

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

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I have 3 children, 2 that attend primary school. They attended Gillieston' public school for 4 years but after the lack of support, Funding, programs, safe playing areas and activities the school has to offer I have now removed my children from that school and put them in a bigger BETTER school. This school is amazing compared to Gillieston public. It has safe playing areas, proper functioning toilets, sports grounds, a proper library, a tech room, a functional area they can use on wet weather, class rooms that have everything you need for learning.. none of which Gillieston heights has to offer. Within the first 2 weeks of been at Rutherford my children have played basketball for the first time ever at school, my daughter tried out for the dance team and aerobics team. Gillieston heights school can not offer these activities at Gillieston because they don't have the space or the facilities. It is not good enough for our children. Gillieston heights is a beautiful growing family friendly environment but the school is terrible. It is unsafe and lacking in many areas. I had to move out of Gillieston heights to get my children into a better school because I was not sending them to a school that can't help them grow and be the best they can be and give them experiences that other children at other local public schools are getting. The government should be ashamed for letting our children be left behind and forgotten. Until this school has serious improvements I would never recommend this school to anyone. Even the parking is unsafe and lacking. Do better for the children! They deserve it!