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Dear Mr Cavallo

Re: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for the extension of Shore School on to Graythwaite Site – Concept Plan (MP10_0149) and Stage 1 Project Application (MP10_0150)

I refer to your letter received on 21 January 2011 inviting the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) to make a submission on the above proposal.

DECCW has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) and provides the following comment in regard to biodiversity.

Biodiversity

DECCW has reviewed the EA and considers that in relation to flora and fauna, it has been prepared in accordance with the Director-General's Requirements. DECCW supports the mitigation measures that are in the Flora and Fauna Report (by Cumberland Ecology) and also supports their inclusion in the Statement of Commitments.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Marnie Stewart, Conservation Planning Officer, on 9995 6861.

Yours sincerely

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