



DEVELOPMENT ACT 1993

DEEP WATER PORT FACILITY AT SMITH BAY, KANGAROO ISLAND

RELEASE OF AN ADDENDUM TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR SMITH BAY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

On 23 February 2017 the Minister for Planning (Minister) declared via notice in the Government Gazette, a deep water port facility at Smith Bay, Kangaroo Island to be a Major Development pursuant to Section 46 of the *Development Act 1993*.

The proponent (Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers Ltd) prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), in respect of the proposal, that was released for public consultation from 28 March to 28 May 2019.

In response to the public submissions following this consultation period the proponent proposed changes to the design of the in-water elements of the proposal, which the Minister considered would significantly affect the substance of the EIS.

In order to facilitate the proposed amendment, on 3 October 2019 the Minister for Planning amended the major development declaration, pursuant to section 46(4) of the Act.

The State Planning Commission issued updated Guidelines in October 2019, to reflect the proposed changes.

The proponent has now prepared an **Addendum to the EIS** in response to the updated Guidelines. The Addendum outlines changes to the in-water elements of the proposal including:

- moving the berth face approximately 250m further offshore (to the natural -13.8 depth contour), eliminating the need to dredge
- replacing the solid causeway with a suspended piled jetty

The delegate for the Minister advises, by way of this notice, that the Addendum to the EIS is released on public consultation from 7 November 2019 until 20 December 2019.

Comment is now being sought only on the Addendum to the EIS. All submissions that were made on the previously released EIS are still valid and will be considered during the assessment of the proposal.

Obtaining a copy of the Addendum to the EIS

The Addendum to the EIS document is available online, without cost, via the following link: www.sa.gov.au/planning/majordevelopments

The Addendum to the EIS will be available for viewing from 7 November 2019 at the following locations (where normal business hours apply):

Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure
Level 5, 50 Flinders Street, Adelaide

Kangaroo Island Council
43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island
43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Public Information Sessions

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure will be convening a public information session on the Addendum to the EIS during the public exhibition period. The public information session will be held on:

Friday 29 November 2019: 10am – 4pm
Kingscote Town Hall
Dauncey Street, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Submissions

Written submissions on the Addendum to the EIS are invited until 5pm on **20 December 2019** and should be addressed to:

Minister for Planning
Attention: Robert Kleeman, Unit Manager Policy and Strategic Assessment
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure
GPO Box 1815 ADELAIDE SA 5000 or
via email to: majordevadmin@sa.gov.au

Submissions received during the consultation period will be made available for public inspection and will be included in the proponent's consolidated Response Document (to be released for public information at a later date).

Further information is also available online at:
www.saplanningportal.sa.gov.au