

Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Education

Community notification

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Project overview

A project is underway to deliver a new Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Education, which will be co-located at the Western Sydney University Hawkesbury Campus. The Centre of Excellence – Richmond Agricultural College will be used as a state-wide resource delivering world class agricultural and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

The project is a State Significant Development (SSD-15001460) and the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) is currently assessing the application for this project.

Construction Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan

Draft Conditions of Approval have been issued for the project, which require School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) to prepare a Construction Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan (CNVMSP). The CNVMSP needs to include strategies that have been developed with the community for the delivery of the project.

There are strategies that are already planned as part of the construction works, such as;

- Attended noise monitoring, to ensure compliance with the noise and vibration management criteria outlined in the SSDA consent.
- Compliance with the 'Construction Hours' included in the SSDA consent conditions to minimise noise and vibration impacts of the development.
- Design considerations to minimise the extent of any rock breaking and excavation in rock.
- Task specific acoustic shielding where practical, to minimise noise from the site.

If you would like to contribute any recommendations or strategies that you feel would be beneficial and feasible for the project to implement, please contact SINSW on the below contact information by 3 February 2022.

To learn more about this exciting project, please visit the project webpage at www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/centre-of-excellence-for-agricultural-education.html.

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