

An architectural rendering of a modern school building with brick and wood cladding, large windows, and balconies. In the foreground, there is a paved courtyard with a large tree, a brick play area where children are playing, and a paved path where more children are walking. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# **Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School**

## **Appendix 26 - Accessibility Statement**

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Dear Frank,

**Re: Access Compliance Advice Notice  
Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School**

The following information has been prepared in relation to the Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School confirming the design as currently proposed, appears to be capable of compliance with the current minimum access requirements. Legislation and documentation considered during our assessment included, inter-alia, the following:

- Intent of the *Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 1992*.
- *Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standard 2010*; and
- Building Code of Australia and referenced Australian Standards i.e.
  - AS 1428.1 – 2009 Design for access and mobility – General requirements for access – New building work
  - AS 1428.2 – 1992 Design for access and mobility - Enhanced and additional requirements – Buildings and facilities
  - AS / NZS 1428.4.1- 2009 Design for access and mobility – Tactile Indicators
  - AS / NZS 2890.6- 2009 Off street parking for people with disabilities
  - AS 1735 – 1994 Suite of Standards Lifts, escalators and moving walks

Further, works proposed indicate that an improved level of accessibility and connectivity throughout the Chatswood Public School site is planned, with accessways connecting car parking available from Jenkins Street, and lower levels of the site (The Lowers) afforded access for all users through the provision of passenger lifts.

If you have any further queries in relation to the reports and recommendations contained please contact Kellie Millar on 03 9247 0400.



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