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Dear neighbour,

Application to NSW Government to upgrade the IXOM Chlorine Plant now on exhibition.

We are writing to tell you that IXOM has now submitted its application for a proposed upgrade to the IXOM Chlorine Plant at 16-20 Beauchamp Road, Matraville NSW.

Over the page you will find more information about IXOM's current operations, what is being proposed and a map showing the location of the Chlorine Plant.

The application, which includes an environmental assessment, can be viewed on the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure website:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/mod-6-chlorine-liquefaction-plant>

The application will remain on exhibition until Tuesday 23 September 2025.

Information has been previously distributed to community members and information sessions about the proposal were held at the Matraville RSL in June 2025.

To learn more about the proposal you can:

- visit the IXOM website
<https://www.ixom.com/locations/botany>
or use the QR code
- email chlorineliquefactionproject@ixom.com
- phone 1800 194 718



We value our relationships with our immediate neighbours and welcome you to speak with us about this proposal at any time.

Yours sincerely,

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About IXOM and Chlorine

IXOM currently produces chlorine at this plant, which is used to manufacture several chlorine-based products used in water treatment and industrial applications. Importantly, chlorine is the main product used to disinfect water, making it safe to drink. IXOM has safely produced, stored and transported chlorine around Australia for over 100 years.

The Australian water industry needs large quantities of chlorine to ensure the health and safety of the public and the environment. IXOM has two Chlorine plants in Australia: in Matraville, NSW, and in Laverton, Victoria. The IXOM Chlorine plant in Victoria is currently the only plant in Australia that liquefies and packages chlorine to provide to water authorities. Because chlorine is so critical to public health, the water authorities and the Australian government have expressed that they believe there is a need to have a second plant to liquefy and package chlorine in Australia.

What is being proposed

We are proposing to restart operations to liquefy and package chlorine at the Botany Chlorine Plant in Matraville. These operations occurred for several decades prior to 2002.

To restart these operations, we are proposing to install some equipment in a new building on the site. This new building will also be used for the storage of chlorine containers to make the site safer.

The proposed upgrade requires an environmental assessment as part of an application for planning approval to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure. This is currently on exhibition.

Location map: IXOM Chlorine Plant at 16-20 Beauchamp Road, Matraville

