

Enquiries Please ask for Direct Your reference: SSD-10380

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## Mr John Doubleday Department of Planning, Industry and Infrastructure - Major Projects

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Dear Mr Doubleday,

## SSD-10380 Richard Gill School – Muswellbrook Shire Council Request for Comment

I refer to your correspondence regarding the public exhibition of SSD-10380 and your request for Council to provide any comments it may have in related to the project dated 11 June 2020.

Council appreciates your correspondence and opportunity to provide comment. Council Officers have reviewed the documentation related to the project available online from the Major Projects Portal and Council makes the following comments in relation to the proposal.

Council has no objection to the proposal and is supportive of the concept of establishing the school at the site, subject to the outcomes of a comprehensive assessment of the development by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure as the consent authority for the project.

Council views the project as being compatible with provisions of its Strategic Planning and Operational Plan related to the diversification of the regions economic base and facilitating access to and participation in education opportunities for its constituents.

Should you have any further queries regarding this application or letter feel free to contact Council's Development Coordinator Hamish McTaggart on 6549 3860 or via email at hamish.mctaggart@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Plesman **GENERAL MANAGER**