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Department of Planning and Environment
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Attention: Scott Hay
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16 July 2018

Dear Mr Hay

**NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE, 2 KINGFISHER CLOSE, MEDOWIE (SSD 8989)
NOTICE OF EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

I refer to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received on 3 July 2018, seeking comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed college at Medowie.

I also refer to the EPA's letter to the Department of Planning and Environment on 15 December 2017 in relation to this project (our reference DOC17/630276-01). In that letter the EPA advised that you contact Port Stephens Council in relation to matters that will be regulated by it under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act).

Accordingly, the EPA has not reviewed the EIS and it will not be necessary to consult the EPA any further about this project.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Bill George on 4908 6821 or by email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB', followed by a horizontal line and a stylized flourish.

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Environment Protection Authority