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1 INTRODUCTION

This Hydraulic Services Report has been prepared to support a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the NSW Department of Education (DoE) for the construction and operation of the new Bungendore North Campus High School (the activity).

The purpose of the REF is to assess the potential environmental impacts of the activity prescribed by State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 (T&I SEPP) as "development permitted without consent" on land carried out by or on behalf of a public authority under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act). The activity is to be undertaken pursuant to Chapter 3, Part 3.4, Section 3.37A of the T&I SEPP.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the Guidelines for Division 5.1 assessments (the Guidelines) by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) as well as the Addendum Division 5.1 guidelines for schools and Addendum October 2024 (Consideration of environmental factors for health services facilities and schools).

The purpose of this report is to outline the hydraulic services required for the activity.

2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The project site, and land to which the REF applies (the site) includes Nos. 4-6, and 10 Majara Street, part Lot 1 DP 1276279 (previously Majara Street road reserve) and part Lot 1 DP 1276282 as identified in Figure 1.

As shown at Figure 2, the Bungendore North Campus High School will utilise the former Council administration building and car park located at 10 Majara Street. Demountable buildings are proposed to be placed north of the existing building. Public domain upgrades will feature in part Lot 1 DP 1276279 and part Lot 1 DP 1276282.

The site is located between Mick Sherd Oval (to the west) and the rail corridor (to the east). The site is located approx. 170m north of the Bungendore Train Station and Bungendore Primary School. The Bungendore Primary School, located on the corner of Gibraltar Street and Majara Street currently accommodates Bungendore High School on a temporary basis.

Figure 1 is the arial photo of the site.



Figure 1 – Aerial Photograph of the Site

Source: TKD, 2025

3 PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

The proposed activity is for the construction and operation of the new Bungendore North Campus High School. The high school will accommodate the operational needs of the high school on a temporary basis (together with the existing high school located within the grounds of Bungendore Public School) as students as enrolments continue to grow. These facilities will be utilised until such time the permanent high school at Birchfield Drive is established.

Specifically, the project involves the following:

- Use of the former Council administration building as part of the new Bungendore North Campus High School,
- New demountable classrooms,
- Landscaping, outdoor play areas, shade structure and basketball court,
- On site staff parking which utilises the existing car park and access from Majara Street, and
- Public domain upgrades to part Lot 1 DP 1276279 (previously Majara Street Road reserve) and part lot 1 DP 1276282 to enable kiss and drop from Majara Street and pedestrian connectivity to surrounding areas.

The North Campus facilities proposed will supplement the existing high school facilities located within the Bungendore Primary School site.

Refer to the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the detailed scope of works and operational details.



Figure 2 is the Proposed Site Plan.

Figure 2 – Proposed Site Plan

Source: TKD, 2025

4 ASSESSMENT OF UTILITIES - WATER AND WASTEWATER

Requirement		N	N/A	Comments		
Utilities						
Does the REF broadly set out how the proposal will be serviced by necessary services and utilities?	\boxtimes			Sections 5 & 6		
Does the REF assess any works required to provide necessary services and utilities and conclude that these would not have significant environmental effects?				QPRC will undertake an assessment of the water and sewer mains and provide the notice of requirements in the next phase of design.		
If on site water treatment is required, does the REF include an on-site wastewater management plan / land capability assessment that concludes that the site would be capable of accommodating wastewater without significant effects on the environment?				Authority sewer mains are currently available at the site.		

5 EXISTING SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE

A desktop study of the detailed infrastructure design undertaken by Project Surveyors was conducted for the proposed Bungendore North Campus High School site and the surrounding area. Testing of existing hydraulic and firefighting systems that will be retained in the proposed site must take place prior to recommissioning. The following outlines the existing services and infrastructure around the site, providing context for the proposed development's servicing strategy.

5.1 WATER

The detailed survey by Project Surveyors indicates that the 100 mm potable water main is located on the eastern side of Majara Street and is available for the site's potable water supply. The existing on-site 32 mm master water meter will be utilised, as this has sufficient capacity to service the additional temporary school buildings. As shown in **Figure 3**.



Figure 3 – Project Surveyors – Water

5.2 FIRE HYDRANTS

The existing site does not include any on-site fire hydrant apparatus. The detailed survey by Project Surveyors indicates that the 100 mm potable water main is located on the eastern side of Majara Street and is available for the site's fire hydrant coverage. Town's main feed fire hydrants, located on the existing QPRC 100 mm water main have been identified and utilised on a hydrant hose lay plan to determine adequate fire hydrant coverage to the proposed Bungendore North Campus High School.

