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## St Joseph's College Sport and Cultural Precinct Project

## **Response to Submissions Report**

## Structural

St Joseph's College (**SJC**) submitted a State Significant Development Application (SSD 17\_897) to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (**DPE**) in 2018 proposing the Physical Education and Sports Precinct Project (**PESPP**) building. Following exhibition and notification of SSD 17\_897, the DPE issued a Response to Submissions (**RtS**) letter on 23 November 2018.

In response to the Key Issues identified by DPE, the PESPP building has been amended as follows:

- 1. Luke Street Setback: A 4.3m building setback to Luke Street is proposed (compared with 1.3m in the original SSD), providing for a new landscaped buffer including the planting of significant trees between the PESPP and stone wall. The increased setback also simplifies the required construction solution to protect the stone wall.
- 2. **Building height**: A 2.7m reduction in height (-19%) is proposed. This is achieved by increasing the excavation depth to lower the entire building and relocating the roof plant away from Luke Street. The amended *building height* is predominantly 11.4m compared with 14.1m in the original SSD (the amended height is 14m to 15m to the relocated plant room which is located well away from Luke Street).

We refer to SK01-1 which shows a section through the Luke St wall at the north end of the building where the founding level of the heritage stone wall is at its highest compared to the lower ground floor level.

This section shows the excavation required to construct the building and demonstrates that:

- 1 No demolition and reconstruction of the heritage listed stone walls are required.
- 2 The clay face of the excavation will be protected by plastic to prevent any drying out of the material. Vibration levels caused by the excavation process will be kept to a level below that which may cause damage to the boundary walls
- 3 The building has now been setback 4.3m from the Luke Street boundary, which provides a significant setback from the wall and greatly reduces any impacts to the wall from excavation and construction. The integrity of the foundations of the Luke St and Gladesville Rd boundary heritage listed stone walls will be unaffected by the excavation.

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