

SSD 9671

Kiersten Fishburn
Planning Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
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20 December 2021

Attn: Shiraz Ahmed

Dear Ms Fishburn

Re: Young High School Library and Joint-Use Community Facility and SSD 9671: External Walls and Cladding in accordance with Condition B4

I refer to Young High School Library and Joint-Use Community Facility SSD 9671 approved on 21 May 2020.

In compliance with condition B4 of the planning approval, School Infrastructure (SINSW) on behalf of the Department of Education, informs DPIE of a change in material selection of the Barestone Fibre Cement Panels currently specified for the new Library building façade.

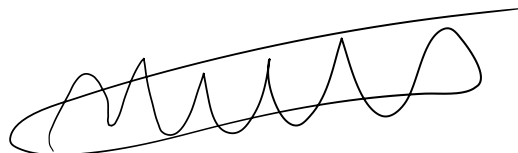
The change is a result of COVID-19 supply constraints, with the Contractor unable to source the Barestone panels to meet the construction program and required handover date for the school and community. The alternative material Equitone is proposed based on its similarity to the Barestone product and has been endorsed by HNSW. A separate letter for compliance with Condition B34 has been submitted in regards to the above.

As per condition B4 of the planning approval, the Department of Education provides a copy to the Planning Secretary documented evidence that the revised product and system proposed for use or used in the construction of external walls, including finishes and claddings such as synthetic or aluminum composite panels, comply with the requirements of the BCA.

- Attachment A – Documented evidence and acceptance of Equitone by the Certifying Authority

Should you wish to discuss the above further please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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