

St Michaels Primary Parish – Traffic Management Plan







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# **Traffic Management Plan**

## Plan, Communicate and Enforce

At St Michaels Parish, we understand that ensuring all members of the community arrive and depart St Michaels Church safely every day is paramount and is a combined accountability that includes Priest, Parishioners and the broader community.

St Michaels Parish Church is in residential Nelson Bay. It is located beside St Michael's School on one boundary & residential homes on the other.

St Michaels has developed a Traffic Management Plan for the Parish that encompasses the movement of traffic around the Church.

1.0 Description of the Workplace								
Site			St Micha	Michaels Catholic Parish Church				
Address			12 Spro	Sproule St Nelson Bay				
No. of Buildings 1		1	Hours	of Operation	Sat 4.30pm-6pm, Sun 8am-9.30am Tues 4.45pm-5.30pm, Wed 9am - 9.45am, Thurs 4.45pm-5.30pm, Fri 9am – 9.45am Various times for funerals			
Office Phone	Office Phone (02) 49811069		069	9 Office Email stmichaelsnb@mn.catholic.org.au				
Website www.nelsonbaycatholicchurch.com			w.nelsonbaycatholicchurch.com					

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## 2.0 Plans 2.1 Weekday Masses

During weekday masses parishioners drive into Church carpark via Sproule St, park in church carpark and exit via Sproule St. Sproule St and car park marked in yellow.



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#### 2.2 Weekend Masses

At weekend masses parishioners enter via Sproule St and park in Church carpark. If Church carpark full they will park in St Michael's School staff carpark on Wahgunyah Rd.

When Mass is finished all cars leave through school grounds and exit via Wahgunyah Rd. Exit marked in yellow on map.



## 2.0 Plans (con't)

2.3 Funerals

Traffic for funerals is exactly the same as for weekday masses (2.1) Cars enter via Sproule St, park in Church carpark and leave via Sproule St.

## 2.0 Plans (con't)

**2.4 Disabled Carparking during Masses and Funerals** There are designated disabled parking spaces in the Church carpark.

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## 3.0 General Safety

1. Parishioners are reminded of the 10kmph speed limit in the Church carpark and on weekend masses they need to exit via Wahgunyah Rd and not via Sproule St.

4.0 Site Emergency Contact(s)									
Contact	Position/Role	Phone (BH)	Mobile						
Fr Anthony Nguyen	Parish Priest	4981 1069	0420401025						
Dianne Maricic	Admin		0401233650						

5.0 Emergency Contacts/Resources		
Agency Service	Emergency Situation	Phone Number
Fire, Police, Ambulance	Emergency	000
Diocesan Officer	Fr Greg Barker Administrator	49791200
Catholic Diocese	Safety & Wellness Business Partner	0447 002 714

6.0 Additional Emergency Contac	sts:		
Name	Number		
Emergency Services- KEY CONTACT	000		
John Hunter Hospital	(02) 4921 3000	Tomaree Polyclinic	Mater Hospital Waratah
Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26		
School Principal – Helen Bourne	0408409737		
Head of Safety & Wellness Team – Peter Roberts	0477 016 701		
Office of Safeguarding	(02) 4979 1390		
Access EAP	1800 613 155		

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## **Traffic Management Plan**

## Plan, Communicate and Enforce

At St Michaels Primary School, we understand that ensuring all members of the community arrive and depart St Michaels Primary School safely every day is paramount and is a combined accountability that includes Parents/Caregivers, Students, Staff and the broader community

St Michaels Primary School is a school in residential Nelson Bay. It is located beside St Michael's church on one boundary & residential homes on the other.

