Department of Planning and Environment



Our ref: New Liverpool Public School (SSD-10391)

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Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Miss Rojas

I refer to the information submitted to the Department on 30 March 2022 in relation to the State significant development (SSD) application for the New Liverpool Public School (SSD-10391). After careful consideration and as discussed in a recent meeting, the Department is requesting that you provide the following additional information as listed below.

Architectural Drawings

The following architectural plans are required to be amended to reflect the correct version, north point and the dates of the latest issue of the plans:

- *the site plan*: to reflect the works recently approved under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (EP&A Act).
- *drawing No NLPS-AR_DRG-0203, Rev No P3, dated 15/12/2021*: to show correct area for future preschool unencumbered external play area.
- all relevant plans: to show a consistent location of the 'general store'.
- *architectural drawings dated 18 February 2022*: to correctly reflect the date of amendment and the revision number (currently the drawings do not include the amendment version and are dated 17/12/2021, rev P5, which is the same as a previous superseded version of the drawings).

Connection to Country

The 'Connection to Country Strategy' report, dated January 2022, states that the proposed engagement process would be undertaken concurrently with the delivery and commissioning phase during mid-February 2022 and March 2022. Given that these dates have past, the report needs to be updated or an addendum is required to be submitted confirming whether these meetings have been held or whether an alternate date has been fixed in this regard.

Flooding

Comments from public authority

As indicated in the submitted information, please provide the Department with a copy of comments from State Emergency Services (SES), when received.

Emergency response measures

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The Flood Emergency Response Plan (FERP) indicates that the students would access the school hall between Liverpool Boys and Liverpool Girls School during flood events and this hall would be used for emergency shelter. The Department notes that once the new school is operational, the campus would accommodate close to 5000 students (including the two high schools).

It is unclear whether the hall has a capacity to accommodate all the students within the campus plus the staff. You are requested to clarify this issue.

Additionally, the FERP does not include any strategy, timeframe for which the hall may be used, and an evacuation route from the site to the hall. You are requested to provide a brief detail of the evacuation strategy for the site, as previously requested by the Department.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by 22 April 2022. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the department via the NSW planning portal.

As at the date of this letter, the assessment period ceases to run between the date of this letter and the date you provide the additional information (or notification that the information will not be provided), in accordance with Part 4 Division 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Nahid Mahmud on 9995528 or Nahid.Mahmud@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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