

**Attention: Mr Andrew Beattie
Team Leader School Infrastructure**

Dear Mr Beattie

Re: LORETO NORMANHURST SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT (CONCEPT PROPOSAL AND STAGE 1) 91-93 PENNANT HILLS RD NORMANHURST (SSD 8996) – OBJECTION

I am a resident of [REDACTED] Normanhurst, who lives directly opposite Loreto Normanhurst. My family have lived here for [REDACTED].

I, and many of my fellow residents who are neighbours of Loreto Normanhurst (in Osborn Rd, Mt Pleasant Ave and the various feeder streets that use Osborn Rd as their only access route to Pennant Hills Road) have objected to the above expansion proposal by Loreto Normanhurst.

The latest application is part of a relentless and ongoing pattern of expansion by Loreto Normanhurst, in what seems to be simply a drive for ever greater profit, with no regard for the amenity of neighbours in the surrounding streets.

This latest proposal will squeeze yet more students into a confined area, entirely disregarding the amenity of neighbours, further limiting parking availability for residents, and exacerbating the already significant traffic issues around the school.

Perhaps the amended proposal is again deliberately pitched at an unrealistically high level in anticipation of residents' many and consistent objections, in order that it can then be scaled down to a lower level. If so, and if expansion must occur so as to generate more profit for Loreto Normanhurst (which I question, but if that profit motive is considered more important than the many factors mitigating agent expansion) then a more modest approach would be welcomed by the community.

Thus the residents of the streets surrounding Loreto Normanhurst have asked the Planning Department to consider the safety and amenity of the local community, and prioritize that safety and amenity over this latest example of the very determined and relentless drive by Loreto Normanhurst for yet more students and ever-greater profit.

I attach for your information a copy of my objection letter.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Westcott