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Dear Mr Way

Subject: Exhibition – Environmental Impact Statement for the New Liverpool Primary School (SSD-10391)

Thank you for your email received 25 June 2021 requesting comments on the above proposal.

Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) has reviewed the documents provided. EES notes that the site has been cleared of vegetation under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and has no comments in relation to biodiversity.

EES does not support the planting of Chinese Tallow Tree on the site as they are classified as weeds: https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/Details/38. EES recommends the New Liverpool Primary School Landscape Concept Design report (spackman mossop michaels, May 2021) be amended to substitute Chinese Tallow Tree for a native species.

If you have any queries please contact Dana Alderson, Senior Project Officer Planning via Dana.Alderson@environment.nsw.gov.au or 02 8837 6304.

Yours sincerely

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