St Michaels has developed a Traffic Management Plan for the School that encompasses the following items

- Bus Travel
- Bike Riding
- Walking
- Meet & Greet
- Pick up & Go

This Traffic Management Plan is in line with Transport for NSW requirements and has had input from the following:

- NSW Police
- Port Stephen's Council Traffic Management Department
- Catholic Schools Office
- Safety & Wellness Team
- Parents & Friends Association

It is also supported by the Traffic Management Plan developed as part of the redevelopment of the site

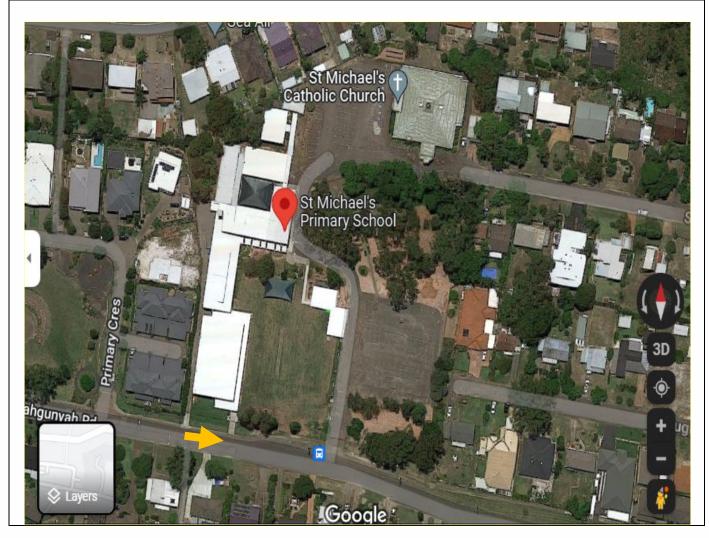
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1.0 Description of the Workplace								
Site		St Micha	St Michaels Primary School					
Address								
No. of Students	242			No.	of Staff		28	
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Needs			50	Call			K to Teal o	
No. of Buildings	6	Hours	of Operati	on	8.2	25am	to 3.30pm Weekdays	
Office Phone (02	2) 4981	1111	Office E	Email admin@nelsonbay.catholic.edu.au				
Website (if availab	ole)		www.nelsonbay.catholic.edu.au					
OOSH Onsite (Y/I	۱)	Ν	Hours	of Operation N/A		N/A		

## 2.0 Site Plan Current



## 3.0 Plans

## 3.1 Morning Kiss & Go

During the morning drop off period (8:20am to 9:00am) a School Crossing is in place but not resourced so it is critical that Parents/Students take great care in crossing this. As staff do not come onto duty until 8:25am students should not arrive at the School before this time

Parents/Caregivers are asked to obey the traffic rules regarding "U" Turns etc and street signs limiting parking times etc. The School recommends a "Kiss & Go" process where students exit the vehicle on the

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passenger (kerb) side only. The recommended areas for "Kiss & Go" is in the "Yellow" area on the map. *Note:-* This area is designated as a 5 minute "Kiss & Go" parking area

The only safe place to cross Wahgunyah Road is the pedestrian crossing as marked in the plan above.(yellow arrow)

Students are reminded to dismount bikes and walk across the crossing when directed to cross. The crossing is <u>not</u> patrolled by a School Crossing Supervisor

#### 3.0 Plans (con't)

#### 3.2 Afternoon Bus Pickup

At the completion of the School Day, Students will be organised into groups ready for departure from the site. One of these groups will be the Bus Group. There are 5 buses that service the school in the morning and in the afternoon.

Students travelling by bus will assemble near the along the hall verandah followed by walkers and bikes/scooters and then car pick up.

When the buses arrive Staff members escort the Students directly to the buses. The Staff members ensure all Students are safely on the buses prior to allowing the buses to depart.

The following diagram represents the path to be taken for bus travel. (Yellow Arrow - Bus Lines Green arrow crossing)



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#### 3.3 Afternoon Bikes, Walkers and Car Line

At the completion of the School Day, Students will be organised into groups ready for departure from the site – walkers, bikes and car pick up.

Students that are travelling by bike/scooter or are walking will assemble behind the bus lines on the hall verandah.

When the Students are assembled Staff members will escort the Students over the crossing.

#### 3.0 Plans (con't)

#### 3.4 Afternoon Meet & Greet

At the completion of the School Day, Students will be organised into groups ready for departure from the site. One of these groups will be the Meet & Greet Group. This group will be met by Parents at the Wahyunyah Rd gate and walked from the School.

Students using the Meet & Greet process will assemble on the hall verandah behind the walkers and bike/scooter group.

When the Students are assembled, Staff members escort the Students to the Meet & Greet area and ensure that student are handed over to their Parent/Caregivers.

