

4 March 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

Major Project Application MP 08_0172 for the Royal North Shore Acute Hospital, Community Health Facility and associated works has been lodged with the Strategic Assessment Section of the Department of Planning.

The application was considered at the Council meeting dated 23 February 2009. Council resolved at this meeting in part, that:

1. A submission be made to the Department of Planning on the Major Project Application outlining the issues raised in the report by the Environmental Services Director dated 18 February 2009 and including amendments to the proposal and the conditions listed in Attachment 7 to the report.
2. A public meeting be convened to seek input from residents on the application and that Lane Cove and North Sydney Councils be invited to participate in view of the impact the development could have on their communities. Invitations also be issued to the Minister for Health, Local Members and representatives of the Northern Sydney and Central Coast Area Health Service to attend.
3. A late additional submission be made to the Department of Planning following the public meeting to place on record the outcomes of the meeting.

In response to Point 2 of the above resolution, a public meeting has been organised as follows:

Date: Thursday 19 March 2009
Time: 7pm
Location: Council Chambers, Level 6, 31 Victor Street

Matters raised at this public meeting will be forwarded to the Strategic Assessment Section of the Department of Planning for its consideration.

A copy of the Major Project Application may be viewed on the Department of Planning website under Major Projects. A copy is also available for viewing at the Council's Customer Service Centre, on the 4th Floor, at 31 Victor Street, Chatswood, during the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm. A copy of Council's submission referred to in Point 1 above is available on Council's website under Announcements.

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If you have any enquiries on the public meeting, please contact Craig O'Brien, Strategic Planner, on 9777 7647.

Yours faithfully

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Environmental Services Director

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