

Director Industry, Key Sites and Social Projects
Planning Services
Department of Planning & Environment
GPO Box 39,
SYDNEY 2001

Re: SSD 6339 St Catherine's School Campus Master Plan

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Neil Hoar and I live with my wife Lisa and 4 children in Bronte. Two of our girls attend St Catherine's School, and we write in support of the application by the school for the new Multi Purpose Complex.

Our support can best be summarised in 3 areas:

1. We believe strongly in giving our daughters a rich and diverse education. One of the reasons we chose St Catherine's was their stated desire to ensure their students are *"secure in her character, confident in her abilities, respectful in her manner, and equipped to make her unique contribution to the world"*. We fully expect that the school's ongoing development with a project such as this will bring these transformational benefits for our girls and for other students in the years to come.
2. We are involved in many local community groups, whereby a sharing of facilities & resources allows many people outside the immediate group to benefit. We therefore also see the benefit that this development will hold for non-students in the community. The school is already actively involved in many such activities, but this development will add a great asset for the community at large.
3. It is our opinion that the design work carried out by the school and their architects Mayoh for this submission is excellent. It will not only be highly functional space, it fits in very well with the local area. The street frontage perspective from Macpherson Street where the building sits between an existing school building to its West and an Apartment block to its East is entirely appropriate. Its height & form sits very well within the street aspect, and the overall look & feel of the design is in our view outstanding.

We appreciate the opportunity to support this development, and do truly believe it is a wonderful project that will benefit many in the community for years to come.

Kind Regards

Neil Hoar