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BARANGAROO CENTRAL WATERFRONT PROMENADE ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The Barangaroo Delivery Authority is seeking planning approval for the construction of the public waterfront promenade linking the new Headland Park with Barangaroo South.

Designed by internationally renowned landscape architect Peter Walker, the proposed tree lined promenade, with a lower level timber boardwalk, would be completed by 2015 to coincide with the opening of the Headland Park and first commercial buildings in Barangaroo South.

“The Authority is committed to creating an active and connected public waterfront running the length of Barangaroo. With work underway at both the northern and southern ends of the site, we have commenced more detailed planning for the central portion of Barangaroo,” said Chief Executive Officer of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority, John Tabart.

“Barangaroo Central is an important component in the overall development of Barangaroo and will be a cultural and civic focal point for Sydney,” Mr Tabart said.

While long term master planning for Barangaroo Central continues, the Authority is proposing to undertake a range of long term and interim works within the Barangaroo Central area to provide for public access and enjoyment of this area.



Artist's impression of Barangaroo Central Waterfront Promenade

The proposed 30 metre permanent waterfront promenade runs the length of Barangaroo Central and would provide public access along the harbour edge for pedestrians and cyclists. It would include a tree lined public promenade and a lower level boardwalk. A portion of the promenade would accommodate deep water berthing and infrastructure for special events. A pontoon in the Northern Cove would provide small boat, drop-off access.

The Authority is also proposing to undertake interim work to create a landscaped area for casual use, along with infrastructure for major public and special events. The proposed lawn area includes two areas for temporary pavilions, public art and event staging areas. The application also seeks approval for a limited number of major public and special events on site such as concerts, festivals and outdoor theatre.

The Authority has lodged its application with the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, which has placed the proposal on exhibition for public comment from 21 November to 21 December 2012. To view and comment on the application visit <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Artist's impression of interim landscaped area

