

Mr Richard Arkell Head of Operations 10-12 Redmyre Road Strathfield NSW 2135 DATEWILLBEINSERTEDHERE

Dear Mr Arkell

Alterations and Additions to Meriden School (SSD-9692) Response to Submissions

The exhibition of the development application for the above proposal ended on 20 Aug 2019. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects.

The Department requires that you provide a response to the issues raised in those submissions, in accordance with clause 85A(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. Please provide a response to the issues raised in these submissions as soon as possible.

The Department has also undertaken a preliminary assessment of the EIS and identified issues that must be addressed to the Department's satisfaction before the application can proceed. These matters are outlined in Attachment A.

Please also be aware Council have advised the Department they intend on making a submission on the application shortly. A copy of the submission will be forwarded once it is received by the Department.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Hay, who can be contacted at Scott.Hay@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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