Phillips Petroleum’s Liquefied Natural Gas planning proposal has gone on public display today, as advertised in the Northern Territory News.

Infrastructure, Planning and Environment Minister Kon Vatskalis says the plans are available at the Cavenagh House office of his Department and at the offices of the Litchfield Shire Council on Bees Creek Road.

"This is an important stage of the overall Phillips proposal. At the time of accepting the environmental assessment report I advised that planning requirements would need to be fulfilled," said Mr Vatskalis.

"I will be referring the matter to the Development Consent Authority Litchfield Division to conduct a public hearing on the submissions received. This will allow people to express their views directly to the Authority.

"Phillips have submitted their plans for assessment and it is Government’s role to establish that those plans fit within all of the requirements of our Planning Act.

"The draft Environmental Management Plan recommended by the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Environmental Assessment Report will be taken into account by the Development Consent Authority when considering the application.

"Residents have until October 4 to comment on the proposal. This is a 28 day exhibition period.

"Given that the proposal falls outside the requirements of the Future Use zoning that currently exists on Wickham Point, I have approved the application to be considered for an Exceptional Development Permit under the Act.

"The Authority will then report to me as Minister.

"This process will allow an open and transparent opportunity for the community to look at the proposal and to express their views."

Mr Vatskalis urged all residents and groups interested in this proposal to have their say in writing within the next 28 days.