

SSD 6339 St Catherine's School campus Master Plan

Unacceptable oversights in research of impact for Students and Residents

Traffic and safety

A childcare centre is currently being built on 23 Macpherson street, with its only drop off and pick up on Macpherson street.

St Catherines School Development will block Macpherson street with demolition and construction activities for at least 18 months and when finished - the only pick up and drop off point for all 900+ students will be on Macpherson street.

The eye does not develop full peripheral vision until a later age then these children are in.

This traffic situation creates stressed drivers.

Stress = "tunnel vision" = traffic danger

St Catherines School Development compromises the safety of the child care children, their siblings and also the students of St Catherines School to an unacceptable level.

Macpherson street is the main street going to and from the Bronte peninsula and beach.

Traffic is already congested on Macpherson street today with the childcare centre is not yet in operation and St Catherines school has three streets for drop off and pick up.

Development Plan

- Although students should be active to keep learning abilities high and learn how to lead a healthy life - 900 students do not need a double water-polo pool and a 'learn to swim pool'!
Overdevelopment!
- A full theatre with a fly tower is "old school" as we live in a digital world.
This extremely high building will be there for the rest of our lives and of no use.

Health

- A LOT of trees and green areas will disappear - there are numerous studies that close proximity to trees are crucial for air quality and health.
This Development will have a negative health impact on St Catherines school students, boarding students, personnel and residents.
- The closest neighbouring house to this part of St Catherines School Development - No 4 Macpherson street – have residents that are doctors, nurses and fire fighters and do shift-work.
Noise level and operating hours will have an impact on all residents but especially on residents with these type professions who other people's lives depends on.