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# Response to Submissions Report

### State Significant Development – SSD 9912

Roseville College – New Sport and Wellbeing Centre Development

27-29 and 37 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville

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### **1** Introduction

This report has been prepared by DFP Planning to address the Department of Planning Industry and Environment (DPIE) 'Key Issues' letter dated 17 January 2020 and the submissions received by DPIE as a result of the public exhibition of State Significant Development Application (SSDA) SSD-9912.

A total of seventy-five (75) submissions were received as follows

- Seven (7) from public authorities;
- One (1) from an Organisation; and
- Sixty-seven (67) public submissions.

Two (2) late public submissions were also received:

- One (1) was by way of support for the proposed development; and
- One (1) raised objections.

The project team has developed a revised design in consideration of the submissions received and DPIE's 'Key Issues' letter. The revised design has also been undertaken in consultation with Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council (Council) and the owners of 39 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville with a view to address their concerns to the fullest extent possible.

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<b>General</b> Confirm any proposed staging of the development having regard to the detail provided in Section 5 of the Preliminary Site Investigation included in the Environmental Impact Statement. Where required, provide updated/supplementary technical reports.	The development is not proposed to be staged. The Preliminary Site Investigation (PSI) Report has been amended to reflect the proposed development.	Appendix 1 (Revised PSI)
	Section 2.2 of DFP's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) detailed the development application (DA) history for the site. Current development consents which relate to 27-29 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville are:	
	• DA0261/16 – Progressive Increase of member of Students from 830 to a maximum of 1,250 from the year 2016 to 2030. Development consent issued by Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council on 12 April 2017; and	
	<ul> <li>DA0262/16 – Demolish existing multi-purpose hardcourts, construct a building with one level of basement parking one level of semi-basement parking, roof level multi-purpose hardcourts, access and driveways and associated landscaping. Development consent issued by Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council (Council) on 3 February 2017.</li> </ul>	
	The above development consents can be found in DFP's EIS at Appendix 2.	
	It is the general intention of the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) current under assessment by DPIE is to maintain the outcomes of the above two (2) development consents. The current SSDA incorporates the car parking facilities approved under DA0262/16, however also includes required amendments to reflect the inclusion of a swimming pool, integrated circulation areas and other amendments such that it would not be "substantially the same development" that was approved by Council. In this regard, the pool could not have been considered as a separate project in complete isolation of the approved car park – i.e. the two projects had to be combined. The provision of parking in the SSDA proposal is generally consistent with the project approved under DA0262/16.	
	To remove the complexity of another separate DA for the swimming pool component of the proposal and modifying existing development consents, the current SSDA supersedes DA0261/16 and DA0262/16 issued by Council, incorporating the student population increase and carpark development as part of the SSD. It is assumed that any subsequent SSD consent for the proposed development would therefore incorporate conditions of consent which would require the surrender of DA0261/16 & DA0262/16 in accordance with the Section 4.17(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act) prior to commencement of works. This approach is supported by the applicant, however it is the school's preference to only surrender these consents once any subsequent SSD consent is issued. Therefore, timing of this requirement 'prior to the commencement of works' is considered to be a suitable milestone for DPIE to condition against.	
	The proposed development entails the construction of a new access way to the new car park via Recreation Avenue, on the southern side of the site (see Figure 1 and Figure 2 below):	
Confirm the scope of the works ncluded in the application having regard to the proposed upgrade works to Recreation Drive and the proposed surrender of local development consents DA0261/16 and DA0262/16. Where required, provide updated/supplementary rechnical reports.	Far 1       Face dr propoed works. Source: Near Mages – Image date 28 Esptember 2013	N/A

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	Figure 2       Proposed new access and works within Recreation Avenue         By virtue of this new access, their will inevitably by a degree of works required within the Recreation Avenue road reserve (albeit minor) to create the new access point/connect to Recreation Avenue. As such, conditions of any subsequent SSDA can require the applicant to obtain the necessary approvals under the Roads Act 1993 from Council (as the road authority).         As a separate matter, an approval for upgrading works in Recreation Avenue (issued by Council pursuant to Section 139 of the <i>Roads Act 1993</i> ) has previously been granted (copy of the approval with plans was previously provided in Appendix 32 of the EIS). The approval relates to development consents DA0261/16 and DA0262/16. The works approved largely are for resurfacing of a portion of Recreation Avenue and stormwater infrastructure upgrades. Roseville College is considering undertaking these Recreation Avenue upgrade works pursuant to the approved terms of the relevant DAs and the Roads Act Approval. The school is in discussions with Council as the road authority regarding implementation of this existing approval.         As the upgrading works are located within the road reserve (i.e. no effect on works within the site), they will not impact the proposed development in any manner and do not form part of the SSDA desired out. Should the school which to act upon their Roads Act approval, this would not preclude the future surrender of development consents DA0261/16 and DA0262/16 and DA0262/16 and any additional Roads Act approvals as may be required for the proposed development, can still be enforced via conditions of any SSD consent.	
onfirm proposed out of hours ctivities, including on weekends. rovide updated / supplementary	An Operational Management Plan (OMP) prepared by Roseville College was provided as part of the EIS (at Appendix 31). Below is an extract from the OMP regarding existing and proposed use: 'The College currently hosts an after school Learn-to-Swim program (from its outdoor pool) in the Spring and Summer school terms and the Christmas holiday break. It is proposed that this be extended to cover the full school year as the new facility will house an indoor pool. This Learn-to-Swim program has young children from the neighbourhood and other schools attend. Apart from this offering, there is currently no proposal to offer the amenities for general public use. The College intends to extend its internal swim squad offerings throughout the whole year, rather than just the Spring and Summer terms. Usual, and curriculum based, school Sport and PE activities (weekdays and Saturday mornings) will be carried out on the new, three multi-purpose sports court, as they currently are with the existing two courts. It is acknowledged, however, that there will be access and use of the facility outside of standard teaching hours with extra-curricular sport training (as there is on the site now), and occasional use by community groups within the College - the Parents' Association and other support groups and associations.' In summary, the OMP provides that: There are no additional/new external uses proposed as part of the SSDA; There are no additional/new weekend, or out of hours activities proposed; and	Appendix 11 (Traffic Ir Statement) Appendix 14
hnical reports (i.e. acoustic ort) where these have not olicitly considered out of hours ivities, including on weekends.	<ul> <li>Existing seasonal swim program will operate year-round but at the same times and to the existing school community groups. The year-round operation will be now available as a result of the proposed swimming pool being indoors.</li> <li>Out of hours activities are therefore as per existing arrangements on the site, they are: <ul> <li>After school Learn-to-Swim program;</li> <li>School/curriculum based sport and physical education;</li> <li>Extra-curricular sport training; and</li> <li>Occasional use by community groups within the College - the Parents' Association, Alumni Association and other support groups and associations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Aside from extending seasonal activities to year-round (i.e. swimming), the College will retains its existing hours of use (typical school use) as follows: <ul> <li>Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 7am – 6pm</li> <li>Weekends (Saturday only): 7am – 2pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>The above hours are consistent with current teacher and student use of the site (core school hours are 8.30am to 3.15pm). Of course, like any school it is difficult to specifically confirm these will be the precise hours of use of the site</li> </ul>	(Community letter) Appendix 1 (Acoustic Assessmen

