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Attention: John Kennedy

Dear John,

**RE: SAMUEL GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL
RIDGECROP DRIVE, CASTLE HILL, NSW
FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

This letter is in response to the letter from the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH) (Ref: DOC18/912194) dated 18 December 2018 regarding the State Significant Development (SSD-9274). In particular this letter is in response to the queries relating to Floodplain Risk Management.

Our previous advice regarding floodplain risk management was that the site was not subject to mainstream flooding (refer our letter dated 13 September 2018). As stated in the letter from OEH, 'The Hills Urban Overland Flow Study' should be the basis for the flood investigation, because the site is more likely to be affected by overland flooding than mainstream flooding.

Based on this response, Henry & Hymas contacted The Hills Shire Council in relation to 'The Hills Urban Overland Flow Study'. Council's Floodplain Systems Engineer, Anisul Huq confirmed in an e-mail dated 6 February 2019 that the property is not affected by flooding up to the 100 year ARI flood event and not considered to be a Flood Control Lot. A subsequent e-mail from him that day stated that the school site falls within the study area of The Hills Urban Overland Flow Study. This advice that the site falls within the study area of The Hills Urban Overland Flow Study and is not affected by flooding up to the 100 year ARI flood event is justification that the site is not affected by overland flow (flooding) in addition to the site not being affected by mainstream flooding.

I trust this information meets your requirements. If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do hesitate to give me a call.

Yours faithfully,

ANDREW FRANCIS
For, and on behalf of,
H & H Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd

