

Have your say on Aussie Recycling Greenacre upgrades 2 June 2022

RE: Aussies Skips Recycling proposed facility upgrades

Dear Residents,

We are writing to you regarding a nearby facility, Aussie Skips Recycling Pty Ltd Greenacre. Your premises has been identified as a residential building within approximately 200 m of the facility. Aussie Recycling is located at 13 Bellfrog St, Greenacre, NSW, and serves as a waste handling and transfer facility. Aussie Recycling is looking to increase the scale of their current waste handling and transfer facility. This will involve an increase in the amount of waste kept on site at any one time and the throughput in a 12-month period. It also involves changes to operating hours, additional plant, and processing machinery.

Globally, there has been a shift in the management of waste in the construction and demolition industries. This has placed increasing pressure of rapidly growing and developing cities like Sydney to improve how waste is managed and the capacity/ability for recycling. This is particularly prevalent in the context of waste disposal, as nearby landfills are quickly reaching capacity, there is an increase demand and need to create sustainable and viable waste recycling centres.

The proposed development looks to increase total throughput by an approximate 50% per month which supports the focus of the Australian Government and NSW EPA's policies on waste management, as increasing recycling rates and diversion of waste from landfill is essential to achieve the targets specified in the NSW Waste and Sustainable materials strategy 2041. Aussie Recycling aims to step further into this space to increase recycling capacity, ultimately helping the community achieve sustainable and circular economy.

Aussie Recycling will apply for a new State Significant Development Approval (SSD), which requires them to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). 4Pillars Environmental Consulting have been engaged to complete the EIS. We intend to submit the EIS in coming months.

We are now seeking your feedback, thoughts, and concerns on the proposed development at the Aussie Recycling facility. Your feedback will be considered in finalising the EIS. Consultation will be open till 23rd of June 2022.

We invite you to join our online community portal (see URL below). The portal contains further information on the proposed development including the scoping report. It includes information on how to share your thoughts and register for our community meeting.

Community Portal details:

URL - http://www.4pillars.com.au/portfolio-item/the-bottom-lines/

Email address - hello@4Pillars.com.au

We look forward to receiving your comments.

Kind regards,

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