sue	Response	Reference
	Notwithstanding the above, the school has prepared a letter which accompanies this report regarding 'potential' future community use of the proposed facilities. The letter provides the following:	
	'Roseville College (the School) is, and has always been, a community minded School who understands their role in the social and community fabric of the Roseville area and, more broadly, across the north shore of Sydney. With our proposed new Sport and Wellbeing Centre (the Centre), the School wishes to continue our role in fostering, and facilitating, social and community betterment by offering community groups access to the modern, state of the art facilities that the Centre will provide.'	
	Potential community use options the School are exploring to further create community betterment include:	
	Providing community use of the proposed tennis courts (possibly in partnership with the adjoining Roseville Lawn Tennis Club),	
	Providing access to GLAs outside of school hours for children's dance lessons; and	
	'Aquarobics'/fitness classes for local residents	
	Access to swimming lessons and swimming pool use for local residents	
	Access to facilities (pool, and strength and conditioning space) by alumni'	
	The school has not been able to make commitments to the above mentioned potential community user groups as the SSDA is yet to be determined. With regard to relevant technical reports and their consideration of 'out-of-hour uses of the site, please see below.	s'
	Noise/Acoustics: The projects Acoustic consultants advise that their analysis has considered use of the site across a broad assessment timeframe which would 'capture' out-of-hours activities. The acoustic assessment accompanying this report state the following:	×s
	'Acoustic Dynamics understands that the proposal is not seeking to increase the hours of operation from the existing site usage. Seasonal swim programmes (currently offered on site) are proposed to operate year round however they will be conducted at the same time and to the existing school community groups.	
	The proposal intends to retain the current hours of use:	
	Monday to Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm;	
	Saturday 7:00am to 2:00pm;	
	After hours: 5:00pm to 10:00pm, Monday to Friday. This will include infrequent access to the gym, swimming pool and rooftop multi-purpose sports area; and	
	Staff arriving from 7:00am and staff and student/parents departing within half an hour of the cessation of activities.'	
	Pages 28-31 of the Acoustic Assessment provides the following information about the noise sources considered in their assessment (see also Figure 3 and Figure 4):	
	Acoustic Dynamics has undertaken calculations and modelling to assess the maximum external noise emission levels associated with the following noise sources and equipment proposed to be installed for the development:	

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Table 5.1Assumed Noise Levels of Various Noise Sources							
Noise Source	Noise Level	Operating Period					
Carpark Supply Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
Carpark Exhaust Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
Pool Hall Supply Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
Pool Hall Exhaust Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
Plant Room Supply Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
Plant Room Exhaust Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
Change Rooms Supply Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
Change Rooms Exhaust Fan (ducted to rooftop)	SWL = 75 dB	24 hours					
2 x Pool Pumps Located Within an External Enclosure	SWL = 90 dB (per pump)	24 hours					
Staff/Student/Parent Ingress Egress <sup>1</sup>	$L_{Aeq15minute} = 60 \text{ dB}$	Monday to Friday,					
Vehicle Movements / Passby (60 per 15 minutes) <sup>2</sup>	L <sub>Aeq15minute</sub> = 77 dB	7:30am to 10:15pm and Saturday 7:00am to 2:00pm					

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Table 5.2 Measured Noise Level	s of Various Sportin	g Activities					
Description of	Noise Sources		Distance from Noise Source [m]				
Training session on 3 adjacent dominant, occasional ball bound			10	61	64		
Netball competition games on 3 whistle blowing along perimeter	•	requent	10	72	72		
Residential Receivers at		11 2		Yes			
S							
	nt	11					
Receivers at 23 Bancroft Ave Rooftop Sport Acti	Evening	2 31	41	Yes			
(West) (60 Participants Cumulative To		31					
Mechanical Pla	nt	27					
Residential Receivers at Ingress & Egres	s Evening <sup>2</sup>	13					
33 to 41 Victoria St (60 Participants	vities (6pm to 10pm)	27	41	Yes			
(South) Cumulative To		30					
<ol> <li>Notes: 1) External noise emission levels ca</li> <li>2) Compliance during evening tin evening.</li> <li>3) Activities modelled as groups on height of 1.5 metres above the co</li> </ol>	e assessment periods w f five participants (point so urt ground level. Each grou on is based on noise as	ill also result in ources) located o up of five particip sociated with hal	compliance during n the rooftop at a ants has an assun f of all participant	g day and n average ned sound is (i.e. 30)			
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Note. 1) Acoustic Dynamics understands that access to the development will primarily be through the existing doors located on the southern side of the development (from Recreation Avenue).

2) Acoustic Dynamics understands that there is no expectation for vehicles to park on the surrounding streets and vehicles will be accessing the onsite car parks via Recreation Avenue.

Figure 3 Extract from Development Application Acoustic Assessment – assumed noise levels of various noise source

Receiver Location	Activity / Noise Source	Relevant Assessment Period	Calculated Maximum L <sub>Aeq</sub> Noise Level <sup>1</sup> [dB]	L <sub>Aeq</sub> Noise Emission Objective [dB]	Complies?
	Mechanical Plant		25	41	Yes
Residential Receivers at 26 to 32 Bancroft Ave	Ingress & Egress	Evening <sup>2</sup>	17		
	Rooftop Sport Activities (60 Participants) <sup>3</sup>	(6pm to 10pm)	40		
(North)	Cumulative Total		40		
	Mechanical Plant		31	41	Yes
Residential Receivers at 39 Bancroft Ave (East)	Ingress & Egress	Evening <sup>2</sup>	21		
	Rooftop Sport Activities (60 Participants) <sup>3</sup>	(6pm to 10pm)	41		
	Cumulative Total		41		

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	on on 3 adjacent courts asional ball bounce (no			10		61	64		
-	tition games on 3 adja along perimeter of co		requent	10		72	72		
Receivers at	Mechanical Plant	Evening <sup>2</sup>	2	41	Yes				
	Mechanical Plant	[	11	[					
Residential Receivers at	Ingress & Egress		2	41	Yes				
Bancroft Ave (West)	Rooftop Sport Activities (60 Participants) <sup>3</sup>	(6pm to 10pm)	31						
	Cumulative Total		31						
	Mechanical Plant		27						
Residential eceivers at 33 to 41	Ingress & Egress	Evening <sup>2</sup>	13	41	Yes				
Victoria St (South)	Rooftop Sport Activities (60 Participants) <sup>3</sup>	(6pm to 10pm)	27	"	103				
,	Cumulative Total		30						
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Figure 4 Extract from Development Application Acoustic Assessment – calculated maximum external noise levels (D

With regard to Figure 4, we note the use of 60 participants up to 10pm in the analysis. These parameters provide a such they will not be used up until 10pm.

The Development Application Acoustic Assessment concludes:

'Acoustic Dynamics has conducted an assessment of road traffic noise intrusion, external noise en development at 29-37 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville, NSW. A review of applicable noise standards were assessed in accordance with the requirements of:

(a) Ku-ring-gai Council;

