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BALLINA HIGH SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT - SSD 7742

I am writing on behalf of the Ballina Tennis Club Committee to express our concern about the lack of parking in the Ballina High School redevelopment plans.

We use Burnet Street for our parking every day, and it is already insufficient for our own needs, particularly during tournaments and other busy days and when used by high school students. Any further parking by students, staff, and visitors there would make the situation even worse.

Burnet Street also acts as an overflow for visitors to the Ballina Bowling Club, and is currently the only access for delivery through the driveway on tennis club land leased from the Council. Apart from aggravating the parking situation, this also makes the area a safety hazard with young children at risk when major deliveries are made.

People on mobility scooters also use this driveway to access the Bowling Club and even now must cross Burnett St and negotiate parked cars to enter the driveway. The risk to them will be heightened with more traffic and more parked vehicles.