

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

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(f) Any other related matters

I have seen first hand our school steadily approach capacity and our children struggling to express themselves naturally with a lack of school outdoor space and surrounding parkland such as Wentworth Park which is already tight and set to take on many more residents competing for the green spaces with the school children.

With the recent development in the area such as Harbour Mill, Darling Harbour, Pier 99, Mezzo and with the impending further development of the Bay Precinct this already one of the most densely populated and fastest growing areas in the country will be completely saturated in terms of local public schools capacity able to cater for growing families with young children.

I cannot believe that one the best opportunities and probably the last piece of land positioned perfectly, only couple of hundred metres from the current school, and large enough to accommodate the needs of our growing community might be missed due to government failing to look beyond short term commercial gains.

I am pleading with the state government to fulfill the core of its responsibility, the commitment to public education for our children. Please buy this site and ensure that current and imminent future residential developments in the area are accompanied by enough green space and classrooms for educational needs.

Please, for the sake of the future of our children take in to account opinion of Ultimo Public School parents and local residents and do the right thing.

Your sincerely

Denis Luzaic