

Increased Storage Area at Woy Woy Waste Management Facility – What we heard



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From 11 June to 22 July 2026, the community were able to have their say on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Eastern Storage Platform on public exhibition.

Council lodged a development application to create a new storage platform, 'the Eastern Storage Platform', to store relocated materials and provide excavated natural material for operational purposes such as landfill cell walls, bunds, roads, temporary access and daily and intermediate cover over waste.

The community could share their feedback by:

- Attending the drop-in session
- Make a formal submission via email, post, or the DA portal

What we heard

Formal submissions will be reviewed through Council's development assessment process. The drop-in session provided some initial community feedback, with key themes centred on clarifying the purpose of the proposal, understanding how potential impacts would be managed, and interest in broader waste reduction initiatives.

A community drop-in session was held on Wednesday 1 July 2026 at Woy Woy Waste Management Facility to support the public exhibition of the Increased Storage Area proposal. Five community members attended throughout the session. The session provided an opportunity for attendees to view the project presentation, ask questions and discuss the proposal directly with Council staff.

Attendees raised questions about environmental management, traffic, biodiversity, Aboriginal heritage, odour and waste operations.

Several concerns appeared to be linked to misinformation or misunderstandings about the proposal, which were able to be discussed and clarified during the session.

A common theme was strong community interest in waste avoidance, reuse and education. All attendees expressed interest in a tip shop, and some suggested more community workshops or engagement activities in the southern end of the Central Coast, such as composting or worm farm workshops.

Attendees also noted that an evening session or online presentation option may have helped more working residents participate and understand the proposal before making a submission.

How you connected



1 drop-in session at Woy Woy Waste Management Facility with **5** attendees



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What's next?

Submissions will be reviewed and assessed as part of the development application process, with a determination by the Consent Authority expected later in 2026.

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