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Department Ref: SSD 9210

Director – Social & Other Infrastructure Assessments
Department of Planning & Environment
GPO Box 39
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Attention: Scott Hay

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION FOR PROPOSED SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ASSYRIAN
PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 17-19 KOSOVICH PLACE, CECIL PARK**

Reference is made to Department's correspondence dated 22 July 2019 on proposed Saints Peter and Paul Assyrian Primary School in Cecil Park which was referred to Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) to comments. Roads and Maritime appreciates the opportunity to review this application.

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the submitted information and does not support the proposed CHR (channelized right turn bay) treatment on Wallgrove Road at Kosovich Place intersection based on road safety and network efficiency grounds. The proposal would be a potential safety hazard for right turning traffic as motorists have to wait for a safe gap which could frustrate the drivers due to the high through traffic volume.

As you are aware that NSW Government in conjunction with Roads and Maritime is working to achieve its goal 'Toward Zero'. To achieve this goal Roads and Maritime with the assistance of CRS (Centre for Road Safety) adopted a Safe System Approach with the principles that people are human and sometimes make mistakes but a simple mistake shouldn't cost anyone their life (<https://towardszero.nsw.gov.au/safesystem>). Therefore, Roads and Maritime's responsibility is to implement a road system which not only keep us moving but safe and protected.

Based on the above and considering safety for the school children Roads and Maritime requires provision of a roundabout at the intersection of Kosovich Place and Wallgrove Road. A roundabout at this location will improve safety for turning traffic and also will reduce the approach speed at the subject intersection.

The roundabout shall be designed to meet Roads and Maritime requirements, and endorsed by a suitably qualified practitioner. The design requirements shall be in accordance with AUSTRROADS and other Australian Codes of Practice. The certified copies of the civil design plans including swept path diagrams shall be submitted to Roads and Maritime for review.

Roads and Maritime does not support this application in its current form and will review this application further following receiving above required information.

It is advised the above information is required to allow Roads and Maritime to complete the assessment of this Application. Once Roads and Maritime has received the additional information, it will provide further advice regarding its support (or otherwise) for proposed access arrangement. Roads and Maritime may also request further information once the assessment is carried out.

Any inquiries in relation to this development application can be directed to Ahsanul Amin, on 0427 941 329 or e-mail at development.sydney@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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