

## Additional information for the Independent Planning Commission from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in relation to the amendments to legislation

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Department) advises the Independent Planning Commission (Commission) that the State Environmental Planning Policy (Educational Establishments and Child Care Centre 2017 (Education SEPP) and the State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011 (SRD SEPP) were amended on 17 December 2021.

The amendments can be viewed at: <https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/epub?bulletin=20211219>

The provisions of the Education SEPP and the SRD SEPP apply to the State significant development (SSD) application for the Westmead Catholic Community Campus Redevelopment (SSD-10383), which is currently being assessed by the Commission.

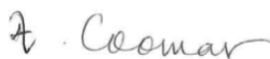
Given the recent gazettal of the amendments, references to Draft Education SEPP and Draft SRD SEPP in the Department's Assessment Report are no longer relevant.

However, the Department notes that the 'Savings and Transitional Provisions of Education SEPP and Clause 15(5) the SRD SEPP apply to SSD-10383 and operate such that the provisions of both the SEPPs that were in force immediately before the amendment continue to apply to any SSD application having been made but not finally determined before the commencement of the amendments.

Accordingly, the application is required to be assessed under the provisions of the Education SEPP and the SRD SEPP that were in force and applicable at the time of the SSD application having been made, being 27 March 2020.

Noting the above, the Department considers that there would be no substantial amendments to its assessment and recommendations contained in the assessment report in relation to SSD-10383.

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