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	(b) NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure;
	(c) NSW Department of Education;
	(d) Environment Protection Authority (EPA); and
	(e) Australian Standards.
	Acoustic Dynamics advises that the incorporation of the recommendations of this report into the design and construction of the proposed development will achieve comp design requirements of Ku-ring-gai Council, the NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure and the NSW Department of Education.'
	As seen, the acoustic assessment has utilised out-of-hours parameters in their assessment of the potential acoustic impacts arising from the proposed development whilst also considering the
	Traffic: A revised Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) accompanies this report. Section 5.5 of the report discusses 'out of peak and weekend operations' as per below:
	With reference to section 2.3.1, the hours of operation of the school will remain unchanged—current core school hours: 8.30am to 3.15pm; other school facilities: 7am to 6µ 2pm on Saturdays.
	The school AM peak hour aligns with the network peak, based on data from TfNSW permanent counter on Pacific Highway, Roseville (Station Id: 33013). The SIDRA result that the net traffic impact is minor with spare capacity. Therefore, it can be assumed that the impact outside of this time is even less, considering that the peak generation of
	The school PM peak hour does not generally align with the road network peak hour. Therefore, the minimal impact of the school on the surrounding road network demonst section 5.4 is expected to be far less outside the network peaks.
	It should be noted that there are currently no scheduled weekend swim classes. However, if this changes in the future, trip generation by the school on weekends would only and would not include the normal class drop-off/pick up by parents or college staff included in the analysis in section 5.4, which demonstrated a LoS A with significant additional traffic activity. Further, if there were any future generation by the pool swim classes on Saturdays this would be distributed over the 7 hour operational time (7am-
	As shown above, the TIA has considered out-of-hours (out of peak) activities, including potential weekend use of the swimming pool and tennis courts. The TIA considers there to be minimal in
	A Design Options Analysis (DOAR) report has been prepared by BHA and DFP. The report provides analysis and discussion on multiple design options which have been considered for the s dwelling on 37 Bancroft Avenue.
	The DOAR is accompanied by the following documents prepared by BHA:
	<ul> <li>Existing Buildings Evaluation Plan;</li> <li>Building massing options report; and</li> <li>Response to Submissions Comparison Perspectives Report.</li> </ul>
	The revised architectural design has also been reviewed by GBA Heritage, with a Statement of Heritage Impact (SoHI) subsequently prepared which accompanies this report. The SoHI a package and addresses the recommendations contained within the 'Heritage Peer Review' report prepared by NBRS Heritage dated 26 August 2020, as procured by the DPIE to peer review the which formed part of the EIS package. GBA's SoHI concludes as follows:
	• Roseville College, 27-29 Bancroft Avenue, is not listed as an item of heritage significance in any statutory instrument, nor is it located in an HCA.
Built form, urban design and	• It is however, bordered by the Clanville HCA to the east and the Lord Street/ Bancroft Avenue HCA to the north and west.
environmental amenity	• It is also located in the vicinity of the listed heritage items at 19, 24, 26 and 28 Bancroft Avenue.
Provide information in relation to t options analysis considered in the	
lesign of the proposed levelopment, including any	• Other listed heritage items in the wider locality are separated from the subject site by distance, roadways and buildings, and have no direct visual connection to the site.
consideration given to options tha would locate the proposed new bu orm further to the east within the	
centre of the existing school site	• The impact of the demolition is mitigated through the retention of street trees and the front garden setting to conceal the development and the setbacks, modulation, and design
which allow retention of the existir dwelling on 37 Bancroft Avenue.	<ul> <li>The proposed development is consistent with the existing form of recent development adjacent to the Clanville HCA and Lord Street/ Bancroft Avenue HCA</li> </ul>
weiling of 37 Dancion Avenue.	The College's buildings, 31, 29 and 27, and their ability to contribute to the heritage character of the streetscape will be retained.
	The proposed SWELL Centre will have no adverse impact on the heritage significance of the adjacent Lord/ Street Bancroft Avenue HCA
	The proposed development will have no physical impact on the heritage items in the vicinity of the site.
	• There are no visual connections between the subject site and the heritage items in the vicinity that have been identified as contributing factors to the cultural heritage significant
	• The proposed SWELL Centre does not generate any unacceptable adverse impacts, as existing views and the setting of the heritage items in the vicinity are retained.
	<ul> <li>The design of the proposed SWELL Centre has been amended to address the Department and Council's concerns, to mitigate any associated impacts and to better respond to immediate context</li> </ul>
	• The proposed development is acceptable within the heritage requirements and guidelines of the Ku-ring-gai LEP 2015 and the Ku-ring-gai DCP.

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compliance with the relevant acoustic	
the schools hours of operation.	
to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to	
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esign of the proposed SWELL Centre	Appendix 10 (SoHI)
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nd to the conditions of the site and its	

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	The project team has undertaken extensive consultation with Council and the adjoining landowners (39 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville). As can be found in the revised architectural design package, the proposed development amendments include:	Section 7
Address the concerns raised by Council in relation to the appropriateness of the scale, setbacks and articulation of the proposed new built form in	The side boundary setback to No. 39 Bancroft Avenue has been significantly increased. This provides for an increased landscape buffer to No. 39 Bancroft and in turn increased soil depths for soft landscape elements;	Section 9
	<ul> <li>The side boundary setback to No. 35 banching Avenue has been significantly increased. This provides for an increased landscape banch to No. 35 banching and in duminicreased solid eprins for solid landscape elements,</li> <li>The perception of bulk and scale is greatly reduced through the above mentioned side setback increase and a redesign of level 3 which substantially "pulls back" the south eastern corner of the building from the eastern boundary, providing built form more centrally on the site. This also reduces the height of the development in the south-eastern corner with only a small portion of level 3 now being within the 37 Bancroft Avenue allotment;</li> <li>The general height across the proposal has slightly decreased; and</li> <li>The skillion roof awning/covered area which was previously proposed on the eastern side of the sports courts is no longer proposed. This further reduces the perception of bulk and scale and potential shadowing impacts.</li> </ul>	Appendix 2 (Architectural Plans)
consideration of the character of the area and environmental impacts on	Section 7 of this report provides a detailed response to Council's submission.	Appendix 9
39 Bancroft Avenue.	The project team has also consulted with the owners of 39 Bancroft Avenue in the design development of the revised architectural package. Please refer to Section 9 of this report for information on this consultation.	(File Note)
Provide additional site layout plan and detailed sections at a larger scale (including sections with and without landscaping) that clearly depict the proposed interface along the boundary between 39 Bancroft Avenue and the proposed development. These should clearly detail the proposed levels, fencing	These details have been provided in the revised Architectural design package prepared by BHA, Architectural Comparisons prepared by BHA and revised Landscape designs prepared by Sym Studios. Please also refer to Section 7 below for additional information on the eastern boundary interface with 39 Bancroft Avenue	Appendix 2 (Architectural Plans) Appendix 4 (Architectural Comparisons) Appendix 6 (Landscape
and landscaping, including soil depths. Trees and Landscaping		plans) Appendix 6 (Landscape
Address the concerns raised by Council in relation to the removal of Tree No. 7, the proposed landscape design and lack of deep soil planting along the eastern boundary.	As a result of on-going consultation with Council, Tree 7 is now retained. Please refer to the revised Landscape design package and Arboricultural Impact Appraisal and Method Statement accompanying this report.	
Transport Provide an updated Traffic Impact Assessment that considers impacts of out of hours activities, including weekend sporting or other activities, as requested by Transport for NSW.	Please refer to the discussion on this matter above previously within this table.	Statement) Appendix 11 (Traffic Impa Statement) Section 2 of th
as requested by transport for NSW.	Roseville College has a 'no bicycle' policy for students for safety reasons, therefore not providing any on-site bicycle parking facilities for students. The TIA accompanying this report makes the following comments regarding bicycle parking and end of trip facilities:	report
	'The subject site is located within a well-connected bicycle network with the planned upgrade works. Figure 3.4 presents a screenshot of the cycle map published by Council. This will encourage and promote cycling as an alternative mode of transport for its occupants which is a healthy, low cost and environmentally-friendly method of travel.	
	The existing on-road bicycle route runs along Bancroft Avenue, providing access to Roseville Train Station. Hence, staff living within 5km from the College should be encouraged to choose cycling as the preferred mode of share, taking advantage of the good cycling infrastructure surrounding the College.	
	The school does not currently provide bicycle parking for students for safety reasons. However, there is a commitment through the provision of the Green Travel Plan (GTP), prepared to address part of Requirement 7 set out in the SEARs:	
Provide details of bicycle parking and end-of-trip facilities currently provided on the school site for	"Details of travel demand management measures to minimise the impact on general traffic and bus operations, including details of a location-specific sustainable travel Plan (Green Travel Plan and specific Workplace travel plan) and the provision of facilities to increase the non-car mode share for travel to and from the site."	Appendix 11 (Traffic Impa
students, staff and visitors and	Part of the GTP is the provision of end of trip facilities and bicycle parking. To increase the bicycle usage to the campus, the following measures are being considered:	Statement)
proposed to be provided in the proposed development.	A working partnership could be established with Ku-ring-gai Council, RMS and TfNSW to build the additional cycling infrastructure within the vicinity of the campus;	
	A fully featured Cycling Map of the area could be printed and placed at prime locations on campus;	
	Information regarding appropriate cycling routes to the College campus could be provided to the staff members to better inform about the many dedicated cycling facilities in the precinct;	
	A bicycle buddy scheme could be considered to assist new cyclists taking up cycling to and from the College campus; and	
	The existing way finding signage for the cyclists could be reviewed and discussed with Ku-ring-gai Council.	
	Create cycling education / training programs to provide safe cycling technique and tips.	
	<ul> <li>Promote and/or support cycling events, such as Ride2School Day Event, MS Gong Ride, Spring Cycle and etc,'</li> </ul>	

