



Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade

Environmental Impact Statement How to make a submission

We welcome your submission on the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) has placed the EIS on public exhibition from Wednesday 29 January until Thursday 12 March 2020.

During this time we encourage you to make a submission. Once the public exhibition period has closed, DPIE will provide us with a copy of all the submissions made. We will then prepare a submissions report to respond to the issues raised.

The report will be submitted to DPIE and available to view on their website. This report and the EIS help inform the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces' decision on the project. If the project is approved it will be built and operated in accordance with the plans described in the EIS and the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces' Conditions of Approval.

We are always looking for opportunities for innovation in our design and to further reduce the impact of our work. This means the plans proposed in the EIS may need to evolve further. Other factors which can influence the development of the design and how we build the project include community feedback received during exhibition and the construction methods developed by the construction contractor once they are appointed.

You may see some changes, once our selected construction contractor carries out detailed planning and design before the project starts. Any variances will be assessed for consistency with the assessment made in the EIS and if not consistent, a planning modification will have to be submitted to DPIE for their consideration and approval. You will have the opportunity to provide feedback on any modification.

Warringah Freeway



**Improving
traffic flow**



**Easing
Congestion**



Save travel time



How to make a submission

How to make an online submission

1. Visit Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) Major Projects website at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects
2. Create a user account by clicking the 'Sign In' icon in the top right of the homepage or under the 'Services' tab and then click the 'Have Your Say' link
3. When you are logged in, find the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade project, and click the 'Make a Submission' icon.

How to make a hard copy submission

You can submit a hard copy of your submission. If you want DPIE to delete your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your letter.

You need to include:

1. your name and address, at the top of the letter only
2. the name of the application and application number: **SSI_8863**
3. a statement on whether you support or object to the proposal
4. the reasons why you support or object to the proposal
5. a declaration of any reportable political donations made in the previous two years.

You can hand deliver your submission to DPIE's office, located at:

4 Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

You can post your submission to:

Attention: Director, Transport Assessments
Planning & Assessment, Department of Planning
Industry and Environment
Locked Bag 5022
Parramatta NSW 2124

Donations and gift disclosure

Anyone lodging submissions must declare reportable political donations made in the previous two years. To find out what is reportable, and for a disclosure form, go to planning.nsw.gov.au/donationsandgiftdisclosure or phone 1300 305 695 for a copy.


Note: the disclosure requirements apply however a submission is made.

Privacy

Before making your submission, please read DPIE's Privacy Statement at planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy or phone 1300 305 695 for a copy. DPIE will publish your submission on its website in accordance with their Privacy Statement.


Submissions must be received by DPIE before midnight 12 March 2020.

Contact the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link team

 nswroads.work/whtbl

 whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au

 1800 931 189

 Customer feedback
Transport for NSW, Locked Bag 928
North Sydney NSW 2059

Visit our interactive web portal

Read the EIS, find out more or ask our team a question.

 nswroads.work/whportal



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