

# The Planning Process

A State Significant Development (SSD) Application for Stage 1 of the project has been prepared to satisfy planning approval requirements of Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The Application includes a Stage 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) covering the concept proposal and early works such as road access and bulk excavation.

The EIS has been lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment and is on public exhibition from 13 August until 19 September 2016.

Submissions must be in writing and must be received by the end of the exhibition period. For details, go to [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au)

A submissions report will be prepared to respond to the issues raised in submissions.

Approval for Stage 1 of the new Grafton Correctional Centre will then be sought from the Minister for Planning.

## Indicative project timeline

