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**Community feedback sought on modifications to Elf Mushroom Farm at Londonderry**

An application to build a larger picking and packing building at the existing Elf Mushroom Farm in Londonderry is on public exhibition for community consultation.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the proposal which seeks to increase the size of the building from 47,709 square metres to 88,178 square metres to allow for new mushroom picking and packing machinery.

The proposal does not include any change in production capacity.

The request also seeks to make associated changes to the dam design, stormwater management, access roads, car parking and landscaping.

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 when we develop our recommendations.

“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 application, visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made until Friday, 20 May 2016.

Written submissions can also be made to:

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

The application and EIS are also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney  
- Penrith Civic Council, 601 High Street, Penrith

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