroo Delivery Authority, level 21, 201 Kent St Sydney

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