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RE: Clarification sought re planning process for Beaches Link Tunnel

1 message

Belinda Scott <Belinda.Scott@planning.nsw.gov.au>

2 September 2021 at 09:50

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Moratelli,

A decision on whether the documents will be formally exhibited has not been made for the Beaches Link project. Typically this decision is made based on the level of impact of any new changes to the project.

Any correspondence relevant to the Department's assessment is considered up until determination. This correspondence is not reported on in the Department's assessment as it does for the submissions, however, new issues raised are typically mentioned.

Regards,

Belinda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 30 August 2021 12:22 PM
To: Belinda Scott <Belinda.Scott@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Clarification sought re planning process for Beaches Link Tunnel

Dear Ms Scott,

Thank you for your further reply.

As I understand it, there is an important distinction between a document being exhibited and a document being available to comment on. In the former case the DPIE would await the close of submissions before considering the submissions and determining its position whilst in the latter case the DPIE could be determining its position while comments are coming in or have determined its position before comments come in.

[REDACTED]

Can you advise as to why the RtS report and the PIR won't be publicly exhibited with a closing date for submissions?

Can you also advise as to the length of the period which will be allowed between the public release of those documents and the acceptance of comments?

Finally, can you advise as to whether such comments from members of the public and concerned organisations will be summarised and responded to in the DPIE's Assessment Report?

Given the risks presented by the use of Flat Rock Gully as a dive site, and the experience of Conditions of Approval being watered down, as in the case of SG6, I'm sure you'll understand why residents are concerned about these matters.

regards,

John Moratelli

On Mon, 30 Aug 2021 at 08:59, Belinda Scott <Belinda.Scott@planning.nsw.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Mr Moratelli,

In relation to the Beaches Link and Gore Hill Freeway Connection project, once the PIR and RtS have been made publicly available anyone is able to provide comment to the Department, whether or not it is formally exhibited. Anyone who subscribed to the project page will be notified when the documents are publicly available. Correspondence received in relation to the PIR or RTS will be considered as part of the Department's assessment process.

In relation to your question about Council involvement, all councils and agencies that made a submission on the EIS will be advised that the RtS and PIR are available and will be requested to make comment.

I note your concerns regarding the WHTWFU. I am aware of the concern and understand this has also been raised with the compliance team. I am not able to provide an update on this.

Regards,

Belinda

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 August 2021 11:30 AM
To: Belinda Scott <Belinda.Scott@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Clarification sought re planning process for Beaches Link Tunnel

Dear Ms Scott,

Thanks for your prompt reply and clarification.