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To the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Application: Sydney

**RE Metro West -Westmead to The Bays and Sydney CBD, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Five Dock Station Application Number: SSI-10038**

We would like to raise concerns we have with the EIS which states that there are no traffic changes proposed during the construction of the Five Dock Station.

At Five Dock Public School there is an Out of School Hours Service (OOSH) which is privately owned by the Five Dock Public School P & C. Due to the close proximity of the development we would like to raise our concerns and ask that traffic changes are considered to ensure the safety of children and parents that use the OOSH service.

Our OOSH service operates from 7:00am to 9:00am and then 3:00pm to 6:00pm each weekday during school term. In addition, there is a vacation care programme run during school holidays which operates from 7:00am to 6:00pm each week day.

We are licenced for 150 children at every session. Peak times for drop off are from 7.30am to 8.30am and pick up 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Five Dock Public School P & C OOSH request the following is considered:

- Traffic measures implemented on West Street and Scott Street, to prevent “rat running” on local roads around the school as it appears Great North Road will be congested with trucks entering the construction zone. This is especially important as the pedestrian entry to FDPS P & C OOSH is on West Street
- A review of the traffic signage at the intersections of West Street and Henry Street, and Scott Street and Henry Street, which are already dangerous intersections due to limited visibility around corners.
- Installation of a drop off / pick up zone on West Street to enable parents to park and safely drop or pick up their children from the OOSH service – we would request three car spaces with a 10-minute limit be installed between 7:00am and 9:00am and then 3:00pm and 6:00pm.
- We would like to see a pedestrian crossing installed on West Street to enable children to safely cross the road from the Eastern streets of Five Dock to the school.

We look forward to your response and are certainly happy to explain our requests in further detail if you require.

Regards,

Five Dock Public School P & C OOSH Sub-committee