There is no requirement of any additional fire hydrant site infrastructure works, as coverage has been achieved. Final determination of compliant fire hydrant coverage is subject to authority water main pressure and flow information, final architectural layouts and any additional comments/ requests from Fire & Rescue NSW. See **Appendix 1** for fire hydrant coverage detail (plans subject to change – for reference only).

5.3 SEWER

The detailed survey by Project Surveyors indicates that a sewer main is located on the eastern side of Majara Street and is available for the site sewer connection. An existing sewer connection is located at the site boundary for connection of the new temporary buildings, as shown in **Figure 4**.

Refer to the civil engineering report for stormwater.



Figure 4 – Project Surveyors – Sewer (Main Buildings)

6 PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE

6.1 WATER

The current authority water main in Majara Street is expected to be able to support the water demand for the new High School. The next design phase will require a Section 68 application to QPRC.

The proposed water infrastructure consists of:

- Utilise existing domestic cold-water connection and existing 32 mm authority master water meter.
- 2 x 5000L rainwater tanks with rainwater reuse pumps and filtration.
- Rainwater reuse system to supply irrigation throughout the site.

6.2 SEWER

The current authority sewer main in Majara Street is expected to be able to support the sewer demand for the new North Campus High School. The next design phase will require a Section 68 application to QPRC.

The proposed sewer infrastructure consists of:

- Gravity sewer mains serving all buildings up to 100 mm in diameter and a new sewer junction/ connection to the authority main.
- Sewer access chambers located on main lines and at changes of direction.
- Trade waste grease arrestor serving trade waste drainage from kitchens.
- Dilutions pit serving science lab trade waste drainage.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Environmental impact considerations from hydraulic services:

- Trenching for underground water and drainage services could disturb soil and vegetation.
- Noise from construction activities may temporarily affect surrounding areas.
- Visual impact from above-ground installations such as rainwater tanks, pumps and equipment.

8 HYDRAULIC MITIGATION MEASURES

ID	Mitigation Measure	Timing	Reason for measure	
HY1	To minimise soil disturbance during trenching, plan service routes efficiently, reuse excavated soil for backfilling, stabilise exposed areas with mulch or vegetation, and implement silt barriers to prevent erosion and runoff.	Construction	To minimise soil disturbance	
HY2	To minimise noise disturbance, restrict noisy activities to standard working hours, use noise barriers near sensitive areas, maintain equipment with noise-dampening devices, and inform residents and businesses about high-noise activities in advance as per the traffic consultant's report.	Construction	To minimise noise during construction	
HY3	To minimise visual impact from above-ground hydraulic services using neutral or natural-coloured materials for utility structures, positioned discreetly, landscaping for screening, and incorporating aesthetic design elements to blend with the surroundings as per the landscape architect's report.	Design	To minimise visual impact	

9 COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

The design aligns with:

- NCC 2022 and relevant Australian Standards, including but not limited to AS3500 & AS2419.1
- NSW Department of Education's EFSG 2.0 and Pattern Book
- Australian Standards
- QPRC Local Council Engineering Standards
- Fire and Rescue NSW Access for Fire Brigade Vehicles and Firefighters

10 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

- BYDA enquiry for QPRC is complete.
- Liaison with QPRC regarding sewer connection and discharge requirements for the site.
- A Section 68 application will be submitted at the next design stage to QPRC to confirm the notice of requirements.
- Coordination of sewer connections and approvals will commence at the next design stage.

11 EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The extent and nature of potential impacts are low and will not have a significant impact on the locality, community, and/or the environment.

Potential impacts can be appropriately mitigated or managed to ensure that there is a minimal impact on the locality, community, and/or the environment.

12 CONCLUSION

The hydraulic services proposed for Bungendore North Campus High School have been assessed with careful consideration of environmental, regulatory, and operational factors. Existing infrastructure has been evaluated, and planned enhancements to water and sewer services will adequately support the proposed development while complying with QPRC standards and other regulatory requirements.

Potential environmental impacts, such as soil disturbance, noise, and visual effects, have been identified, and mitigation strategies have been outlined to address these issues effectively. The project aligns with relevant standards, including the NCC 2022, Australian Standards, and NSW Department of Education guidelines, ensuring sustainable and safe implementation.

Through diligent planning and stakeholder engagement, this development is well-positioned to meet the community's needs while minimising adverse environmental effects.

13 APPENDIX 1 – HYDRAULIC SPATIALS AND FIRE HYDRANT COVERAGE

Note: The following two pages must be used for reference only. Architectural and other service's plans are continually being updated; hence the following two pages are subject to alteration and may incorporate out-of-date backgrounds at the time of reading this report.







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