Response sent to SMH on North West Rail Link Corridor Strategy and schools

The department has undertaken detailed upfront community consultation on the draft North West Rail Link Corridor strategy.

The department received 173 submissions during the six-week exhibition of the draft strategy and precinct structure plans in March/April.

Feedback was also received via four community information sessions held during the exhibition period at venues in Cherrybrook, Norwest, Rouse Hill and Castle Hill.

We acknowledge the important comments from the Education Department and have been talking to the department about this, before finalising the strategy.

However, it should be noted that planning for schools will also be considered if the station precincts proceed to the rezoning stage.

The structure plan in itself doesn’t change land-use controls.

All other feedback provided in public and stakeholder submissions and during the community forums will be considered in the final strategy.

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