



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

Proposed Western Sydney Airport, Badgerys Creek, NSW (EPBC 2014/7391)

The Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (the Department) is the proponent of a proposed action, being the construction and operation of a Western Sydney Airport at Badgerys Creek, New South Wales. Badgerys Creek is located approximately 17 km west of Liverpool, NSW.

The proposal was determined to be a "controlled action" under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) on 23 December 2014. The controlling provisions under Part 3 of the EPBC Act for the proposed Western Sydney Airport are:

- World Heritage properties (sections 12 and 15A);
- National Heritage places (sections 15B and 15C);
- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A); and
- The environment, from a Commonwealth action (section 28).

The proposal is being assessed by an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). In accordance with section 103 of the EPBC Act, the Department invites you to comment on the draft EIS. The draft EIS assessment is based on a draft Airport Plan, which sets out how the airport would be developed. The draft EIS and draft Airport Plan will be available for viewing between 19 October and 18 December 2015 at the following locations.

- Bankstown City Library
- Max Webber Library, Blacktown
- Katoomba Library, Katoomba
- Narellan Library
- HJ Daley Library, Campbelltown
- Fairfield Library, Fairfield
- Hawkesbury Library Service, Windsor
- Merrylands Central Library
- Liverpool City Library, Liverpool
- Parramatta City Library, Parramatta
- City of Sydney Library, Sydney
- Camden Library, Wollondilly
- Department of Planning & Environment, 22-33 Bridge St, Sydney NSW
- Department of the Environment – 51 Allara Street, Canberra ACT

The draft EIS and draft Airport Plan can also be viewed electronically at www.westernsydneyairport.gov.au. Written comments on the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan can be provided via the Department's website at www.westernsydneyairport.gov.au, email to WSAsubmission@infrastructure.gov.au, or via post (ATT: WSA Submissions - GPO Box 594, Canberra ACT 2601).

Persons who require services for special needs or an interpreter may contact the Department for assistance on 1800 038 160.

Submissions on the proposal must be received by the Department by **18 December 2015**.