

Rosehill Recycled Water Scheme

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Project Overview

The Rosehill Recycled Water Scheme will provide high quality recycled water to major industrial customers in Western Sydney. The scheme will initially deliver 4.3 billion litres of recycled water per year to industrial and irrigation customers in Smithfield and Rosehill/Camellia. Using recycled water for industrial purposes helps to reduce the demand on Sydney's drinking water supply.

The Rosehill Recycled Water Scheme will include:

- a new recycled water plant at Fairfield
- a new recycled water distribution network from Fairfield to Smithfield and Rosehill/Camellia
- new storage facilities at Guildford and Rosehill/Camellia

Construction on the recycled water plant on the corner of North Street and East Parade, Fairfield will start in June 2009. Construction of the recycled water distribution network will start at a later date.

Recycled water should be available for industrial use from early 2011.

This scheme is an important part of the NSW Government's 2006 Metropolitan Water Plan.

Who is doing the work?

AquaNet Sydney Pty Ltd, a division of Jemena Ltd, is the project proponent and is responsible for the overall delivery of the scheme.

Veolia Water Australia Pty Ltd, a leader in the provision of water related infrastructure, is contracted to AquaNet to construct and operate the water recycling plant.

Jemena Asset Management Pty Ltd, another division of Jemena Ltd, is responsible for constructing and operating the recycled water distribution network on behalf of AquaNet.

Community Consultation

Jemena is committed to keeping the community well informed throughout the planning and construction process.

Residents, businesses and other stakeholders will be notified in advance of construction works that may affect them.

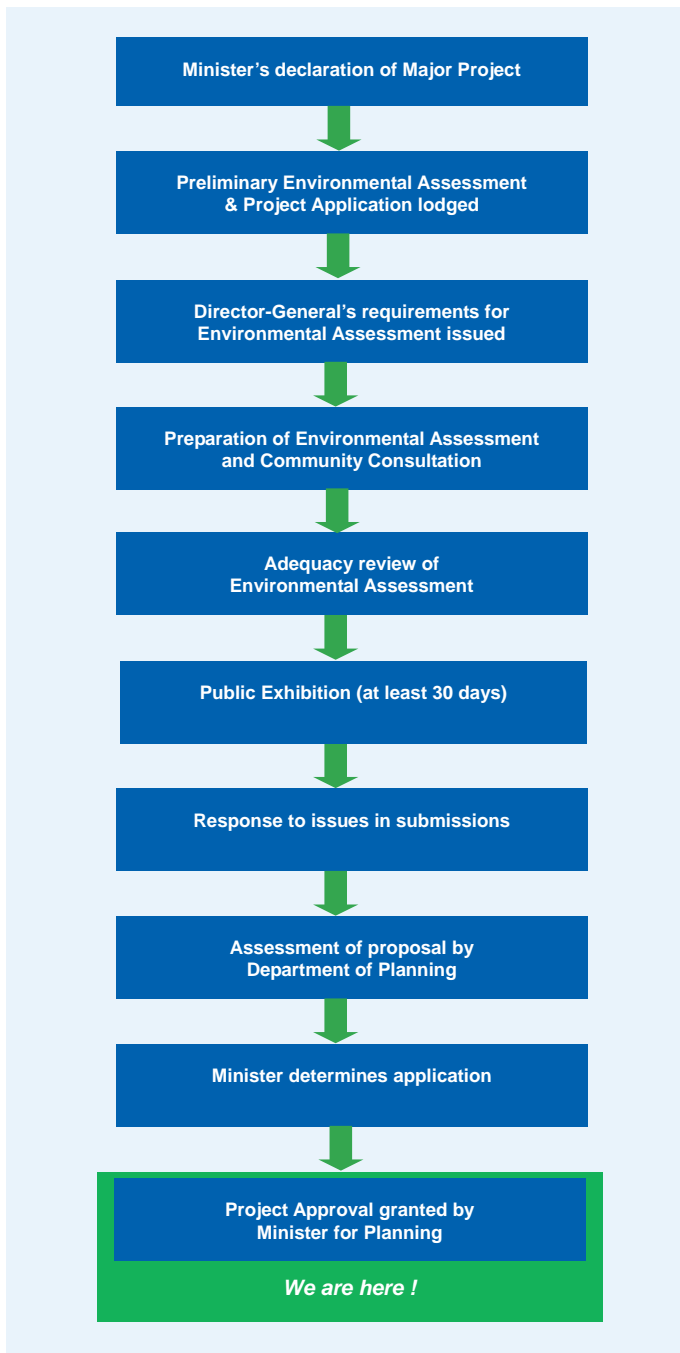
A website has also been established and will be regularly updated with news and information about the scheme.

Jemena will work with interpreters to ensure that non-English speaking communities affected by the scheme will have access to relevant translated information.



An artists impression of the concept design for the recycling water plant at Fairfield (sourced from Veolia Water)

Steps in the Approval Process



Environmental assessment

A detailed environmental assessment was prepared for the scheme and submitted to the NSW Department of Planning for assessment. The environmental assessment was placed on public exhibition and the public and government agencies were invited to make submissions.

The Minister for Planning was satisfied that the potential environmental impacts of the scheme have been adequately addressed and determined that the project should proceed.

Licensing

In April 2009, the NSW Minister for Water & Energy granted network operator licences for both the recycled water distribution network and the water recycling plant in accordance with the NSW *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*.

Interpreter Service

A free interpreter service is available to residents from a non-English speaking background as well as translated information materials about the project. Call the 1800 118 835 number.

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