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Ms Michelle Niles
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Dear Ms Niles

Re: Ballina High School Redevelopment – EIS Exhibition, Application SSD 16_7742

On behalf of the Ballina High School Historical Society and the local community, Council is requesting that the Ballina High School memorabilia be safely stored on site during construction and that the memorabilia be displayed at the new school.

Due to the Clement Park building (also known as the 'C Block Classroom') remaining on site, the Ballina High School Historical Society has indicated that prior to demolition, the memorabilia from Ballina High School be safely transferred and stored within this building. Feedback from the local community via Council's "A" Ward Committee, also requested that the memorabilia be displayed appropriately within the new school.

In regard to the various plaques located within the current school grounds, the Ballina High School Historical Society has also recommended the following actions:

- All mounted plaques, signs and boards that are attached to walls are to be kept for the Ballina School Historical Society's collection.
- All memorial plaques and trees planted in honour of three deceased English staff be relocated appropriately on site.

Council is supportive of these recommendations, as they appear to be in the best interest of the community while showcasing the history of the local area.

If you have any enquiries in regard to this matter please contact me on 0415 965 403.

Yours faithfully

Cr David Wright
Mayor