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**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS**

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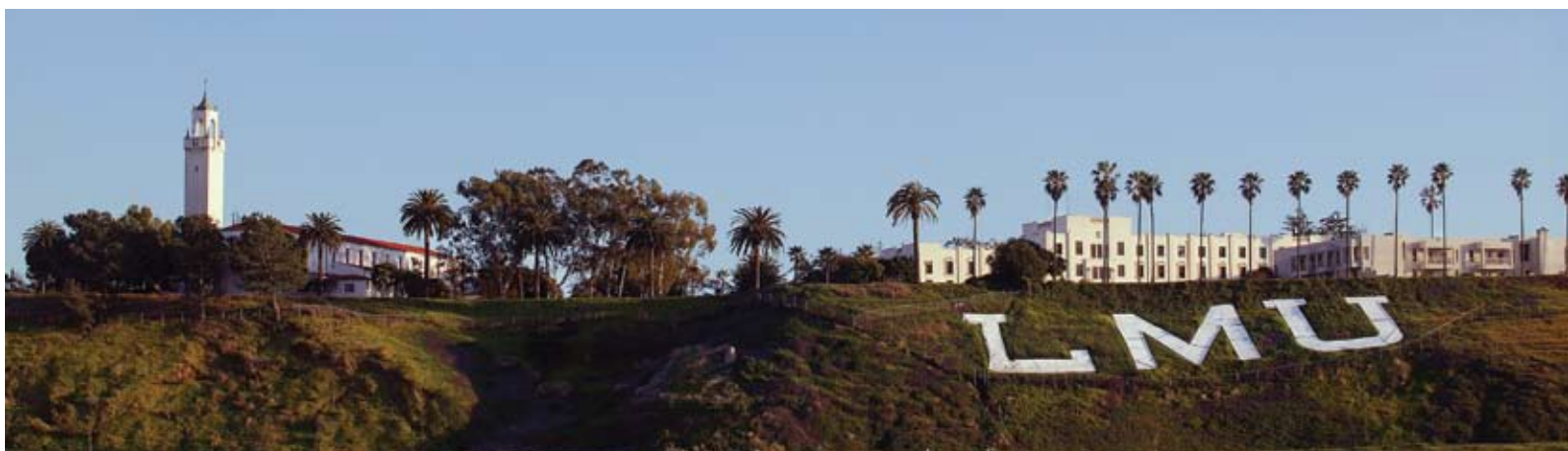
The City of Los Angeles process for the LMU Master Plan will require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EIR will analyze the expected environmental impacts that the proposed changes to the LMU campus will have on the environment.

An EIR consultant will prepare a Draft EIR, which will be available for public review and comment before it is finalized.

The EIR will, at a minimum, analyze potential environmental impacts in the following areas:

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Cultural Resources
- Fire Protection
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use
- Noise
- Police Protection
- Transportation and Circulation
- Water Supply

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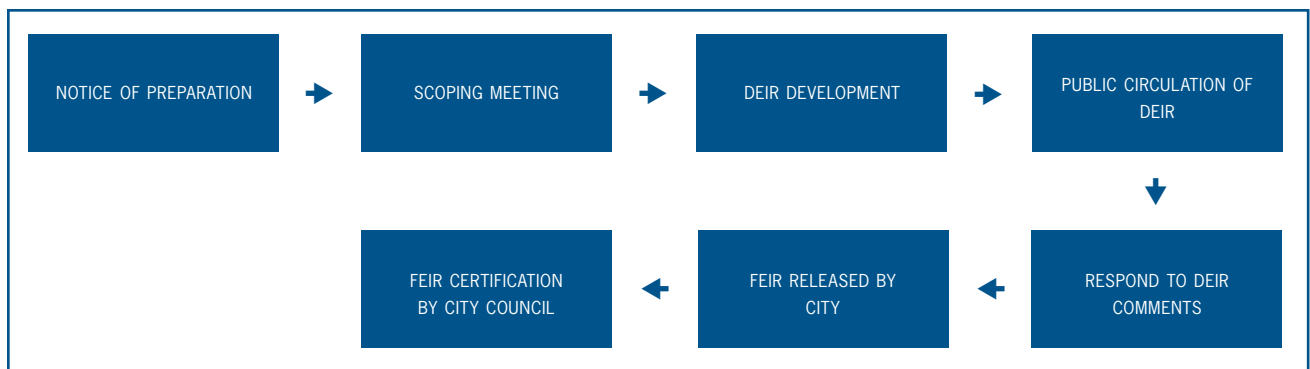


In connection with preparing the EIR, the City of Los Angeles will send out a Notice of Preparation (NOP), advising the community and other agencies that an EIR is being prepared. In addition to informing the public of the preparation of an EIR, the NOP also will give the date of a scoping session conducted by the city to hear comments from the public on the potential impacts the EIR should be sure to address (i.e. the scope of the EIR). Comments also can be provided in writing to the city.

After the EIR is finalized (somewhere between 6 to 9 months from the issuance of the NOP), the city will then start its public processes to consider the LMU Master Plan for approval.

### **EIR Process Milestones**

1. Notice of Preparation (NOP)
  - a. Starts a 30-day public comment period
2. Scoping Meeting
  - a. Takes place within the initial 30-day public comment period and is announced in the NOP
3. Public Circulation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)
  - a. DEIR is released by the city for public review (approximately 6 to 9 months after the NOP)
  - b. The public will have a defined time period to provide comments on the DEIR (i.e. 30 days or more)
4. Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR)
  - a. City must respond to comments on environmental issues received during the DEIR comment period
  - b. City releases the FEIR
  - c. City Council certifies the FEIR



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