

As a visually impaired alumni of University of New South Wales, I thank you for allowing me to make a submission.

The new Material Science and Engineering Building should have a pedestrian bridge connecting with the Business School building.

Speed humps on roads both behind Business School and road parallel to High Street coming from Gate 2, that were previously removed as result of New Applied Science Building construction and redevelopment of Gate 2, should be put back. The speed humps provide a landmark for navigation for visually impaired students.

Will the building have tactile indicator strips on stairs and braille label on doors and elevator buttons? Will the elevator provide speech output in relations to location of floors?

Would it be possible to reuse some demolished materials in the new build? As the campus suffers from gale force winds on bad weather days, is it possible to use laminated glass to reduce the risk of class cancellations in which Mathews building goes through? Is it possible to replant trees in other locations on the Kensington campus in exchange for cutting down trees as a result of this proposed construction?

I thank you again for allowing me to make this submission and I look forward to your response.