



How to make a submission: Newcastle Gas Storage Facility – Environmental Assessment

June 2011

The AGL Newcastle Gas Storage Facility is part of AGL's commitment to providing a continuous gas supply for the people of the Hunter and NSW.

Public Exhibition Venues

The EA is available for viewing at the following locations between 24 June 2011 and 29 July 2011:

- Online at <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/on-exhibition/>
- Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge St, **Sydney**
- Department of Planning and Infrastructure, PWC Centre, Level 2, 26 Honeysuckle Drive, **Newcastle**
- Hexham Soccer Club, 235 Old Maitland Rd, **Hexham**
- Raymond Terrace Library, Cnr William & Port Stephens Streets, **Raymond Terrace**
- Port Stephens Council, 116 Adelaide St (Old Pacific Highway), **Raymond Terrace**
- Newcastle City Council, City Administration Centre, 282 King St, **Newcastle**
- Newcastle City Library, 1st Floor, Laman St, **Newcastle**
- Tomago Bowling and Sporting Club, 657 Tomago Rd, **Tomago**
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2/5 Wilson St, **Newtown**

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Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Environmental Assessment – Public Exhibition Submission Process

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be placed on public exhibition from 24 June 2011 to 29 July 2011, during which time members of the public can comment on the proposal. Comments are also sought from relevant local businesses, Councils and Government agencies.

Have your say

Comments on the AGL Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Environmental Assessment should be marked "Attention: Belinda Scott" and:

- **Faxed to:** (02) 9228 6455; or
- **Posted to:** Major Projects Assessment, Department of Planning and Infrastructure, GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001; or
- **Emailed to:** plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au; or
- via the entry for the project on the **Department's website** (majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au),

Persons lodging submissions are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of \$1000 or more) made in the previous two years. For more details, including a disclosure form, go to **www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations**

Under section 75H of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the Director-General is required to provide copies of submissions received during the exhibition period, or a report of the issues raised in those submissions, to the Proponent and other interested public authorities. It is Departmental policy to also place a copy of your submission on the Department's website. If you do not want your name to be made available to the Proponent, these authorities, or on the Department's website, please clearly state this in your submission.

Next steps

Once the Public Exhibition is complete, the Department of Planning and Infrastructure will assess the submissions received in context with the Environmental Assessment.

At the conclusion of the assessment process, the Minister will provide a determination. If it is approved, the Director-General will provide conditions of approval that must be met for the development to proceed.

Subject to the receipt of the necessary approvals, it is anticipated that construction of the project will begin in late 2011 and be completed in the second half of 2014.

We will continue to keep the community informed via newsletters, AGL's website and advertisements in the local media.

For further information:

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