



Vickery Extension Project

We are holding a public hearing and encourage you to participate!

Making an application to speak at our Public Hearing

The Independent Planning Commission NSW is the consent authority for the Vickery Extension Project SSD 7480. The Minister for Planning has requested the Commission to conduct a public hearing into the carrying out of this Project.

The preliminary stage of this multi-stage public hearing was originally scheduled for December 2018 but had to be postponed due to unprecedented public interest.

It will now be held over two days at:

- **Boggabri RSL Club**, 77-79 Laidlaw St, Boggabri NSW 2382, on **Monday, 4 February 2019, from 9am**, and
- **Gunnedah Town Hall**, 152 Conadilly St, Gunnedah NSW 2380, on **Tuesday, 5 February 2019, from 9am**.

If you wish to apply to speak at the public hearing, you must register your interest by completing the attached form and returning it via email to ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au by **5 pm on Wednesday, 30 January 2019**.

While the Commission will try to hear from as many people as possible, it may not be possible for everyone who wishes to speak to have the opportunity to do so.

We may therefore use the information you provide to prioritise or group speakers by their level of interest in the project or a common issue or theme. We may also use the information you provide to help us allocate speaking time to individuals and groups.

Don't forget that you can also make a written comment to the Commission about this project by email or post. Written comments are weighed the same as spoken presentations. Our contact details are:

Email: ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

Post: Independent Planning Commission NSW
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Registered speakers should familiarise themselves with the *Commission's 'Guidelines for a public hearing held in multiple stages'* prior to presenting to the Panel.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Expression of Interest to apply to speak at the public hearing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone*: _____

** Please provide a mobile number so that the Commission can contact you in the event that details of this hearing change at short notice.*

A. PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT:

A1. I have a direct interest in the proposed development: YES or NO

If your answer is “NO”, please proceed to question A2.

If your answer is “YES”, please answer the following:

I would like to speak at the Public Hearing as (PLEASE TICK):

- the Applicant (or a representative)
- a representative of the Department of Planning and Environment or another NSW Government Agency
- a representative of the Local Council, local councillor, State or Federal Member of Parliament
- an owner or a tenant of a neighboring property to the proposed development
- any person whose consent is required for the application to proceed
- a local resident who will be particularly affected by the proposed development

(If so, please set out the way in which you are particularly affected)

OTHER – please specify _____

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A2. I am not directly affected by the proposed development but have an indirect interest:

YES or NO

I would like to speak at the Public Hearing because (PLEASE TICK):

- I have a family member or close friend who is directly impacted by the proposed development
- I am a local resident in the same suburb or town
- I have a general interest in the topic, issue and/or application
- I have expertise and/or experience in a relevant field
(If so, please set out the relevant field)

- I represent a peak industry body with an interest in the proposed development application
- I represent a public interest group which has concerns about the proposed development application
- OTHER – please specify _____

B. SPEAKING AT THE MEETING:

B1. Where would you prefer to present to the Panel?

- Boggabri on Monday 4 February 2019
- Gunnedah on Tuesday 5 February 2019

Please Note: While the Commission will try to accommodate requests to speak at a particular venue, scheduling requirements may mean this is not possible.

B2. How long do you wish to speak for? _____

Please Note: There is no additional benefit to repeating issues already dealt with in your written submission.

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B3. If you wish to speak on behalf of an organisation, body or group, please provide the following information:

NAME OF ORGANISATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Please Note: The Commission reserves the right to verify the organisation body or group.

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