Issue	Response	Reference
	We note that there are not any specific controls within the Ku-ring-gai Council Development Control Plans relating to bicycle parking and/or end-of-trip facilities for schools (educational establishments). Notwithstanding, the Roseville College campus has sufficient space to provide a nominal amount of bicycle parking facilities across the broader campus and an end-of-trip area for potential future staff use (noting new amenities are proposed as part of the development). Conditions of any subsequent consent could enforce this requirement. It must also be noted that in the vast majority, staff utilise private vehicles or public transport to get to Roseville College (see staff travel survey in section 4.2.1 of the TIA).	
<b>Contamination</b> Clarify if site soils in the vicinity of bore hole BH405 (as discussed in the Preliminary Site Assessment included in the Environmental Impact Statement) are to be used in landscaping of the site. If soils are to be used, further assessment of these soils should be undertaken as recommended in the Preliminary Site Assessment.	A revised PSI Report has been prepared which accompanies this report. Section 13 of the report provides the following options in relation to soils in or in the vicinity of BH405: <ul> <li>Option 1: Given that the bulk of fill / soil material will be removed as part of the proposed development, the copper EIL exceedances found in BH405 will therefore be removed as part of the bulk excavation; or</li> <li>Option 2: If fill / soil material in BH405 is to be retained on site, we recommend 'capping' the material with validated clean material/topsoil in the proposed landscaped area or cap the material under a hardstand.</li> </ul> The above options will be employed during works (one (1) and or both options). We consider it appropriate that these options could be enforced via conditions of any subsequent development consent issued.	Appendix 1 (Revised PSI)

# **3 NSW Environmental Protection Authority**

Issue	Response	Reference
I refer to the invitation to comment on the Exhibition of EIS – New Student Wellness (SWELL) Centre, located at 27-29 and 37 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville (SSD 9912), received by the Environment Protection Authority on 13 November 2019.		
On the basis of the information provided, the proposal does not constitute a Scheduled Activity under Schedule 1 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> (POEO Act). The EPA does not consider that the proposal will require an Environment Protection Licence (EPL) under the POEO Act.	No actions required.	N/A
Accordingly, the EPA has no comments regarding the proposal and has no further interest in this proposal.		

# 4 NSW Office of Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES)

Issue	Response	Reference
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage If the Department determines to grant approval, EES recommends that any conditions recommended by the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report prepared by Urbis dated October 2019 be included as conditions of consent.	Noted. The applicant raises no objection.	N/A
Biodiversity A Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) waiver was approved on 28 October 2019.	Noted. No response required.	N/A
<ul> <li>EES recommends that if the Department determines to grant approval, the following conditions be included:</li> <li>The applicant shall liaise with Ku-ring-gai Council regarding the flood study currently underway to determine flood related controls arising from this study.</li> <li>A flood risk management plan shall be prepared in consultation with Ku-ring-gai Council.</li> <li>An emergency management plan shall be prepared and submitted to Ku-ring-gai Council.</li> </ul>	Noted. The applicant raises no objection.	N/A

# 5 Transport for NSW

ssue	Response	Reference
ublic Transport – Bus Considerations comment he Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA), assessed the impact of the development on weekday traffic.		
Private schools generally have weekend sporting activities and there has been no assessment of the weekend traffic and transport operations.		
fNSW operates buses along Victoria Street. There is potential for impacts on bus servicing on weekends with development traffic entering, aving and parking on Victoria St.	PTC has provided an updated TIA ( <b>Appendix 11</b> ). Please refer to discussion of weekend (out-of-peak) use in <b>Section 2</b> of this report.	Section 2 Appendix 11 (TIA)
Recommendation Clarification is sought on whether there will be weekend sporting activities. If the new facility proposes weekend sporting activities, the esponse to submissions should include an assessment of the potential impacts at this time.		
Potential mitigation measures may be required. Measures such as changing parking restrictions should be reviewed in consultation with the ocal council.		
Active Transport Considerations <u>Comment</u> Current NSW policies state the importance of walking and cycling to increase access to local centres and integrating transport with land use as part of the whole customer journey. Neither the TIA nor the Green Travel Plan (GTP) give any consideration to bicycle parking or end of trip acilities for staff, students and visitors at the new facility.		Section 2 Appendix 11
<ul> <li>Recommendation         is requested that the applicant be conditioned to provide bicycle parking and end of trip facilities for staff, students and visitors in accordance vith Ku-ring-gai Council Development Control Plans, standards and guideline documents including:         <ul> <li>Locate bicycle facilities in secure, convenient, accessible areas close to the main entries incorporating adequate lighting and passive surveillance and in accordance with Austroads guidelines.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Please refer to comments previously in Section 2 of this report.	
Green Travel Plan		
<u>Comment</u> Collectively, the recommendations below are provided to encourage the use of sustainable transport to the site and discourage the use of single rehicle trips to the site, in order to manage demand on the transport network more effectively.		
Fransport for NSW recommends that prior to occupation, the GTP is amended to include:		
<ul> <li>A statement of endorsement of the Travel Plan on behalf of the College and preferably issued by the Principal, to increase the likelihood that the Travel Plan is adopted and implemented. This statement could also be used to encourage staff to mode shift. This statement could be 'in principle' until a final travel plan is developed by the College.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Include an indicative timeline for implementation of the actions identified in the GTP.</li> </ul>		
Student involvement Consider opportunities to involve the student body in planning and implementation of the GTP to give ownership and thereby encourage adoption of desired behaviours.	PTC has provided an updated TIA (Appendix 11). Please refer to discussion also in Section 2 of this report. The	Section 2
Figure 3.1 – Sydney Trains Network Map Update Figure 3 with current version available online (should show completed Metro instead of StationLink).	applicant raises no concerns with the recommended amendments which can be made prior to occupation and be enforced via conditions of any subsequent development consent issued.	
<ul> <li>Give consideration to charging a modest levy for staff parking and using funds raised through the levy to fund initiatives that encourage and reward adoption of sustainable travel behaviours. This would help to disincentive driving, while incentivising sustainable travel choices.</li> </ul>		
As there is currently no GTP in place and the proposed GTP would introduce a range of new initiatives designed to change travel behaviour, greater shifts in mode share should be expected and more ambitious targets adopted. It should be noted that as there is a very high proportion of staff currently driving to the site, but also a relatively high proportion of students currently using public transport, the transport environment is likely to be very conducive to mode shift amongst the staff cohort, if appropriate measures are adopted.		
<ul> <li>Include promoting the health and wellbeing benefits of active travel.</li> </ul>		
Section 4.5.3 – Public transport Consider College provision of Opal cards for work-related travel for any staff travelling to other sites during the day, so that a car is not required for those purposes.		

