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The Secretary
NSW Department of Planning Industry and Environment
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Dear Sir

**SUBMISSION ON WESTMEAD 2036 DRAFT PLACE STRATEGY
MARIST BROTHERS**

This submission is made by the Trustees of the Marist Brothers ("Marist Brothers") in response to the public exhibition of the Westmead 2036 Draft Place Strategy (the "Strategy").

The Marist Brothers are an international Catholic religious order with a long tradition in the establishment of schools for the education of young people. The Marist Brothers have had an association with the Darcy Road Westmead property since 1875 as Parramatta Marist High. The Marist Brothers continue to play an active role at Parramatta Marist High, working collaboratively with the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta ("CEDP") who manage and operate the school. The Marist Brothers remain a significant landowner at the Darcy Road Westmead site.

The Marist Brothers have been working in partnership with the Diocese of Parramatta and with CEDP on the masterplan development of the Westmead Catholic Community ("WCC") at 2 Darcy Road, Westmead. This state significant development application is in the final stages of assessment and will provide the roadmap for education into the future for the Westmead Precinct. We attach the CEDP submission to note our awareness of their submission and reflecting the ongoing partnership with the Diocese of Parramatta and CEDP.

The Marist Brothers welcomes the exhibition of the Strategy and the vision it establishes for Westmead as a world-class innovation, education, and health precinct. However, we feel the Strategy and Structure Plan in its draft form would be strengthened by the engagement with the Marist Brothers, who are long standing landowners and envisage remaining actively involved in the local community and its growth into the future. The Marist Brothers would welcome any opportunity to have more direct input to the draft strategy.

We look forward to engaging with the Department during the finalisation of the Strategy.

Yours faithfully

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