

I am making the objection about the Exhibition of State Significant Development Application – Response to Submissions and Revised Proposal of Lindfield Learning Village (LLV) Phases 2 and 3 Application No. SSD-8114.

I am writing as an owner-occupied resident of Dunstan Grove, Lindfield. I have been living at Dunstan Grove since January 2016.

Our Owners Committee recently met with the representatives of the NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure and was advised of a change in student transport arrangements to and from LLV.

I would like to express my greatest concern in relation to the number of students (1,050 students in Phase 2) transport travel down to Dunstan Grove and then circulate around the rear of the School.

Dunstan Grove is located at the end of the Eton Road. The road is an extremely narrow and curved road and was only built for very limited access. The proposed loop road to cater for the projected 2,000 students is completely unsuitable, impractical and risk-prone to the safety of the surrounding communities within Crimson Hill.

The proposal ignores the safety of Dunstan Grove residents and visitors and also the students and staff at LLV. It will be extremely dangerous for Dunstan Grove residents and visitors in the morning and in the afternoon exiting and entering to the resident carpark experiencing the heavy number of cars and buses sharing the same narrow and curved Eton Road.

In addition, with the commencement of school operations in January this year, the increase in traffic has already shown that the local road and footpaths (where they exist) are inadequate and creating safety issues for all local residents and visitors.

LLV should treat safety as their first priority. They should revise their planning to enable all transport to be done from the existing road and the car parks on the eastern side of the School.

I have attended the community information session on Saturday 7 December at The Roseville Club. I was there to express my concerns and objection during the session. There were closed to 100 attendants at the Club, majority attendants were the residents of Dunstan Grove, attending with the same intention to object the Phases 2 and 3 Application.

With deepest disappointment, the community information session was merely a repetition display of the proposed Project for Phase 2 and Phase 3, without the mention and/or the consideration of the living communities surrounding LLV. The information session failed to address or take into consideration the issues our owners committee which have been already raised and discussed with one or more of the members of the project team in the previous meeting and numerous correspondence in the forms of writing and telephone conversation.

I support our Owners Committee's objection to this plan and ask for your assistance to ensure this proposal is withdrawn, and more suitable, wider consideration is given to planning and accommodating the school within the community.

Regards

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