

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

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Dear Members of the Inquiry,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the inquiry planning and delivery of school infrastructure in New South Wales.

I am a parent living in Marsden Park, and my children is currently attending Marsden Park Public School.

We are concerned because...

* The area has seen MASSIVE growth in the last 5-6 years and the primary schools in the area cannot cope. The brand new Northbourne PS is already over capacity within 1 year of being built.

* Marsden Park PS has barely any classrooms - all demountables

The biggest concern is - where will all these students go to High School?

Riverstone High is our "local" but in traffic, on a bus this can take over 45 mins. This is not a feasible option for our students. Many families are opting for private/independent and catholic schools.... Not because they want to, but because they are being forced into it with little other option for high school.

The land is allocated. The funds have started for planning. Let's get this school built and put an end to the ongoing lack of planning and infrastructure support the Northwest Sydney Growth area has seen in the last 5 years.