Issue	Response	Reference
Construction Traffic Management <u>Comment</u> A preliminary Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) has been prepared in support of SSD 9912 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). It is not clear reading the preliminary CTMP if Ku-ring-gai Council was consulted during the preparation of the CTMP. Several construction projects are likely to occur at the same time as this development. The cumulative increase in construction vehicle movements from these projects could have the potential to impact on general traffic and bus operations, as well as the safety of pedestrians and cyclists particularly during commuter peak periods. <u>Recommendation</u> It is requested that the applicant be conditioned to prepare a final CTMP in consultation with Ku-ring-gai Council and submit a copy of the final CTMP to Ku-ring-gai Council for endorsement, prior to the issue of any construction certificate or any preparatory, demolition or excavation works. whichever is the earlier.	The applicant raises no concerns with the recommendations. A final CTMP will be prepared and submitted to Council for endorsement prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate. This requirement can be enforced via conditions of any subsequent development consent issued	N/A

### 6 Ausgrid

Issue	Response	Reference
Ausgrid has reviewed the EIS and in particular Appendix 19 – Infrastructure Management Plan – Electrical, and has no further submission at this stage.	Noted. No response required.	N/A

### Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council (KMC) 7

ssue	Response	Reference
<ul> <li>Store</li> <li>ummary of Planning issues raised</li> <li>Out of character, form and scale with locality. Also problematic given site is opposite and surrounding two HCAs and several heritage items. The proposed not consistent with the context of established, mainly single and two storey homes, in an established garden setting.</li> <li>It will dominate this part of Bancroft Avenue and is not in keeping with the surrounding dwelling houses which comprise HCA Numbers C32 and C36. Eastern boundary setback inadequate;</li> <li>Eastern boundary setback inadequate;</li> <li>Eastern boundary setback inadequate;</li> <li>Eastern wall and acoustic privacy impacts;</li> <li>inconsistent with aims, objectives and controls of Council's DCP which are to provide suitable amenity between properties.</li> <li>The proposed eastern setback does not provide sufficient viable deep soil volume for the establishment of suitable and appropriate screen planting (including small trees) for the scale of the development proposed. Noise from the proposed three rooftop courts will adversely affect the surrounding residents;</li> <li>Height and FSR breaches on 37 Bancroft avenue, which is identified as a contributory item in HCA No. C32, is not supported;</li> <li>Location of substation along Bancroft Avenue conflicts with the established streetscape character, reduces available deep soil area within the Bancroft Avenue site frontage for the provision of replenishment tree planting. Preferable for the substation to be relocated to the Recreation Avenue site frontage.</li> <li>Ummary of Heritage Issues raised:</li> <li>Montard Heritage Issues raised:</li> <li>Montard Heritage Issues raised to the Glanville Conservation Area in KLEP2015.</li> <li>Heritage Impact Statement (HIS) has not fully justified the demolition of No 37 Bancroft Avenue is plantified as a includient be oundaries of the Glanville Conservation Area in KLEP2015.</li> <li>Heritage Impact Statement (HIS)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>The Roseville project team has been worked to refine the design of the proposed development to address comments raised by KMC in their submission to DPIE in relation to SSD-9912, dated 10 December 2019. A revised design package was forwarded by DFP to KMC via email for consideration and comments on 19.06.2020. Documents provided were:</li> <li>Architectural drawings prepared by BHA; and</li> <li>Landscape architecture information prepared by Sym Studio which provides written responses/discussion to landscape concerns raised by Council and neighbours along with an alternate landscape master plan scheme for the development</li> <li>They key changes to the design (in comparison the SSDA submitted design) were summarised as follows</li> <li>The side boundary setback to No. 39 Bancroft Avenue has been significantly increased. This provides for an increased landscape buffer to No. 39 Bancroft and in turn increased soil depths for soft landscape elements;</li> <li>The perception of bulk and scale is greatly reduced through the above mentioned side setback increase and a redesign of level 3 which substantially "pulls back" the south eastern corner with only a small portion of level 3 now being within the 37 Bancroft Avenue allotment;</li> <li>The general height across the proposal has slightly decreased; and</li> <li>The skillion roof awning/covered area which was previously proposed on the eastern side of the sports courts is no longer proposed. This further reduces the perception of bulk and scale and potential shadowing impacts'</li> </ul>	Section 2 Appendix 2 (Architectu Plans) Appendix 2 (Arborist Statement) Appendix 3 (SoHI)

#### Issue

### Response

- The proposal includes the removal of Tree 7. Tree 7 has high significance and contributes positively to the established streetscape character, landscape setting and the HCA;
- The value and visual importance of Tree 7 was identified to the applicant in the previous approved Development Application (Tree 7 was retained) and at the preliminary discussions in respect of the current application;
- The HIS neither mentions nor assesses the removal of Tree 7;
- Council's Senior Landscape Assessment Officer concurs with the applicant's arborist which reaffirms Council's position that Tree 7 is worthy of being a material site constraint and should be retained with suitable development setbacks. There is no arboricultural justification for its removal.

#### Eastern Setback

- The proposed eastern boundary setback is inadequate for the provision of suitable screen planting.
- The proposed eastern setback is inconsistent with the established landscape character within the HCA and does not provide for the enhancement of the landscape setting;
- It is recommended that the eastern side setback be significantly increased to allow sufficient area, including unconstrained deep soil volume/area, for the provision of screen planting in scale with the development proposal;
- It is recommended the screen planting consist of small to medium sized trees and a shrub layer to enhance resident amenity and privacy and to reduce visual bulk by filtering views while maintaining solar amenity.

### Landscape Design Outcomes

- No eastern boundary amenity planting is proposed. The proposal includes 'row' planting of Buxus/JapaneseBox, a small evergreen hedging shrub that will not grow above fence height which does not provide screening of the development and therefore does not provide visual amenity to the neighbouring single residential property;
- There is insufficient soil depth and volume for elevated planters to sustain the proposed plantings;
- The landscape design proposes replacement planting of 1000 Litres Cedrus deodar (Himalayan Cedar) to compensate for the removal of Tree 7. While the species is appropriate, the Bancroft Avenue site frontage depth and the proximity of the proposed planting to the building and retaining structures has not considered the species mature dimensions (as evidenced by Tree 7) and therefore the trees would not be viable in the long term;
- The proposed row planting of 6 x Pyrus calleryana (Callery Pear) is inconsistent with the existing desired landscape character. The proposed structured landscape design outcome is inconsistent with the established landscape character. It is recommended the proposed planting be reconfigured to increase tree species variety and to be less formally structured; and
- The landscape design and architectural design outcomes rely on vertical plantings. Vertical planting design outcomes are inconsistent with the existing or desired landscape character, particularly within the HCA.

#### Water Management

No specific issues raised.

#### Vehicular Access and Parking No specific issues raised.

Waste Collection No specific issues raised.

Construction Management

No specific issues raised.

Impacts on Council Infrastructure No specific Issues raised.

**Geotechnical Investigation** No specific Issues raised.

### Conclusion and Recommendation

- The bulk and scale of the proposed large SWELL development within a Heritage Conservation Area is excessive and totally out of scale with the existing streetscape, clearly not conforming to the existing character of the area;
- The demolition of 37 Bancroft Avenue, identified as contributory in the boundaries of Glanville Conservation Area (C32) in KLEP 2015, is not supported on heritage grounds;

The proposed amended planting is now less formally structured but will need further amendments. See Landscape responses in relation to the proposed plantings and landscaping in general.

