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Via: Major Projects Planning Portal

28 May 2020

Dear Mr Tweneboa

**ST MATTHEWS CATHOLIC COLLEGE MUDGEE (SSD-9872)**  
**EPA comment on Environmental Impact Statement**

I refer to the notification to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), received via the Major Projects Portal on 26 May 2020, requesting advice on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the above project.

The proposed development is not integrated for the EPA under s.4.47 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and as such the EPA will not be the appropriate regulatory authority (ARA) for environmental matters during the construction and operation of the school as it will be privately operated (i.e. not a NSW State school).

Accordingly the EPA will not be providing DPIE with any specific advice on the EIS and refers you to Mid-Western Regional Council as the ARA for project SSD-9872 for advice on environmental matters.

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Andrew Helms at the Central West (Bathurst) Office of the EPA by telephoning (02) 6333 3805 or via e-mail at [central.west@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:central.west@epa.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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