

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

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The Current State Of Gillieston Heights Public School.

I live 2 minutes drive from Gillieston heights public school but I have had to make the choice to send my children to an out of zone school that is 20 minutes drive each way due to the poor state of Gillieston Heights Public School. My children's health and safety as a parent is the main priority when they are out side of my care and I feel that inadequate safe toilets, minimal fencing to keep animals out, the dangers of the demountable buildings that house snakes and just the over all safety of uneven play grounds that are not safe for children is extremely unsafe for my children to attend this school. This school is growing in number rapidly due to housing developments and it is nowhere up to any safe operational standards for the amount of children that attend that school. My children are missing out on making friends in their local government area. My children attend a small school that was built in the early 1800s and their infrastructure and grounds are so much more maintained with adequate fencing, toilets and safe class rooms for the children. It is extremely poor that Gillieston Heights Public has not had the funding to fix this school up to be a safe and fun place for our future children it is absolutely disgusting on the governments behalf. I will continue to drive the 1 hour and 20 minutes a day to get my children to a safe school until gillieston heights public is fixed. My children's health is number one priority as a parent and as a government the future for our children should be your number one priority! Get it together!!!