The eastern side setback from the adjacent property (No 39 Bancroft Avenue) has been substantially increased planting that is consistent with the landscape character within the HCA.

### 1.3 Streetscape

The location of the proposed substation within the Bancroft Ave streetscape is an uncharacteristic element and re-

The Landscape Officer recommends, "the substation be relocated to the Recreation Ave site frontage which has where there is a dominance of the built form and away from residential properties. If there is no other viable option the following shall be considered:

- Locating the substation within the basement
- If above ground locating it perpendicular to the site frontage with a maximum setback from Bancroft Ave to in

### 3.0 Landscaping

While the amended plans are an improvement for landscape outcomes, they have not adequately addressed th noted that no arboricultural impact assessment has been provided with the amended plans and that the TPZ an underestimated.

#### 3.1 Trees

• Tree 7 – two options have been put forward:

Option 1 – Retaining Tree 7

Option 2 – Removing Tree 7

Council's position regarding the landscape significance and the retention value of Tree 7 has not changed.

The retention of Tree 7 with suitable development setback to enable its viable retention is the preferred landscape

Amended plans 02 Level 1–Plan Rev G dated 15/06/20 and 03 Level 2-Plan Rev G dated 15/06/20 indicate a dev outer northern wall of Level 1. The applicant has calculated this as an encroachment of 14.3%. The development en calculated and is greater than that shown for the following reasons:

- The TPZ (Tree Protection Zone) has been incorrectly calculated. The trunk diameter is 800mm which has a TPZ AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Construction Sites. The applicant has incorrectly identified a TPZ of 8.4 than that shown, and therefore the development encroachment and potential impact is greater than that depic
- 2. The shown development encroachment has not considered a proposed retaining wall that runs parallel to the wall is setback 3.0m from Tree 7 and at the outer edge of it's SRZ (structural root zone) further reducing the trees root plate and increasing potential tree impact through root severance. The tree's RL is identified as 8 level/entry shown as 82.9, resulting in an excavation greater than 1.6m. It is likely the excavation will result in a significant number of feeder roots, and therefore adversely impacting the health and viability of Tree 7.

#### The following is recommended:

- In the first instance a detailed arboricultural impact assessment shall be undertaken as per AS4970-2009 Pro Sites. This may require detailed non-destructive root mapping and investigation to determine the impacts of
- The proposed retaining wall and level changes north of the building should be deleted, and existing levels an
  extent possible within the TPZ of 9.6m. As per AS4970-2009 (3.3.2) it is recommended the area of encroach
  and contiguous with the TPZ.
- It is recommended the area of encroachment be minimised. This can be achieved with the reduction in widt
  path, currently proposed at approximately 2.4m wide. This path can be significantly reduced in width.
- Subject to arboricultural impact assessment there is opportunity to amend the location of the development where there is a streetscape character dominated by the built form (therefore reducing the development im Ave residential streetscape).

### 3.2 Eastern setback

- The amended eastern setback to a minimum 3.0m has greatly improved the ability for the development to provinclusive of evergreen screening shrubs and a mix of small deciduous and evergreen trees.
- No details have been provided regarding the location of services and additional development infrastructure services (beyond surface drainage) be located within the 3.0m eastern side setback

### 3.3 Landscape design outcomes

Planting within the eastern setback is predominantly limited to evergreen shrubs. While this in time will provide eye level screening, it does
not visually filter views of the main structure. It is recommended additional small deciduous tree species e.g. Lagerstroemia indica/Crepe

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, , ,	The proposed SWELL development breaches the maximum height of building (HOB) development standard of KLEP by 700mm at the south- eastern corner of 37 Bancroft Avenue; The proposed SWELL development has a Floor Space Ratio (FSR) development standard of KLEP of 0.9:1 which is well in excess of the maximum FSR permitted of 0.3:1; The eastern side setback of 513mm is inadequate to provide sufficient separation, including deep soil, to permit planting of vegetative screen to the immediate neighbour at 39 Bancroft Avenue; The location of the proposed substation within the Bancroft Avenue frontage is uncharacteristic of the established streetscape character and reduces the available unrestricted deep soil landscape area within the Bancroft Avenue site frontage for the provision of replenishment tree planting; and The mature Tree No. 7 (Himalayan cedar) on Bancroft Avenue is significant from a streetscape, landscape and heritage perspective and should not be removed.	<ul> <li>Myrtle; Pyrus calleryana 'Capital' / Ornamental pear (an upright form) be proposed to provide mid store providing solar amenity (winter sun/summer shade).</li> <li>The planting of Cassia javenica (Java Shower Tree) is not recommended as it is a tropical species and is u cooler winters. There are more appropriate species consistent with the established landscape character</li> <li>The planting of Podocarpus elatus (Brown/Plum Pine) is not recommended as its mature dimensions (&gt;18m setbacks. It is recommended a smaller tree species be proposed.</li> <li>Planter volume depths appear to be minimal and insufficient to support the planting proposed (no dimension recommended the ADG (Apartment design Guide) Part 4P Table 5, be used as a minimum guideline.</li> <li>The amended landscape plan is conceptual, however the planting of Hydrangea sp individually within Hydrangeas are best suited to a mixed shrub border.</li> <li>The planting of an additional Cedrus deodar/Himalayan Cedar within the Northern setback is supported an HCA and streetscape character. Its location however should be amended so that it does not conflict with the its long term viability.</li> </ul>
		<u>3.3 Streetscape</u>

- The location of the proposed substation within the Bancroft Ave site frontage is uncharacteristic of the est character, and reduces the available unrestricted deep soil landscape area within the Bancroft Ave site replenishment tree planting. It is recommended the substation be relocated to the Recreation Ave site frontage character where there is a dominance of the built form and away from residential properties.
- If there is no other viable option for the location of the substation, the following shall be considered:
  - Locating the substation within the basement
  - If above ground shall be located perpendicular to the site frontage with a maximum setback from Ba planting of screening shrubs and trees. In this regard the substation can be located immediately adjac and sufficiently setback from the existing federation era building (former dwelling), therefore max landscape area within the Bancroft Ave site frontage and reducing its visual impacts from the public do

Hope the above is helpful for you to advance your application but please feel free to call me on 9424-0988 if you input.'

As can be seen in Council's comments above, the revised design was more favourably considered than the original SSDA proposal. The procomments, recommendations and suggestions above, including:

- Retaining tree No. 7 in the proposal, supported by an Arboricultural Impact assessment;
- Providing more 'screening landscaping' around the substation (noting that due to existing infrastructure and servicing requirements, the its proposed location);
- Providing plantings in the eastern setback consistent with Council's comments whilst also considering the comments from the neigh Avenue); and
- Revising the landscape scheme to be less formal and proposing species of plants generally consistent with Council's comments.

Council comments regarding the demolition of No. 37 Bancroft Avenue are acknowledged, please refer to Section 2 of this report for inform Avenue.

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# 8 Department of Primary Industries

Issue	Response	Reference
The Department of Primary Industries has reviewed this proposal and has no comment.	Noted.	N/A

### 9 39 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville



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Original SSDA proposal - view from rear yard of 39 Bancroft Avenue Figure 6

Figure 7 Revised design of proposed development

### Demolition of a house in the Clanville Heritage Conservation Area

Please refer to Section 2 and Section 7 of this report as well as the SoHI in Appendix 10.

Bulk and scale of the development Please refer to Section 2 and Section 7 of this report as well as the SoHI in Appendix 10.

Imprisonment effect The reduced bulk and scale of the development, removing the rooftop/sports court skillion roof and the increased setback from 39 Bancroft Avenue is considered to significantly improve any potential amenity impacts which were arising from the original SSDA proposal.

