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Dear Sir/Madam

**BUNGENDORE HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSAL – OBJECTION**

I object to **SSDA 14394209** re the current proposal regarding the High School in Bungendore. First let me be clear in stating my support for a High School in Bungendore but not in the proposed location.

I have serious concerns regarding this proposal and believe the Government will find it challenging to develop this site due to re-zoning of Bungendore Park – Crown Land gazetted in 1884 and dedicated for public recreation. This is our green space in our village and belongs to the community of Bungendore.

It is common knowledge and recognised by older residences that there is a burial ground believed to be that of an indigenous person in a corner of The Park. This is sacred land.

The area chosen to build the High School is the Hub of our Village – housing our Post Office, Police Station, Police Residence, War Memorial, Swimming Pool, Bush Balladeer Rotunda and Community Centre to name a few. Parking and traffic flow will be a major concern to this precinct.

The traffic impact involves 6 intersections in all. This is not a feasible solution.

The High School will encroach on numerous heritage listed buildings and amenities – these are all locally significant for historic and aesthetic values making a strong contribution to Bungendore's historic character and local streetscapes.

Location – Location is a term used to determine suitability for everything and everyone. This is of major concern when determining where the High School should be located. There are alternate sights available which should be considered further before the final decision is made.

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

Norma Luton