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Trinity Grammar School

Monday, 16 August 2021

The Chairman
Office of the Independent Planning Commission NSW
Suite 15.02, Level 15, 135 King Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to correct something that I said in the course of the Applicant Meeting of the IPC regarding the Trinity Grammar School Redevelopment (SSD-10371) that took place via Zoom on 11 August 2021.

I was asked if the School received noise complaints from local residents. My response was (in effect) that I had not received any such complaints in the three and a half years that I had been Head Master.

Subsequent to the meeting, I have been informed that there have been several in that time, coming from four residents, all of which are related to incidents on Seaview St.

- In July 2021, there were two complaints with reference to noise associated with landscaping works in the Junior School grounds. The School apologised for the inconvenience and sent flowers as a token of goodwill.
- In January 2020 there was a complaint regarding the noise from water polo that arose when our acoustic louvres didn't operate as intended. The School apologised and rectified the issue.
- In October 2019 there was a complaint about the reversing noise from a garbage truck that was operating contrary to our Traffic Management Plan in the early morning. The School apologised and raised the issue with the garbage service provider.
- In June 2019 there was a complaint about gas deliveries to the pool that at a time outside the parameters of our Traffic Management Plan in the early morning. The School apologised and raised the issue with the gas service provider.

I apologise for the error on my part and humbly request that this correction be added to the record. I am available to provide further information if needed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

T.D. Bowden Head Master