

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

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Gillieston public school has been completely left behind.

- Yes fences need upgrading but wasn't this done for almost every other local School yet Gillieston has missed out and now needs to scream for funding to have this done. It shouldn't be coming out of any funding that is put towards upgrading the school it should be done regardless.
- Septic is absolutely outrageous that this is still here. And for what reason other than getting totally forgotten about. Why has this school been left to rot it's pathetic and needs upgrading now.
- This school's playground is an accident waiting to happen. All of the flatter land has been taken by demountables that keep needing to be added to the growing school and soon there will be no playground left.
- There is not enough sport offered in the school as they have no facility for it. How does this give these kids the same advantage as a school that is 10 minutes away. It's a disgrace that one kid can play soccer on a flat field and not injure themselves or have a team yet one in the next suburb does not get this opportunity. Why?????
- The school can't even meet for assembly together it has to be divided.
- Snakes are a huge issue with so many temporary buildings providing perfect conditions for hiding.
- There is no parking and the street parking is a huge impact on neighbouring houses. And construction is to begin across the road only to further impact parking. It's an accident waiting to happen. There is no crossing even for people to walk safely to the cars down the street. I'm surprised there hasn't been an accident with all the parked cars and kids walking in between them.

This school has been left behind for too long. Give these kids a chance, give the teachers the respect they deserve and not be placed in a rotting old school. My kids don't deserve this. Fix it now before there are even more issues. What more is it going to take.