



Hearing into upgrade and extension works proposed for radioactive waste management facilities at Lucas Heights

The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) is seeking approval to upgrade and extend low and intermediate-level solid radioactive waste facilities at Lucas Heights.

ANSTO's submission notes that while locations for a new waste management facility are being considered, current storage services will reach full capacity before this new facility becomes operational in 2020.

Due to limited storage space, extension and upgrade work on existing low level solid waste facilities will be carried out first, with improvements completed by April 2017. Works for intermediate-level solid waste facilities are scheduled to be completed by June 2018.

The proposed works will also include upgrading ventilation and security systems, electrical infrastructure and surrounding roads.

The estimated cost of the project is \$22.3 million.

Public Hearing Venue: Legislative Council Committee Room, Victorian Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne
Date: Tuesday, 5 April 2016
Time: 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

For further information, including how to make a submission, the public hearing times, and copies of submissions when they become available, please visit the Committee website <http://www.aph.gov.au/pwc> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4636.

NB the Public Works Committee is neither involved in the tendering process nor the awarding of contracts. Enquiries on those matters should be addressed to ANSTO.

For interview: Contact the office of the Chair, Senator Dean Smith on (08) 9481 0349.