



PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT 2016

PORT PIRIE SMELTER TRANSFORMATION - PRE-TREATMENT PLANT

RELEASE OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC ENVIRONMENT REPORT (PER) FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Port Pirie Smelter Transformation proposal previously underwent a Public Environmental Report (PER) process under section 46 of the *Development Act 1993* and was approved by the Governor on 23 December 2013. The primary objective of the project was to upgrade the smelter's primary lead production facilities to make them more efficient and reduce lead and sulphur dioxide emissions.

Pursuant to section 114 of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*, Port Pirie Pty Ltd (Nyrstar) proposes to vary its current development authorisation, with the installation of a new Pre-Treatment Plant that will re-purpose some of the now redundant sinter plant equipment to create a new process to pre-treat material for use in the blast furnace. The new Pre-Treatment process will enable Nyrstar to process feed materials in parallel with the Top Submerged Lance (TSL) furnace and maximise the use of the full blast furnace capacity in order to expedite removal of primarily the leach product stockpiles (located on the site) within a 3–6 year timeframe.

The proponent has now prepared an Amendment to the PER outlining the above proposed changes, which has been released for public consultation from **30 June 2022 until 21 July 2022**.

The Amendment to the PER is recognised as an equivalent document to an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), pursuant to regulation 11A(1)(c) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017*.

Obtaining a copy of the Amendment to the PER

The Amendment to the PER is available online, without cost, via the following link: https://plan.sa.gov.au/en/state_developments

Hard copies are also available for viewing at the locations listed below:

- Department for Trade and Investment, Planning and Land Use Services (PLUS): Level 5, 50 Flinders Street, Adelaide
- Port Pirie Regional Council: 115 Ellen Street, Port Pirie.

Submissions

Written submissions on the Amendment to the PER are invited until **21 July 2022** and should be addressed to:

Minister for Planning
Attention: Robert Kleeman, Manager Crown and Impact Assessment
Planning and Land Use Services
Department for Trade and Investment
GPO Box 1815 ADELAIDE SA 5000

Or via email to: spcreps@sa.gov.au

Submissions will be made available for public inspection and will be provided to the proponent to address in its Response Document (to be released for public information at a later date).

Next Steps

Following submission of the Response Document, an Amendment to the Assessment Report will be prepared by the State Planning Commission, which will be provided to the Minister for Planning for consideration and a decision on the proposed changes.

Further information is also available online at:

https://plan.sa.gov.au/state_snapshot/development_activity/major_projects/majors/port_pirie_smelter_transformation