

# CONNECTING with communities

## Proposed Waste Transfer Facility at Erskine Park

Transpacific is an Australian waste management company. We are proposing to build and operate an enclosed waste transfer facility at 50 Quarry Road, inside the existing Erskine Park industrial area. We are committed to keeping you informed of our proposal and listening to your feedback. This is the second community newsletter, which highlights our progress and your upcoming opportunities to have your say.

### Update

In our first community update issued in December 2014 we outlined details of our application to the Department of Planning and Environment to build a waste transfer facility inside the existing Erskine Park industrial precinct. This environmental assessment is now underway, with the Department recently issuing the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements, allowing us to focus on addressing any potential environmental impacts. These requirements are publicly available on the NSW Major Projects Website at <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/>

We expect to submit our environmental assessment to the Department in late 2015. The design of the waste transfer facility has progressed and been improved since we last updated you, taking into account some of the early findings of the environmental assessment. Input from authorities including the Department of Planning and Environment, Penrith Council, Environmental Protection Agency and Roads and Maritime Services has also been used to inform our proposal. As a local community member, your input will also assist us in developing our proposal and that's why we'll continue to consult with you through the application process, before the design and environmental assessment stages are finalised.

### Business and Community Briefing Drop In Sessions

We will be holding two briefing sessions on Monday May 11; one for local businesses and the other for the local community. These are planned to be drop in sessions and are being held to present our current plans in detail; to introduce our team; to provide an overview of the project; to explain the proposal's benefits; and to gain valuable community input before we finalise our environmental assessment report.

#### Local Business Briefing Drop In Session

**For local businesses surrounding the proposed Transfer Facility.**

**Meet the team and find out about the project.**

- **Date:** Monday 11 May, 2015
- **Time:** 3pm – 5pm
- **Venue:** Erskine Park Community Centre Hall, 57 Peppertree Drive, Erskine Park
- **RSVP:** 02 8436 6200 or via email to [erskinpark@idplanning.com.au](mailto:erskinpark@idplanning.com.au)

There will be no formal presentation. We encourage you to drop in and meet the team and find out about the project between 3pm and 5pm.

## Community Briefing Drop In Session

For local community members who live near the proposed Transfer Facility.

Meet the team and find out about the project.

- **Date:** Monday 11 May, 2015
- **Time:** 6pm – 8pm
- **Venue:** Erskine Park Community Centre Hall, 57 Peppertree Drive, Erskine Park
- **RSVP:** 02 8436 6200 or via email to [erskinpark@idplanning.com.au](mailto:erskinpark@idplanning.com.au)

There will be no formal presentation. We encourage you to drop in and meet the team and find out about the project between 6pm and 8pm.

## Benefits of the proposed facility include:

- Management of waste in accordance with the NSW Government policy including the Waste and Resource Recovery Act.
- Support the ongoing employment of over 110 staff, and provide the foundation to create more local jobs in the future.
- Create new opportunities for local suppliers to provide their products and services during the construction and development stage.
- Create new opportunities for local businesses to fulfil maintenance and servicing requirements once we commence operations.
- Stimulate the local economy through all of the above.

## Approval Process & Community Consultation

DATE	ACTION
19 Dec 2014	Application lodged with the NSW Department of Planning & Environment
17 Dec 2014	First community newsletter
March 2015	Guidelines for EIS received from Department of Planning & Environment
April 2015	Second community newsletter
11 May 2015	Business briefing session
11 May 2015	Community briefing session
January – September 2015	Investigations to inform the Environmental Impact Statement
September 2015	Environmental Impact Statement on public exhibition
September 2015	Community consultation
Late 2015	Community submissions report
Early 2016	Decision by NSW Department of Planning & Environment.

If you would like more information, or to receive project updates, you can:

- **Call:** (02) 8436 6200
- **Email:** [erskinpark@idplanning.com.au](mailto:erskinpark@idplanning.com.au)
- **Write to:** Erskine Park Transfer Facility, PO Box 1406, Lane Cove NSW 1595
- **Visit the website:** [www.transpacific.com.au/erskin-park](http://www.transpacific.com.au/erskin-park)



Artist's impression of the proposed transfer facility.