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Dear Sir or Madam

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN BUNGENDORE APPLICATION NO. SSD-14394209

Dear Minister I refer to the above state-significant development application. This is an objection to SSDA 14394209 re the <u>current proposal</u> in regard to a High School in Bungendore.

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

- The land in this precinct belongs to all folks not just those in high school.
- It was always and still is central to all events

I write in reference to the proposed site for the high school at Bungendore on the town park. The oval/park has an important place in the history of the town.

Bungendore became a small town between Goulburn and Queanbeyan in the first half of the nineteenth century.

The town grew quite slowly and maintained a certain design integrity. In 1960 the heritage advisory committee proposed that the centre of town should be declared a heritage precinct. Although this was not adopted support was quite widespread and aroused an interest in the heritage values of the towns layout and buildings. The park or oval was always and still is central to all events both sporting and cultural. Sport has been central to the town, get togethers home of the Tigers the Mudchooks and St Pats Day sports and many others. Oh the glory of the Mothers race of 1968.

This open space in the middle of town is and was a precious privilege. It belongs to all folks not just those in high school.

I have lived here more than 60 years and have served on the council heritage advisory committee as well as school and church and have observed the town connection.

Sincerely Sally Osborne (Antilla Osborne)

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,

Sally Osborne