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# Remediation of refinery land for Kurnell battery project sparks more concerns



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Residents opposing the battery energy storage system earlier this year - Alex Milosevski (left) Lyn Atkin, Allison Casey and Rob Stanley-Jones. Picture by Murray Trembath

Local residents opposed to a proposed huge battery energy storage system on the Ampol site at Kurnell have raised new concerns over the first stage of the project - the remediation of land contaminated by the former refinery.

Kurnell Progress and Precinct Residents Association says significant changes have been made to the original remediation plans, including "putting a cap over the contaminated land so that it will be there forever" and the stormwater system.

The group says water run-off from contaminated land poses a risk to the local community through stormwater overflow as well as Towra Point Nature Reserve.

Minister for Planning and Public Places Paul Scully has extended the 14-day submissions period for the State Significant Development MOD 7 application by one week to Friday August 1.

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Mr Scully advised Cronulla MP Mark Speakman, who sought an extension, that community groups, individuals and other stakeholders could still make comments outside the formal exhibition period, but they would be categorized as feedback, rather than formal submissions.

The residents group is urging the local, as well as wider Sutherland Shire community, to make submissions before August 1.

### Proposed changes and submissions

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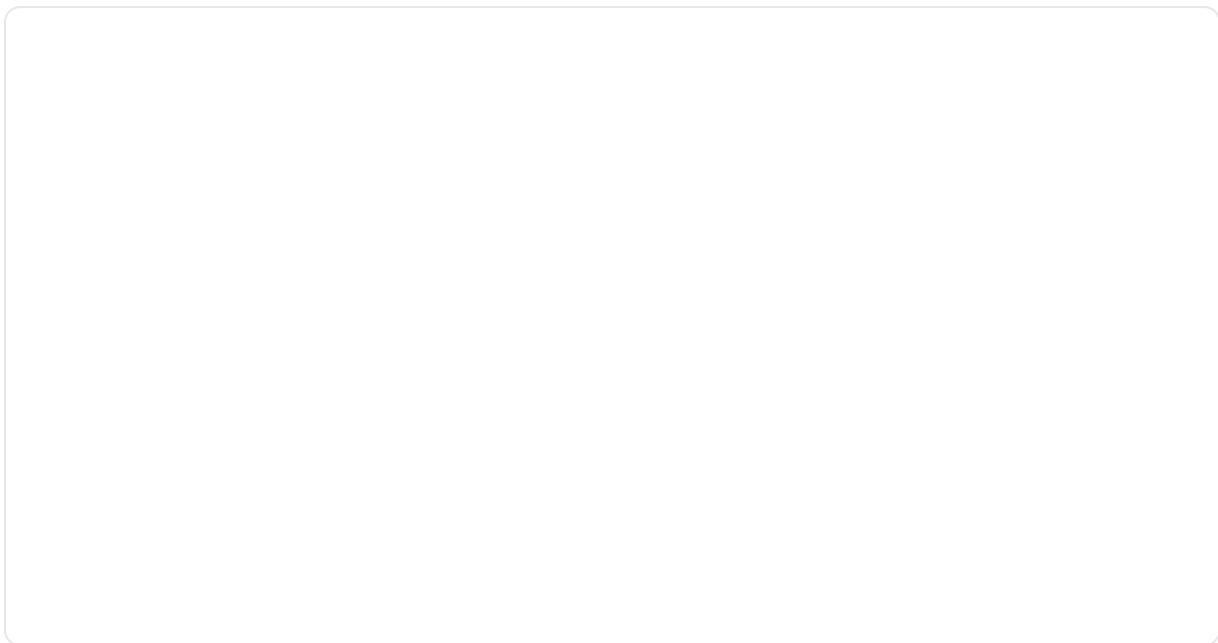
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