Loss of privacy and amenity The reduced bulk and scale of the development, removing the rooftop/sports court skillion roof and the increased setback from 39 Bancroft Avenue is considered to significantly reduce any potential amenity impacts which the reduced bulk and scale of the development, removing the rooftop/sports court skillion roof and the increased setback from 39 Bancroft Avenue is considered to significantly reduce any potential amenity impacts which the reduced bulk and scale of the development, removing the rooftop/sports court skillion roof and the increased setback from 39 Bancroft Avenue is considered to significantly reduce any potential amenity impacts which the reduced bulk and scale of the development, removing the rooftop/sports court skillion roof and the increased setback from 39 Bancroft Avenue is considered to significantly reduce any potential amenity impacts which the reduced bulk and scale of the development, removing the rooftop/sports court skillion roof and the increased setback from 39 Bancroft Avenue is considered to significantly reduce any potential amenity impacts which the reduced bulk and scale of the development, removing the rooftop/sports court skillion roof and the increased setback from 39 Bancroft Avenue is considered to create any were arising from the original SSDA proposal. There are no windows along the eastern boundary wall proposal. The classroom level is significantly setback from the eastern boundary and is not considered to create any privacy impacts. Visual screening is also provided at the sports court level (see Figure 7).



Figure 8 Perspective of revised proposal

#### Noise and acoustic impact

The development application acoustic assessment at Appendix 15 has concluded that the proposal will not create unacceptable acoustic impacts within the locality.

Loss of solar access and overshadowing Please refer to shadow diagrams in the revised architectural design package at **Appendix 2.** With the revised design by being set further back from the eastern boundary the shadow diagrams show that the shadow cast by the proposed development will be largely confined within the site.

### Reference

Issue	Response	Reference
	Excavation vibration Section 8 of the development application acoustic assessment at <b>Appendix 15</b> addresses potential vibration impacts. A number of measures are recommended to minimise noise and vibration impacts during construction. The report then states:	
	'Acoustic Dynamics advises once detailed construction specifications and schedules have been determined, a quantitative assessment can be conducted of the predicted noise impact at the nearest potentially affected receivers resulting from the proposed demolition and construction works and associated activities. Following the assessment, advice can be provided to ensure noise and vibration emission from the subject works is appropriately conditioned and can comply with the requirements of the NSW EPAs Interim Construction Noise Guideline, the NSW EPAs Assessing Vibration: A Technical Guideline and relevant Australian Standards.'	
	Conditions of any subsequent development consent can enforce the above requirements.	
	Hours of Operation Please refer to <b>Section 2</b> of this report.	
	Insufficient building setbacks A setback of 6.1m from the eastern boundary to the main part of the building is now proposed. See Section 2 and Section 7 of this report along with the revised Architectural package which includes detailed sections along the eastern boundary (Appendix 2), the Architectural analysis information (Appendix 3), Architectural Comparisons Perspectives (Appendix 4) and the SoHI (Appendix 10).	
	Hours of Work Works will be undertaken in accordance with industry standards, guidelines, and legislative requirements.	

### 10 Organisations – Friends of Ku-ring-gai Environment Inc. (FoKE)

One (1) submission was received from an organisation. FoKE objected to the proposed development, raising the following matters:

Issue	Response	Reference
coseville College is situated within a R2 residential area. The school has expanded quite significantly over a number of years Itering and changing the streetscape and character of the area. Roseville College is surrounded by significant intact ontributory Inter-War and Federation and heritage listed homes within the Clanville heritage conservation area, which we elieve must be respected and not ignored.	Please refer to previous comments regarding heritage impact within <b>Section 2</b> and <b>Section 7</b> of this report, along with the SoHI also accompanying this report. It must also be noted that Roseville College is located within Zone SP2 Infrastructure under the <i>Ku-ring-gai</i> ( <i>Local Centres</i> ) <i>Local Environmental 2012</i> . A high density residential zone (R4 High Density Residential zone) adjoins the site to the south. Only 37 Bancroft Avenue is located within the R2 Low Density Residential Zone (the R2 zone).	Section 2 Section 7 Appendix 2 (Architectural Plan Appendix 10 (SoHI)
he development proposal we believe to be bulky and out of scale with the surrounding residential homes and will further dversely affect the predominant heritage and landscape character of Roseville.	Issues of bulk and scale have been addressed within this report. Please refer to previous discussion in <b>Section 2</b> and <b>Section 3</b> . Heritage matters are addressed in <b>Section 2</b> and <b>Section 7</b> . See also the SoHI in <b>Appendix 10</b> .	Section 2 Section 7 Appendix 2 (Architectural Pla Appendix 10 (SoHI)
The school has been unfortunately allowed to detrimentally expand and overdevelop the area to a point where the local treets cannot cope with the amount of traffic and parking the school generates. With the school buying up surrounding local omes to keep adding buildings such as educational and sporting facilities, there must come a point when the expansion of a chool must cease or move elsewhere particularly when the school is situated in a R2 single residential area and a heritage onservation area.	The Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) prepared by PTC demonstrates the local road network will not be detrimentally impacted by the proposed development. The school purchasing land is not a relevant planning matter for consideration in the assessment of this SSDA. Roseville College has been part of the fabric of the locality since 1908 and as stated above, adjoins an R4 zone. The SoHI prepared by GBA Heritage accompanying this report addresses heritage related impacts of the proposed development.	Section 2 Section 5 Appendix 11 (TIA)
We object to the changing use of 37 Bancroft Avenue from residential R2 to a large-scale educational establishment and the construction of a 3 storey building to accommodate a car park, swimming pool, amenities gym, learning areas, food echnology space, roof top courts and storage. The scale of the development is excessive for the space in which it is proposed. The use of large glass and aluminium framed glass panels will be out of keeping with the surrounding Roseville nter -War and Federation heritage character. There will be significant noise increase to neighbouring properties due to the arge numbers of students it is being built to cater for and the activities it will house, particularly the noise from students congregating and playing under the large expansive metal awning.	Educational establishments are a permissible use within the R2 zone. Issues of bulk and scale have been discussed within this report. Please refer to previous discussion in <b>Section 2</b> and <b>Section 7</b> . Heritage matters are addressed in <b>Section 2</b> and <b>Section 7</b> . See also the SoHI in <b>Appendix 10</b> . The proposed development has been designed to accommodate the already approved 1,200 student population. Noise impacts have been considered in detail via an acoustic assessment prepared by Acoustic Dynamics ( <b>Appendix 15</b> ) which demonstrates that the proposal will not give rise to unacceptable noise, subject to the implementation of a number of recommendations which can be incorporated into future Construction Certificate documentation.	Section 2 Section 7 Appendix 2 (Architectural Plan Appendix 10 (SoHI) Appendix 15 (Acoustic Assessment)
Ve understand the building will detrimentally impact the neighbouring home at 39 Bancroft Avenue due to the lack of ufficient set back, its height, sheer bulk and the large scale of the proposal. The development will also impact solar access to the property and cause overshadowing and will cause an unacceptable impact to the neighbouring home. The school has been encroaching more and more onto neighbouring properties with the resultant overbearing and oppressive impacts to heighbours and the heritage streetscape.	Issues of bulk and scale have been addressed within this report. Please refer to previous discussion in Section 2 and Section 7. Heritage matters are addressed in Section 2 and Section 7. See also the SoHI in Appendix 10. Matters relating to 39 Bancroft Avenue are discussed throughout this report. The project team has significantly reduced the bulk and scale of the proposed development and significantly increased the setback to 39 Bancroft Avenue. The design of the proposed development has evolved in consultation with the owners of 39 Bancroft Avenue (and Council).	Section 2 Section 7 Appendix 2 (Architectural Plan Appendix 10 (SoHI)
Cu-ring-gai and Roseville is renowned for its tall tree canopy, high landscape amenity and visual quality. This proposal will emove several trees which are part of this character. The proposal will allow concrete and bulky structures to replace trees and soft landscaping and will diminish the high landscape quality of the area.	Landscape plans provided at <b>Appendix 6</b> have been developed in consultation with Council and the owners of 39 Bancroft Avenue. Tree 7 is being retained and overall, the proposal will contribute to the landscape quality and character of the area.	Appendix 2 (Architectural Pla Appendix 6 (Landscape Plans
Roseville's earliest subdivided areas such as Victoria Street, Bancroft Avenue, Lord Street and Roseville Avenue contain the najority of Queen Anne and Arts and Crafts style buildings and there is a great consistency of intact buildings. Every street ncluding Bancroft Avenue possesses buildings of high significance and there is great consistency of intact buildings.	Heritage matters are addressed in Section 2 and Section 7. See also the SoHI in Appendix 10.	Section 2 Section 7 Appendix 2 (Architectural Plan Appendix 10 (SoHI)
Ve understand that 37 Bancroft Avenue will be demolished with the approval of this proposal. We believe it is contrary to the rinciples of the Local Environmental Plan to demolish contributory buildings in a heritage conservation area. We therefore	Heritage matters are addressed in Section 2 and Section 7. See also the SoHI in Appendix 10.	Section 2 Section 7

