

**INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENT CAPACITY IN INNER CITY  
PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

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I would like to further request the NSW Department of Education to proceed with decision to build the much needed Ultimo Public School on Fig/Wattle Street to accommodate 1,000 students for the following reasons:

The claimed \$53million remediation costs for the contaminated area of Fig/Wattle St site is grossly exaggerated given the Department of Education did not actually go onsite to get an accurate estimate. They were also given full and licensed permission by the site owner's, The City Of Sydney. All sites within the innercity are contaminated and the NSW Government would know remediation costs as standard for any inner city property development;

Redevelopment of current site will only accommodate 650-700 students despite the departments projections that a school for 1,000 students is required to meet future demand; &

There is significant property development in the inner city area of Pymont & Ultimo which provide the NSW Government significant stamp duties in the \$100millions. A portion of this must go to accommodate the local community with basic needs such as a public primary school not to mention a much needed additional public high school.

As a community we will drive this initiative until it is met and make our issues heard on every medium available to us. We await your prompt action to continue to build the new and much needed Ultimo public school to accommodate 1,000 children on the Fig/Wattle St site.