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Nahid Mahmud  
Senor Planning Officer  
Department of Planning and Environment

*(via Major Projects Portal)*

Dear Nahid

**Pymble Ladies College – Grey House Precinct (SSD 17424905)  
Request for comment on Response to Submissions**

I am writing to you in reply to your invitation to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to provide comment on the scoping proposal for the above project.

Please note that the EPA recently advised the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) that it will no longer respond to routine referrals of certain types of planning matters. These include educational establishments, hospitals, medical centres, health research facilities and solar farms. This decision was made to ensure that the EPA is focussing more resources on providing advice on other complex projects. The DPE was advised of this in a letter from the EPA to DPE's Tim Kirby, Director Case Management, dated 21 January 2022. The EPA should only be contacted about these types of developments if DPE believes that EPA technical expertise on a specific issue is needed.

In view of these factors, the EPA has no comments to provide on this project and no follow-up consultation is required.

Should you require clarification of any of the above please contact Anna Timbrell on 9274 6345 or email [anna.timbrell@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:anna.timbrell@epa.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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