

To Whom It May Concern

I write to you in regard to the proposal of **Minarah College** in Catherine Field, **we strongly oppose this proposal.**

My family and I have been residents of Catherine Field for a period of over 10 years and moved to this area to bring up our four boys in a peaceful rural setting.

The proposal of Minarah College is of great concern to us as residents of Catherine Field.

As seen Catherine Field is a rural area with infrastructure that matches its surroundings and as seen it often struggles to meet the current demand from its local residents so it is of great concern that our current roads and other infrastructures will be unable to cope with added pressure from the current proposal of Minarah College.

Minarah College will cause an increase of vehicles that will require to use our roads which will cause further stress to our area. Many local children take advantage of public transport in our area especially on Catherine Fields Road, this added traffic will also put these local children at risk, our roads cannot accommodate for the added traffic that this school will cause. Our local roads are already aged and damaged added traffic will only cause additional defects.

With the development of local suburbs and the upgrade to Camden Valley Way and Bringelly Road our local community have seen an increase of traffic on many of our local roads such as Catherine Fields Road and Springfield Road, our current infrastructure is already at capacity.

The proposed school will also increase pollution to our rural community, it will increase noise, air and water pollution due to the requirements needed in the running of the school.

We have the great privilege of living in this beautiful and peaceful community if Minarah College goes ahead it will take the peacefulness out of this wonderful town. We are a community of young and old and it is extremely unfair to destroy our rural community with this proposal and therefore we strongly oppose the current proposal of Minarah College.

Kind Regards