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Attention: Angela Kenna

Dear Angela

DA0277/2014 EXTENSION TO WESTERN INSTITUTE OF TAFE

Council considered a report on the 7 May 2014 regarding the proposed extension of the Western Institute of TAFE at Ulan Road, Mudgee.

Council resolved to express the community's strong support for the development subject to the provision of a footpath/cycleway from the facility to the town of Mudgee due the dangers presented to pedestrians and cyclist using Ulan Road.

In the last 12 months, the community has witnessed two cyclist accidents on Ulan Road between Mudgee and the Henry Lawson Drive turnoff, one resulting in a fatality. The section of the road beyond Henry Lawson Drive is a high speed environment with no provision made for pedestrians and cyclist to the TAFE. The combination of high speed and traffic volumns coupled with the lack of public transport results in the creation of an extremely dangerous environment for the increasing pedestrian and cyclist traffic generated by the TAFE.

Council urges the JRPP to impose a condition of consent requiring the provision of a footpath/ cycleway to protect students on their journey to and from TAFE.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact me on 63782832.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine Van Laeren', with a small dot at the end.

**CATHERINE VAN LAEREN
DIRECTOR
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