

D Joshi , of GREYSTANES NSW, made the following submission on the project:

Alterations and Additions to Greystanes Public School



Comments on this project



Application for development SSD 8778, Alterations and additions to Greystanes Public School (781 Merrylands Road, Greystanes). I object to this proposal, Greystanes has been for long a low density suburb and all the road infrastructure and children's playground facilities that were made, were designed for low and medium density suburb. In past 10 years the biggest residential development that has converted this part of Greystanes to medium density suburb is from the development of Pemulwuy residency area. Luckily, the area is surrounded quite a few local public schools including Greystanes Public School. All surrounding schools are more than capable of handling this increase in school capacity demand. The surrounding suburbs like, Toongabee, Pendle Hill, Merrylands, etc have long been developed as a highdensity suburbs the local publicschool capacity or playground facilities has not kept pace with the development. Also, most of the public schools in these suburbs do not have opportunity classes in year 5 and 6 of school years. Schools like Hilltop, Sherwood or Merrylands East, Public Schools will benefit more with high rise and more capacity development in those schools due to the high-density growth and town planning that has taken place in those area. An investment into this will bring joy and peace of mind to all respective local resident, as they will not have to send their children to out of area school once the investment goes into their school. Besides, the current traffic handling capacity of approaching roads to Greystanes Public School are at it's maximum capacity during the school time. It will not be prudent if we do not stop and ask ourselves a question at this stage, are we developing all the schools in the area or just one? If we increase capacity of just one school in the area, will it attract more students from out of area that has more population due to high density town planning? By not equipping the schools of surrounding suburbs, we will always have traffic and capacity crisis at Greystanes Public School being a opportunity class school. Hence my objection.