

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING AND DELIVERY OF SCHOOL
INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear Committee members,

There is a real and growing need for a co-educational public high school in the Milperra area, and there is a ready-made solution - the existing Milperra campus of Western Sydney University.

Many decades ago, this site was set aside and zoned for educational purposes. A year or so ago, WSU decided to establish a new vertical campus in Bankstown CBD, making the Milperra campus surplus to its requirements. Its current intention is to sell this land to Mirvac for residential development. This would represent the loss of an irreplaceable public asset - there has already been substantial investment in educational facilities at the Milperra campus, and there is no other site in our area that would be suitable for development as a high school.

I would strongly urge the State Government to resume ownership of the site in question, and allocate funds to further develop it for the purposes of secondary education.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Judge