



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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NOBBYS HEADLAND

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson says she has today been advised by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, the Hon Peter Garrett MP, of his proposed decision regarding the development at Nobbys Headland.

"Following the Minister's recent visit to Nobbys with me, and his review of the development, the Minister has today announced his proposed decision to refuse the development," Ms Grierson said.

"The Minister has advised me that the proponents, interested parties and the public will have 10 business days to make further comment before he decides whether to proceed with his decision to refuse the development proposal."

"I would urge all Novocastrians with an interest in Nobbys to make their view known through this process."

"During this period I will work with all parties to find the best solution for the long-term future of Nobbys and our City."

"Nobbys is an iconic heritage place that deserves the best decision making process."

"Although this has been a very long process since the development was first proposed, the next 10 days are vital to ensuring the best outcome."

The proposed decision and supporting documents is available at www.environment.gov.au/epbc/index.html

The public comment period will extend for a period of 10 business days until 9 April, 2008.

All public comments must be submitted in writing, either by email to Nobbys.lighthouse@environment.gov.au or by mail to

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