Issue	Response	Reference
do not support the demolition of the contributory home at 37 Bancroft Avenue. It is our view that 37 Bancroft Avenue's dwelling and front curtilage should be retained and incorporated into the school's proposal.		Appendix 2 (Architectural Plans)
		Appendix 10 (SoHI)
		Section 2
We believe it is in the public interest that the application be rejected and that the school revise the plans to provide for a scaled down development to lessen the impact on 39 Bancroft Avenue and reduce the visual impact on the Clanville heritage conservation area.	Issues of bulk and scale have been addressed within this report. Please refer to previous discussion in Section 2 and Section 7.	Section 7
	Heritage matters are addressed in Section 2 and Section 7. See also the SoHI in Appendix 10.	Appendix 2 (Architectural Plans)
		Appendix 10 (SoHI)

### **11 Public Submissions**

A total of sixty-seven (67) public submissions were received as a result of the SSDA's notification and exhibition period.

- Nine (9) submissions were by way of support for the proposed development.
- Two (2) submissions provided comments only; and
- Fifty six (56) submissions raised objections.

Two (2) late public submissions were also received:

- One (1) was by way of support for the proposed development; and
- One (1) raised objections.

Key issues raised in the public submissions are summarised and addressed below:

Issue	Response	Reference
Insue Impact on Streetscape and landscape setting. Excessive Bulk & Scale. Out of character in the area.	Response         Issues of bulk and scale have been addressed within this report. Please refer to previous discussion in Section 2 and Section 7.         The revised landscape design is Appendix 6 has been prepared in consultation with Council and the owners of No. 39 Bancroft Avenue.         Please also refer to the SoHI in Appendix 10.         The TIA accompanying this report has assessed the potential traffic impacts arising as a result of the proposed development and has been found to have acceptable impacts on the local road network.         A Preliminary Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) was provided with the original EIS at Appendix 25. The summary of the CTMP states:         'This CTMP has been prepared to outline the construction traffic measures to improve site safety to the public and workers and the construction process.         The construction activity is anticipated to have minimal disruption to the daily activities within the vicinity of the site.         It is envisaged that this document will be continually reviewed and amended if required, due to changes in design, RMS, Councils or any other authority requirements.'         Accordingly, construction traffic is considered to be able to be appropriately managed	Reference Section 2 Section 7 Appendix 6 (Landscape plans) Appendix 10 (SOHI) Appendix 11 (TIA)
Increased noise, including during construction.	Please refer to the Development Assessment Acoustic assessment in Appendix 15 and discussion on Acoustics in Section 2 and Section 9 of this report. This is not a planning consideration in the assessment of the application. As mentioned previously, the school has been within the area since 1908. Please also refer to the School's history as detailed	Section 2 Section 9 Appendix 15 (Acoustic Assessment Appendix 10
Demolition of dwelling in Heritage Conservation Area (HCA). General impacts on HCA.	within the SoHI at Appendix 10.         Heritage matters are addressed in Section 2 and Section 7. See also the SoHI in Appendix 10.         There is no proposed rezoning associated with the proposed development. Educational establishments are a permissible use within the R2 zone (the zoning of 37 Bancroft Avenue).	(SoHI) Section 2 Section 7 Appendix 2 (Architectural Plans) Appendix 10 (SoHI)
Change in zoning to Education.	i nere is no proposed rezoning associated with the proposed development. Educational establishments are a permissible use within the R2 zone (the zoning of 37 Bancroft Avenue).	
General amenity matters, including: Shadowing. Windows overlooking adjacent houses/Privacy.	General amenity matters are discussed in Section 9. It is considered that the revised design as proposed accompanying this report has	Section 2 Section 9 Appendix 2 (Architectural Plans) Appendix 3 (Architectural analysis information)

Issue	Response	Reference
		Appendix 4 (Architectural Comparisons)
Construction increases risk in riparian zone.	Advice has been received from Eco Logical Australia (which accompanies this report at <b>Appendix 12</b> ) confirming the proposal is unlikely to create any impacts on the mapped Category 3a watercourse within the south eastern corner of property at 37 Bancroft Avenue or downstream areas.	Appendix 12 (Ecology Advice)
Schools encroachment further into Roseville.	This is not a planning consideration in the assessment of the application. As mentioned previously, the school has been within the area since 1908. Please also refer to the School's history as detailed within the SoHI and discussion on the impact of the College amalgamating with No. 37 Bancroft and thus expanding its presence along Bancroft Avenue at <b>Appendix 10</b> .	Appendix 10 (SoHI)
Impact on wildlife. Impacts on trees.	An Ecological Constraints Assessment and Biodiversity Development Assessment Report Waiver was previously prepared by Eco Logical Australia (provided at Appendix 30 of the EIS). It was determined that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values, as such, a BDAR would not be required. The dwelling at 37 Bancroft Avenue was initially considered to provide potential roosting habitat for microbats. Following additional survey for threatened microbat species, it was concluded that the detached house is unlikely to represent a significant roost site for any threatened species of microbat.	N/A
School using a Private Certifier	This is not a planning matter for consideration in the assessment of the SSDA. The use of a Register Certifier for any future certification of the development is at the discretion of the school.	N/A
Hours of operation/use	This has been previously discussed within this report.	Section 2 Section 9
Signage details not provided.	Signage details were provided in the original SSDA submission, however please also refer to the revised Architectural design package for signage details.	Appendix 2 (Architectural Plans)

### 12 Conclusion

This report has been prepared to address the DPIE 'Key Issues' letter dated 17 January 2020 and the submissions received by DPIE as a result of the public exhibition of State Significant Development Application (SSDA) SSD-9912.

A total of seventy-five (75) submissions were received as follows

- Seven (7) from public authorities;
- One (1) from an Organisation; and
- Sixty-seven (67) public submissions.

Two (2) late public submissions were also received:

- One (1) was by way of support for the proposed development; and
- One (1) raised objections.

As seen and articulated throughout this report, the project team has developed a revised design in consideration of the submissions received and that matters raised in DPIE's 'Key Issues' letter. The revised design has also been undertaken in consultation with Council and the owners of 39 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville with a view to address their concerns to the fullest extent possible.

The proposed development as amended is considered to generally address the matters raised in submissions received by the DPIE during the public exhibition process. The proposed development is considered to also generally address the 'key issues' raised by the DPIE.