

To: Developments Assessments.
Re: Application SSD 9772
Santa Sophia Catholic College Fontana Drive, Box Hill North.

I would like to strongly object to the building of this college within the precincts of a shopping centre. Having the school within the Gables Shopping Centre will present multiple issues to the area.

Land has been purchased in Terry Road in 2004 - planned and advertised from the beginning of the Parish, that this would be the site for the school.

It just does not make sense to move it to a much smaller area, thus building multi storey buildings. This type of development is much more suited to the inner city, where not much land is available.

School children and proximity to shopping centres don't mix.

I believe the land holding in Terry Rd is much more suited because there is so much more area to develop what is needed to cater for the approx 2000 students proposed for this school. It really does not make sense to put the school in a shopping centre.

Kind regards,

Joe Apap