

24/05/2022

Ms Helen Mulcahy
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Department of Education
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Dear Ms Mulcahy

Murwillumbah Education Campus (SSD-16848913)
Response to Submissions

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 23 May 2022. Submissions received from the public and advice from government agencies during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department of Planning and Environment's (Department) website at: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/murwillumbah-education-campus.

The Department requires a written response to the issues raised in the submissions, as required under clause 59(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021. 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. The Department is awaiting submissions from Transport for NSW, Environment and Heritage Group, Rural Fire Service, Essential Energy and Gold Coast Airport, and will forward any pending submissions as separate correspondence upon receipt.

Tweed Shire Council (Council) has lodged a submission and has advised that further comments may be provided to the Department following an elected Council meeting on 2 June 2022. The Department will provide you with a copy of Council's additional comments if they are received.

Please ensure that the Submissions Report addresses the issues raised in any forthcoming additional Council and agency submissions. The Department is currently reviewing the issues raised in the public submissions and received agency advice received. The Department will provide separate advice identifying any key issues to be addressed in the Submissions Report once the outstanding Council and agency advice has been received.

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

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Secretary receives your response are not included in the 'assessment period', under clause 94(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

If you have any questions, please contact Dimitri Gotsis on 8217 2053 or via email at Dimitri.Gotsis@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Alexander." with a small flourish at the end.

Tahlia Alexander
A/Team Leader, School Infrastructure Assessments
as delegate for the Planning Secretary