

AMCOR Packaging Botany Paper Mill Upgrade



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Notification of the Commencement of Construction

On the 20th July 2007, AMCOR Packaging received approval from the Minister for Planning to construct and operate a New Paper Mill at their Botany site in Sydney, NSW.

The New Paper Mill will use 100% recycled wastepaper and will replace the two existing papermaking machines at the site, thereby increasing paper making capacity from the current 250,000 tonnes per year to around 345,000 tonnes per year. Replacement of the two 1960s vintage paper machines with a single machine, incorporating modern technology, will result in significant increases in the efficiency of the paper making process. The New Paper Mill will produce savings in energy and water use and there will be a substantial improvement in the environmental performance of the New Paper Mill when compared to the existing operations. It will be designed and operated specifically to minimise environmental impacts such as noise, odour and water discharges. The New Paper Mill will be located on the south west corner of the site (corner of McCauley St and Botany Road) away from surrounding residential areas. The visual appearance of the site would also be improved with the New Paper Mill.

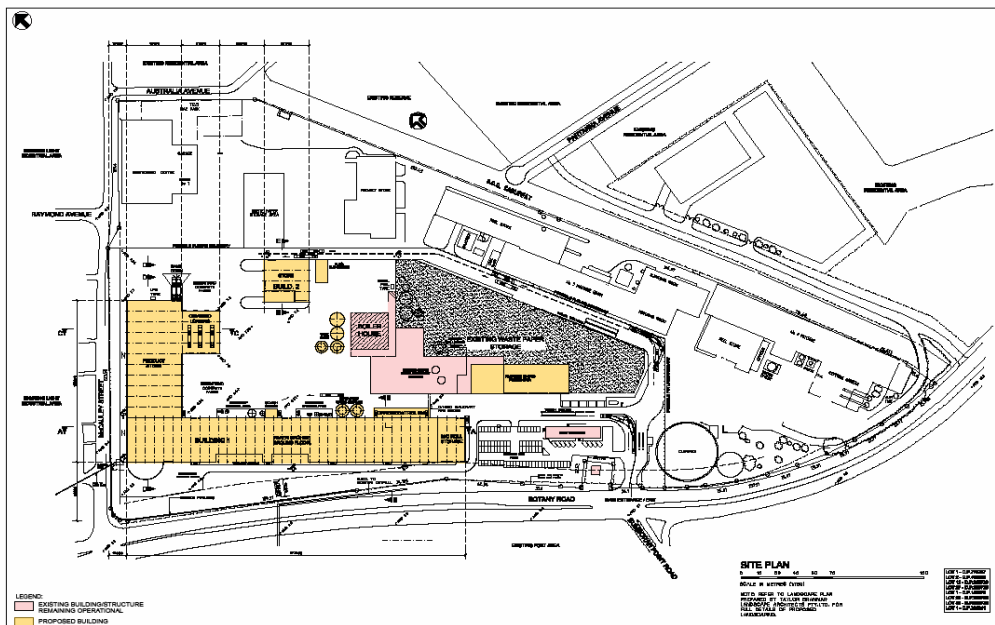


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NEW PAPER MILL - CONCEPT DESIGN

Construction Works

Due to the requirement to maintain the operation of the existing paper mills during the construction of the New Paper Mill, demolition of existing facilities within the construction site and construction of the New Paper Mill will be staged.

The following stages will be undertaken:

Stage 1 – Construction of electrical substation and tanks

Stage 2 – Demolition of buildings, services infrastructure and remediation adjacent to McCauley Street

Stage 3 - Demolition of services infrastructure and remediation adjacent to Botany Road

Stage 4 – Modifications and extensions to Waste Paper Mill

Stage 5 – Earthworks and foundation works

Stage 6 – Construction of the New Paper Mill

Stage 7 – Final Demolition and Minor Construction Works

The construction phase is scheduled to commence in **October 2007**, with construction activities taking approximately 30 months to complete. Site preparation works consisting of Stages 1 to 3 would be undertaken concurrently and would take 6 to 9 months to complete. Further notifications on future construction activities and timing will be provided.

Potentially noise, dust and traffic impacts from the construction of the New Paper Mill may be experienced by the surrounding community. AMCOR has prepared detailed environmental management plans to minimise these impacts wherever possible.

Environmental Hotline

AMCOR operate an Environment Hotline which can be used by the public to report disturbances or other complaints relating to construction or on-site operations. The hotline operates 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Hotline Number: 1800 072 734

Complaints may also be sent to: B9 Environmental Manager
c/o Amcor Fibre Packaging – Botany Mill
P.O. Box 95
Matraville, NSW, 2036

Further information relating to specific activities will be distributed throughout the construction and transition phase of the project. Further information can also be found at the website: **amcor.skmconsulting.com**

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during these essential works.