

Prue Car MP

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Submission to NSW Department of Planning

November 2022

Re: Marsden Park High School and Melonba Primary School State Significant Development

I write regarding the Marsden Park High School and Melonba Primary School State Significant Development to express the urgent need to deliver these new schools for the growing communities of Marsden Park and Melonba.

The community has been making its voice heard about the need for these local schools for several years, in particular the need for a public high school for Marsden Park and Melonba.

Currently, residents need to travel to Riverstone to attend their nearest public high school, which is a significant distance away from the new housing developments in Marsden Park and Melonba.

Residents have experienced the challenges and frustrations of school construction delays, which resulted in overcrowding at the formerly semi-rural Marsden Park Public School.

It is important the delays experienced with the construction of Northbourne Public School are not replicated with these two schools.

I want to make particular note of the importance of the high school being constructed first, in order to provide a local public high school option for the community as soon as possible.

I look forward to the project being approved swiftly so the local community can access these new local public schools without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

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