

Community Consultation

A Community Reference Group (CRG) has been established by the NSW Department of Planning (the Department) to help ensure stakeholder consultation on the UTS proposal.

The CRG will be supported by an independent facilitator employed by the Department.

The CRG will meet on three occasions:

- The first meeting will occur prior to UTS lodging its Environmental Assessment of the project to give CRG members the background to the proposal and information on the planning process;
- The second meeting will occur during the exhibition of the Environmental Assessment to allow the CRG to make comment on the proposal and express any concerns. Individuals on the CRG will be able to make formal written submissions to the Department; and
- The third meeting of the CRG will occur prior to or after UTS lodges its Preferred Project Report to inform the CRG about any changes it has made and the reasons for those changes.

UTS welcomes the CRG's input on the proposal.

In addition and separate to the CRG process, UTS will be consulting with the community in a range of ways including providing information about the proposal and providing additional feedback opportunities.

UTS has always considered community consultation to be a key element of its project planning.