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Dear Dimitri

RE: IMSA GALLIPOLI CAMPUS AUBURN-MOD-1 (SSD-8926-MOD-1)
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NO. 074041

## 1.0 Introduction

DFP Planning has been commissioned by the Australian Turkish Maarif Foundation (ATMF) to prepare a response to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Request for Information (RFI) issued on 20 November 2020.

Two (2) issues were raised by DPIE in the above letter, which are addressed in turn below.

## 2.0 Marie Dunn Netball Courts

<u>DPIE Request</u>: "The Department notes the Council issued tax invoices and booking confirmation notices for the use of the Marie Dunn netball courts provided in the RtS. However, the request for written advice confirming agreement for the ongoing use of Council's facilities as required in Council's submission has not been adequately addressed. It is also noted that the RtS states that the school is in the process of arranging additional/longer lease periods with Council. Once an agreement has been reached with Council, please provide the Department with a copy of the agreement."

<u>Response</u>: Cumberland Council has provided ATMF with a letter (**Attachment A**) confirming that while court applications are currently limited due to the implementation of a new booking system, ATMF will have priority over other schools to apply for use of the courts. It is noted that while it is not possible for Council to confirm court availability or booking to one organisation in perpetuity, this letter confirms that the school will receive priority for future seasonal and casual court hire.

## 3.0 Agreement on Use of Courts with Alpha/Omega College

<u>DPIE Request</u>: "In addition, the RtS states that the school has liaised with Council's Parks team and the Alpha/Omega College, and it has been agreed that there is sufficient space in the netball court areas to accommodate for the use of Wyatt Park facilities by both schools. Please provide the Department with evidence of the agreement."

Response: ATMF and the Alpha/Omega Senior College have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), being a commitment to a productive partnership for the sharing of the Marie Dunn Netball Courts.



## 4.0 Conclusion

It is considered that the matters raised by DPIE have been sufficiently addressed in the above and attached documentation. Should there be any further information required by DPIE to enable the assessment to proceed, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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