Thursday, 17 November 2016

Have your say on a battery recycling facility in Kurri Kurri

A proposal by Pymore Recyclers International Pty Ltd for a battery recycling facility in Kurri Kurri 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, which seeks to construct and operate a recycling facility that would receive up to 60,000 tonnes a year of used lead-acid batteries.

The batteries would be separated into components at the 129 Mitchell Avenue site so that the lead, plastic and other materials can be recycled for use in new products.

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 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions can be made from Thursday 17 November until Friday 16 December 2016.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director – Industry Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001
The application and EIS are also available to view in person at:

Department of Planning and Environment:
- Information Centre: Level 22, 320 Pitt Street, Sydney
- Newcastle office: Level 2, 26 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle.

Cessnock City Council:
- Council's Customer Service Counter: 62-78 Vincent Street, Cessnock
- Cessnock Library: 65-67 Vincent Street, Cessnock
- Kurri Kurri Library: 253 Lang Street (corner Allworth Street), Kurri Kurri.

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