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The Director - Social and Infrastructure Assessments
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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN BUNGENDORE (APPLICATION NO. SSD-14394209)

I refer to the above state-significant development application.

I object to the proposal, for the following reason(s):

- *The loss of the Bungendore Community Centre which is due to be demolished for the construction of the new school.*
- The loss of the proposed site for the Abbeyfield Senior Citizens' housing development.
- The loss of portion of Bungendore's historic town oval and its availability for 24-hour public use – the only public green space within the Bungendore town centre.
- The loss of portion of Majara Street due to be closed due to the construction of the school and its associated detrimental traffic flow impacts on the Bungendore town centre.
- The loss of the Bungendore community swimming pool – constructed with funds raised by the local community.
- The potential loss, damage and destruction of Indigenous cultural sites located within the proposed High School precinct, including known gravesites.
- The potential loss, damage and destruction of heritage sites located within the proposed High School precinct, including the War Memorial site.
- The loss of portion of the Bungendore Common lands to this project – these lands are should be "Common" to the people of the Bungendore community – not the Department of Education or the NSW Government.

I have not, and no associate of mine, has made any political donation to any person in the two years preceding this submission.

Yours faithfully

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