

MEDIA RELEASE

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NSW Government F6 Environmental Impact Statement

The NSW Government is progressing the planning and design for the F6 Extension from Arncliffe to President Avenue, Kogarah. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been released for public comment.

"I am concerned about the negative effects on public amenities and will be working to ensure we are compensated for any loss of sporting fields and open space. I urge residents to attend the community information sessions and make your views known." Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

Bayside Council is assessing this EIS and will table its report and draft submission at the December 2018 Council meeting.

Council will also be considering a report in relation to the potential temporary and permanent relocation of assets at the Council meeting on 14 November.

The community can attend the meeting to hear Council's consideration of the matter, watch on Facebook or register to speak at the Council meeting.

Key features of the F6 Extension:

- Mainline tunnels around 2.5 kilometres in length
- Connection to the New M5 Motorway and line marking of additional travel lanes between St Peters interchange to the F6 Extension Stage 1 tunnels
- Entry and exit ramp tunnels around 1.5 kilometres in length and a tunnel portal connecting the tunnels to a surface intersection with President Avenue
- Provision of a new intersection with President Avenue including the widening and raising of President Avenue at this location
- Upgrade of the President Avenue / Princes Highway intersection to improve capacity
- Provision of new shared cycle and pedestrian pathways connecting Bestic Street, Brighton Le Sands to Civic Avenue, Kogarah, including a bridge over President Avenue
- Three complexes to operate the motorway (one co-located with the New M5 Motorway operations complex at Arncliffe and two at Rockdale)
- Ventilation facilities would be located at Marsh Street, Arncliffe and West Botany Street, Rockdale and linked to the in-tunnel ventilation systems
- New service utilities, including a permanent power supply line

More information on the Department of Planning and Environments website:

http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8931

Community information Sessions:

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-south/f6/community-information-sessions.html>

Residents have until Friday 14 December to comment on the NSW Government's Environmental Impact Statement.

For more information:

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