

# WOODLAWN ARC PROJECT

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE WOODLAWN ADVANCED ENERGY RECOVERY CENTRE

*This factsheet explains how to make a formal submission on the Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre.*

The purpose of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to assess the economic, environmental and social impacts of the project. It helps the community, as well as government agencies and the consent authority, to gain a full understanding of the project and its impacts so that they can make informed decisions on its merits. As the Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre (ARC) is classified as a State Significant Development, an EIS was required for this project.

The assessments undertaken for the ARC's EIS include:

Suitability of the site	Economic impacts
Air Quality and Odour	Visual
Human Health Risk	Aboriginal Heritage
Waste feedstock	Biodiversity
Waste management	Biosecurity
Traffic and Transport	Greenhouse gas
Noise and vibration	Lifecycle assessment
Soils and water	Bushfire
Fire and Incident Management	Sustainability
Hazards and risk	Water quality

### Public Exhibition

As part of the planning process the EIS is publicly exhibited so members of the community, interested organisations and other stakeholders can look at the technical assessments in detail and provide their views on the proposal to the DPE. The public exhibition period for the Woodlawn ARC is 6 weeks, commencing Wednesday 26 October and ending on Tuesday 6 December. During the exhibition, anyone can make a written submission on the project.

As part of the public exhibition, Veolia is required to undertake community engagement to present the findings of the EIS for the ARC. This ensures people are able to have their say on the project in its entirety.

Following the public exhibition of the EIS, all submissions will be published. Veolia will prepare a submissions report in response, which provides an analysis of the feedback that has been raised in submissions. The submissions report helps the NSW Government evaluate the merits of the project and will be published on the **DPE Major Projects website**.



## Assessment and Decision

After the publication of the submissions report, the DPE will complete its assessment of the merits and impacts of the project in accordance with government legislation, policies and guidelines, and will prepare an assessment report, including its recommendations.

This report, and other relevant material, will be considered by the Government who will then make a decision about the proposal. Further information about this process can be found on the **DPE's website**.

## Having Your Say on the Proposal

Making a submission is an important part of the EIS process and we encourage everyone to have their say.

### Tips for writing a submission

Anyone can make a submission about the project directly to the DPE during the exhibition period, either online or by email, or mail. Information is available on the **DPE Major Projects website** – <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects>

- Make sure your submission includes a clear statement on whether you support or object to the proposal, or parts of the proposal, and the reasons why.
- You can write as much or as little as you like, all submissions count, but they are best when they are in your own words.
- Make sure you review the DPE's privacy statement and complete the disclosure requirements.

The DPE must receive your submission before the close of the exhibition period, which is 11:59pm on Tuesday 6 December.

To provide a valid submission you need to include:

- **Your name and address**
- **The application name:** Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre
- **The application number:** SSD-21184278
- A brief statement on whether you support or object to the proposal
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal.

It is the DPE policy to place copies of submissions on its website. If you do not want your personal information made public, you should state this clearly at the top of your submission.

### How to submit



#### Online

- Visit [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/woodlawn-advanced-energy-recovery-centre](https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/woodlawn-advanced-energy-recovery-centre)
- Click the 'Make a Submission' button. Create an account if you do not already have one.
- Your submission can either be typed or uploaded as a PDF.



#### Mail

To ensure the department receives your submission, both the submission and mailing envelope must be addressed to the nominated contact person or team listed on the project page. For example:

Sally Munk  
Planning and Assessment  
Department of Planning and Environment  
Locked Bag 5022  
Parramatta NSW 2124

- If you plan to post your submission, it must be received by the DPE before 11:59pm on Tuesday 6 December.
- If you choose to send a paper-based submission and it's not addressed to the nominated contact person or team, the submission will not be received by the department and will be returned to the sender.
- For further details on how to make a hard copy submission contact the DPE on 1300 305 695 or online at <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/contact-us>

## VIEW THE EIS AND MAKE A SUBMISSION

View the EIS via this link or scan the QR code

