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Attn: Shiraz Ahmed

23 February 2021

Dear Mr Ahmed,

Request to Implement Sustainable Schools Certification

I refer to the Department's letter dated 20 January 2021 providing approval of an alternative ESD certification process known as Sustainable Schools Certification (SSC).

The letter granted approval for the SSC to be applied to Armidale High School (SSD9095) and other schools listed in School Infrastructure NSW's (SINSW) letter dated 6 August 2020.

SINSW would like to seek approval to apply the SSC pathway to the following additional SINSW projects:

SSD ID	School Project Name	ESD Condition Number
9914	Darlington Public School	B8
9476	Denham Court (East Leppington) Public School	B11
10340	Fort Street Public School	B13
8114	Lindfield Learning Village	B8

Should approval be granted, SINSW will ensure that each project will undertake the following:

1. Apply similar design standards and processes as used for Armidale High School.
2. Engage a suitably qualified and experienced ESD consultant(s) for effective checking, correcting, overseeing and verifying sustainability outcomes.
3. Submitting a project specific ESD Evaluation spreadsheet and confirmation that the project will achieve a minimum 4-star Green Star Design & As Built equivalency rating.
4. Submit ESD certification to the Department as per the timelines specified in the conditions of consent for each school.

Should you have any queries regarding this correspondence or require any further information on this matter please contact Gavin Ng, Principal Compliance Officer on 0409 596 887.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Carpenter', is positioned above the printed name.

Alix Carpenter

**Director – Statutory Planning
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