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BUNGENDORE NSW 2621 Tuesday 28 September 2021

The Director - Social and Infrastructure Assessments Planning and Assessment Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Locked Bag 5022 Parramatta NSW 2124

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 reasons:

- The loss of the Bungendore Community Centre which is due to be demolished for the construction of the new school
- The loss of the Bungendore community swimming pool constructed with funds raised by the local community
- 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 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 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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