

Dear Community member

Allambi Care are currently going through the relevant process with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) to become a registered and accredited non-government independent special assistance school. As part of the registration process, Allambi Care is currently working with the NSW Department of Planning to gain development consent for the adaptive reuse of the ground floor of the Clyde Inn located at 57 Carrington Street, West Wallsend, into an Educational Facility. The proposal is limited to internal alterations to the ground floor. We do not plan to demolish or alter the external appearance of the existing buildings. Copies of the concept plans are attached to this letter for information.

The Allambi Care School is in response to the increasing number of young people in out-of-home care, who are disengaged or excluded from both mainstream and alternative school options.

The school will specialise in education for vulnerable young people in out-of-home care who have experienced disadvantage and/or trauma. It aims to provide a safe and welcoming space in which a young person can experience acceptance, healthy connections, and positive relationships with educational staff for them to engage or re-engage in formal education.

Allambi students are typically in the care of Allambi and will come to the school with their Support Worker.

The school would operate from 8:30am to 5pm Monday to Friday. It will offer several flexible support avenues, times and learning spaces to suit individual student needs. It will also offer a range of programs that target identified needs and explore different opportunities through experiential learning programs.

Small group education classes will be a main focus of the school where students who are enrolled will compete school-based requirements.

20 students will be enrolled with a maximum of 7 attending the site at any one time.

Students will have a range of learning spaces that will cater for this. These include, but are not limited to:

- The Learning Centre (Charlestown)
- The community (Beaches, local parks, local libraries etc)
- The students OOHC placement

I am available to discuss any further concerns or issues you may have in relation to the development proposal.

With regards

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