

Thursday, 13 August 2015

### **Have your say on the redevelopment of Gosford Hospital**

A proposal to redevelop Gosford Hospital and commence Stage 1 of the new “Health and Wellbeing Precinct” (HWP) will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application, which seeks to:

- demolish existing buildings and carry out site preparatory works
- refurbish existing hospital buildings
- carry out road works including closing Beane Street West, converting Holden Street into a pedestrian plaza (accessible by emergency and service vehicles only), internal upgrades to Hospital Road and upgrade intersections with Racecourse Road
- construct a new 11 storey hospital wing with rooftop helipad
- construct a new seven-level multi-storey car park with approximately 803 parking spaces and covered pedestrian link to the main hospital entrance
- construct two new six and five storey buildings above the car park for health related purposes and administration activities
- carry out ancillary works, including hospital signage, landscaping and lot consolidation, including consolidating of the existing hospital and HWP sites into one and two allotments, respectively.

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 and this is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations,” the spokesperson said.

“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, visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au). Submissions can be made from Thursday, 13 August 2015 until Friday 11 September 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning  
Attn: Planning Services

GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001

The EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Gosford City Council, Administration Building, 49 Mann Street, Gosford.

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