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Dear Mr Hearfield,

Subject: Notice of Exhibition – Pendle Hill High School Redevelopment, Cornock Avenue, Toongabbie (SSD9579147)

Thank you for your e-mail received 12 May 2021, inviting Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) to comment on the Notice of Exhibition for Pendle Hill High School Redevelopment, Cornock Avenue, Toongabbie.

EES has reviewed the relevant documentation and make the following comments.

Biodiversity

There's no remnant vegetation on site, or records of threatened species. Five (5) planted trees are to be removed. Given the impacts are minor, EES have no comments on the BDAR. However, it is noted that the Environmental Impact Statement states that trees are to be planted in species belonging to the Cumberland Shale Plains Woodland ecological community. EES supports this recommendation.

Flooding

EES have reviewed the relevant flood risk analysis for this proposal and advise that there are no outstanding flood risk matters to address. EES has no further flooding comments.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Bronwyn Smith Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 9873 8604 or Bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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