Thursday, 20 October 2016

Have your say on modifications to the Port Botany Expansion Project

A proposal by NSW Ports for modifications to the Port Botany Expansion Project 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 proposed modification for the Hayes Dock Services Area at Port Botany, which seeks to:

- continue temporary uses and associated installation of temporary infrastructure for periods of up to two years on each occasion
- allow permanent 24/7 operation of low impact port, maritime and waterway uses, typically mooring of non-trading vessels that includes barges and tugs.

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 Request and accompanying documents, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions can be made from Thursday 20 October until Friday 4 November 2016.

Written submissions can also be made to:

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

The Modification Request and accompanying documents are also available to view in person at:
- Department of Planning & Environment: Information Centre, Level 22, 320 Pitt Street, Sydney
- Bayside Council: 141 Coward St, Mascot NSW 2020
- Eastgardens Library: Westfield Shopping Centre, 152 Bunnerong Road, Eastgardens.

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