Media release

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**Have your say on a modification to the bulk liquids storage facility at Port Botany**

A proposal by Vopak Terminals Pty Ltd to modify its bulk liquids storage facility at Port Botany will be on exhibition from today for community consultation.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the proposal located at 1-9 and 20 Friendship Road, which seeks to increase the annual product throughput capacity at the facility from 3,950 Mega Litres (ML) to 7,800 ML and includes the following works at the site:

- construction of a new access road and driveway
- construction of four new road tanker bays, driver amenities building and extension to existing warehouse
- upgrade to the vapour recovery unit
- installation of additional transfer pumps and pipelines and associated infrastructure.

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,” the spokesperson said.

“This feedback is taken into consideration as part of the assessment.

“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 Modification Application and accompanying documents, visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made from Wednesday 14 December 2016 until Tuesday 14 February 2017.

People wishing to make a submission are encouraged to use the online form if possible.

Written submissions can also be made to:

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

The Modification Application and accompanying documents are also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment: Information Centre, Level 22, 320 Pitt Street, Sydney
- Randwick City Council: Administration Building & Customer Service Centre, 30 Frances Street, Randwick
- Eastgardens Library: 152 Bunnerong Road, Eastgardens.

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