

Email sent to Woollahra Municipal Councillor 12 October at 3.45pm

Dear Councillor

I am writing to express my warmest congratulations on your election win, and my best wishes for your success as you embrace the responsibilities and challenges of your role as Councillor.

I should also like to let you know that Cranbrook School has finalised its preliminary plans for the redevelopment of a portion of our Senior School campus at Bellevue Hill. At the heart of these plans is our focus upon delivering students' integrated programmes and teaching platforms which strive for educational and pastoral excellence and which recognise the changing conditions of 21st Century schooling. And, as you would expect, we have been conducting appropriate ongoing consultation with our neighbours: we have made every effort to meet their understandable concerns.

Our plans include demolishing two obsolescent buildings located at the edge of Hordern Oval and their replacement by a new education building and a new underground carpark/aquatic and sports facility. This project is designed to enhance our heritage precinct and campus whilst simultaneously honouring heritage rooflines and the view corridors of our neighbours. Importantly it will also allow us to reduce traffic congestion by bringing student drop-off and collection traffic on-site.

I should like to take this opportunity to advise that we have today submitted our Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) Application to the Department of Planning and Environment.

I should be most grateful if you could join me, Craig Carroll, Chair of Building and Development Committee, Deborah Woodward, Chief Operating Officer and Mark Flanagan, Special Projects, for a personal briefing to learn about our School's vision for the future, tour our campus and review our plans. Please contact my EA, Kris Martens, if you would like to set up an appropriate time:

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I very much look forward to hearing from you.

With warmest wishes

Yours sincerely

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