

21/10/2021

Ms Sarah Kelly
Principal Planner
Department of Education
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Ms Kelly

**New High School in Bungendore (SSD-14394209)
Request for Submissions Report**

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement for the above proposal ended on 18 October 2021. Submissions received from the public and advice from government agencies during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/41186>.

The Department requires a written response to the issues raised in the submissions, as required under clause 82(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. The Department also requires a response to all agency advice. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines (2021)*. The *Preparing a Submissions Report Guideline* forms part of the SSD Guidelines.

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council (Council) has lodged a submission which advises that further comments will be provided to the Department following an elected Council meeting on 27 October 2021. The Department will provide you with a copy of Council's additional comments once they are received.

Please note that due to COVID-19 there has been a delay in processing hard copy public submissions. The Department will publish any additional public submissions received on the Department's website and will notify you once this has occurred.

Please ensure that the submissions report addresses the issues raised in Council's forthcoming additional submission and the additional hard copy public submissions.

The Department is currently reviewing the issues raised in the public submissions and agency advice and will provide separate advice identifying any key issues to be addressed in the submissions report.

Please lodge your submissions report by progressing the application on the major projects planning portal.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your response is not included in the period of 'deemed refusal', under clause 113(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact Tahlia Alexander on (02) 9995 6022 or via email at tahlia.alexander@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Karen Harragon
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