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Dear Director (Social and Infrastructure Assessments)

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN BUNGENDORE  
APPLICATION NO. SSD-14394209**

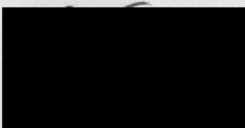
I refer to the above state-significant development application.

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

- The site selected is a park in the historic centre of Bungendore and it is culturally significant to the community of Bungendore. To build the school on this site will destroy the amenity and enjoyment of this unique and precious space for all residents of the town and surrounding areas.
- The site selected does not future proof for any expansion of the school as the community grows. Existing and planned significant housing developments around the township will quickly result in a real increase in demand on places at the school. It is not clear how this has been considered and how such demand will be accommodated. Many will miss out on places as the population of young families grows.
- The site selected is, by existing MoE guidelines, already too small for use as a high school and it is difficult to understand why they think this is acceptable.
- Numerous questions asked by the community during the planning of this proposal have not been answered in a satisfactory or a transparent way. These include questions about much more suitable alternative sites for the development and concerns about traffic management in the vicinity of the proposed site.

I have not, and no associate of mine, has made any political donation to any person in the 2 years preceding this submission.

Yours faithfully,



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