Thursday, 30 July 2015

Have your say on a new education building at Wenona School

A proposal to construct a new education building at Wenona School in North Sydney will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application, which seeks to:

- demolish the existing childcare centre, office and pedestrian link over Elliott Street
- construct a six storey building (three storeys above Miller Street) containing:
  - teaching spaces and staff areas
  - gymnasium
  - 25 metre swimming pool and a separate learn to swim pool
- minor alterations and additions to existing campus including:
  - new connections including the provision of a new entry and reception area off Miller Street
  - change rooms
  - mechanical plants on lower ground 2 and lower ground 2 mezzanine levels
  - a lift to provide access to all levels of the new building.
- installation of a new substation at the Miller Street entrance
- construct a new pedestrian overpass crossing Elliott Street
- carry out landscaping, including new tree plantings and terraces
- remove eight trees.

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said the local community always has an opportunity to share their views.

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process and the applicant will have to respond to the feedback we receive and this is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations,” the spokesperson said.

“It’s easy to participate by going online and we encourage everyone to take a look and have their say.”

To make a submission or view the environmental impact statement, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au. Submissions can be made from Thursday 30 July 2015 until Friday 28 August 2015.
Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning
Attn: Planning Services
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- North Sydney Council, Customer Service Centre, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney

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