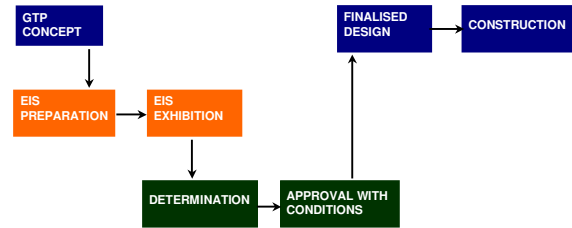


Environmental Impact Statement

- EIS Concept
- Regulatory Basis
- Overall Process
- Draft Structure
- Key Studies

How the EIS Fits in the Process



Proposed Consultation

- Meeting with Regulatory Authorities - 3 June
- Initial EIS Works - June
 - *initial workshop - overall process*
- Specialist Studies - June/July
 - *second workshop - summary of progress*
- EIS Submission - mid-August
 - *final workshop - results in EIS*
- EIS Exhibition - August
 - *formal response to authorities*

Regulatory Basis

- Defined as an 'activity', requires assessment & approval
- Planning Minister is the Responsible Authority
- Approval under licence / permit requirements:
 - Dept. of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources
 - Environment Protection Authority
 - Roads & Traffic Authority
 - NSW Waterways
 - Sydney Water
 - Sydney Ports

Overall EIS Process

Overall objective is to provide sufficient information on the proposed GTP to enable decision-makers to decide if the GTP project should be allowed to proceed

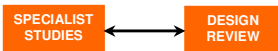
- Identify Requirement and Optimum Process
- Review Potential Impacts and Issues
- Undertake Specialist Studies for Key Impacts and Issues
- Assess Impacts and Mitigation Measures
- Consult

EIS Draft Structure

- Project Basis
 - Process selection
 - Project description
- Identification of Key Issues
 - Internal assessment
 - Consultation with authorities
 - Consultation with community

EIS Draft Structure

- Assessment of Potential Impacts



- Management & Mitigation Measures
- Overall Context
 - Justification
 - Sustainability

Planned Studies: Health & Safety

- Health Risk Assessment
- Hazard Assessment



Planned Studies: Environmental

- Groundwater
- Water Quality
- Geotechnical
- Air Quality
- Noise
- Waste
- Other Issues