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Department Planning & Environment

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New O'Connell St Public School - Parramatta

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the New Connell St Public School in Parramatta. This facility will adjoin the Parramatta Valley Cycleway. We wish to make the following comments:

- The Parramatta Valley Cycleway is an essential regional cycling route. It should not be impeded during the construction of the school. This includes any minor items such as footings for temporary fences.
- The Traffic Plans for the construction should recognise the importance of the Parramatta Valley Cycleway, and ensure that any local construction traffic does not impinge on the safety of bicycle riders.

Furthermore, the Parramatta Valley Cycleway should form an integral part of the future Active Travel plan for the school. Undercover bicycle parking for both staff and students should be provided.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ray Rice".

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