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Jenny Chu
Department of Planning and Environment

(via Major Projects Planning Portal)

Dear Ms Chu

St Anthony of Padua Catholic School Redevelopment Modification 2 (SSD-8865-Mod-2)

Thank you for requesting input from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on Modification 2 for the proposed redevelopment of St Anthony of Padua Catholic School (SSD-8865-Mod-2).

Please note that the EPA recently advised the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) that it will no longer respond to routine referrals of certain types of planning matters. These include educational establishments, hospitals, medical centres, health research facilities and solar farms. This decision was made to ensure that the EPA is focussing more resources on providing advice on other complex projects. The DPE was advised of this in a letter from the EPA to DPE's Tim Kirby, Director Case Management, dated 21 January 2022. The EPA should only be contacted about these types of developments if DPE believes that EPA technical expertise on a specific issue is needed.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me on 02 49 086 806 or by email at environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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