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PORT RIVER EXPRESSWAY TO BE RELEASED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY

The Port River Expressway Environmental Report will be released for public comment this week.

Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services, John Anderson and Minister for Transport and Urban Planning, Diana Laidlaw, announced the Report will be discussed at information sessions held at 4:30pm and 7:30pm on Thursday 30 November at the Douglas Mawson Institute of TAFE, Port Adelaide.

Mr Anderson says the display will also be set up at other locations in the Port Adelaide area during December with project representatives available at selected times to answer questions.

“The Report looks at the likely impacts of the project on the biological, physical and social environments of the area,” Mr Anderson says.

“The assessment also recommends the environmental management practices to be used during both construction and operation of the new road and rail connections.”

Ms Laidlaw says members of the community will have until Friday 12 January 2001 to comment on the Report.

“Comments received during the public display period will be addressed in a Supplement which forms part of the final report which guides the final design of the Expressway,” Ms Laidlaw says.

Mr Anderson and Ms Laidlaw thanked members of the community who had assisted with the preparation of the report by responding to surveys and attending workshops, presentation and meetings.

Full details of the public display and where to view or buy copies of the Report are being advertised this week – telephone **1300 130 653** for more information (for the cost of the local call).

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