#### Information for Parents/Caregivers

Parents/Caregivers are to park their car away from the school Bus area and take note of no parking zones. We recommend that Parents park further down Wahgunyah Road. If Parents have to cross the road, we request that this is done by using the Pedestrian Crossing adjacent to the front of the school.

These Students will be walked to their families immediately after the 2:55pm bell. Any Student whose Parent/Caregiver is not there to pick up their child from the Staff Member at this time, will be walked back to the School Office and parents phoned.

#### 3.0 Plans (con't)

#### 3.5 Afternoon Home Pick up Arrangements

Parents/Caregivers are to contact the school BEFORE 2:15 PM if there is an urgent change to their child's pickup arrangements. After this time, it is too difficult for us to relay a message to a child as they are already moving to their afternoon lines. These changes should only be in the event of an emergency.

Similarly, if you need to pick up your child for a (one off) appointment you will need to attend the office before 2:15pm to do this. Parents/Caregivers are asked not to remove their child from school early consistently. Appointments (e.g. dentist) as well as outside school activities (such as swimming lessons) are expected to occur out of school hours or in school holidays. The Education Act clearly states that children are to remain at School for the duration of the School day and the Principal has responsibility to ensure this occurs. If for some reason then you need to remove your child early on a consistent basis, please write a letter to the Principal explaining the educational reasons for this and seeking permission for this to occur.

#### 3.6 Disabled Carparking during School Drop off and Pickup Times

There are no designated disabled parking spaces on Wahgunyah Rd. A parking spot for Disabled Parking has been designated within the Carpark at the front of the school however the carpark is not accessible during school

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pick-up & drop-off times. Arrangements for access to disabled parking will need to be discussed with the Principal on an individual basis.

#### 3.7 Safe Passage of Vehicles within St Michael's Nelson Bay (large vehicles, buses, mobile plant etc.)

The following risk controls have been put into place to ensure the safety of staff, students, contractors, volunteers and visitors when large vehicles or mobile plant move around the school:

- Vehicles are not allowed to move around St Michael's Primary School during the following time periods of peak pedestrian traffic:
  - o 8.20 3.30pm
- Prior to entering St Michael's Primary School drivers of large vehicles must report to the front office and speak with the Principal or their delegate to arrange for a member of staff to act as a "spotter" to supervise vehicle movements whilst on-site.
- Fork lifts are only to be used in clearly marked areas as designated on the site map and;
- Vehicles are only allowed to move one way (downwards) between:
- School speed limits are set at (5 km/h) with clearly displayed signage located on the roadway between the parish carpark and the asphalt playground
- Other considerations or risk controls that may need to be documented?
  - Internal roadways are only one way and;
  - Vehicles are prevented from accessing the playground by locked gates

#### Special Events (e.g. Fetes, Sporting Events etc.)

Traffic control requirements for special events may vary. Specific risk controls will need to be determined by carrying out a risk assessment, and taking learning's from previous events held.

The following risk controls can be implemented in order to reduce the risk associated with special events in conjunction with previously documented risk controls:

- Suitable numbers of traffic controllers are in place for all special events with an aim to restrict and / or direct traffic to and from the school.
- Additional car parking areas are clearly designated with marked parking bays and signage displayed in the following areas:
- - Other considerations or risk controls that need to be documented:
    - Pedestrian only pathways and;
    - Use of bollards and / or barriers to prevent unauthorised access by vehicles.

#### 4.0 General Safety

- 1. All Staff members on afternoon duty will wear "Hi Visibility" Vests
- 2. Relevant Staff will utilise communication devices to ensure the efficient operation of these procedures
- 3. Parents/Caregivers are reminded of the 40kmph speed limits in place for School Zones

#### **5.0 Permission Notes**

Parents/Caregivers are asked to complete the accompanying form about their child's afternoon pick up arrangements on each day of the school week

Parents/Caregivers will also need to complete a permission form if your child walks/rides to/from school at any time

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6.0 Site Emergency Contact(s)							
Contact	Position/Role	Phone (BH)	Mobile				
Helen Bourne	Principal	4981 1111	0408 409 737				
Katie Faljks	Assistant Principal		0422688187				
Kim Milgate	School Officers (Clerical)						

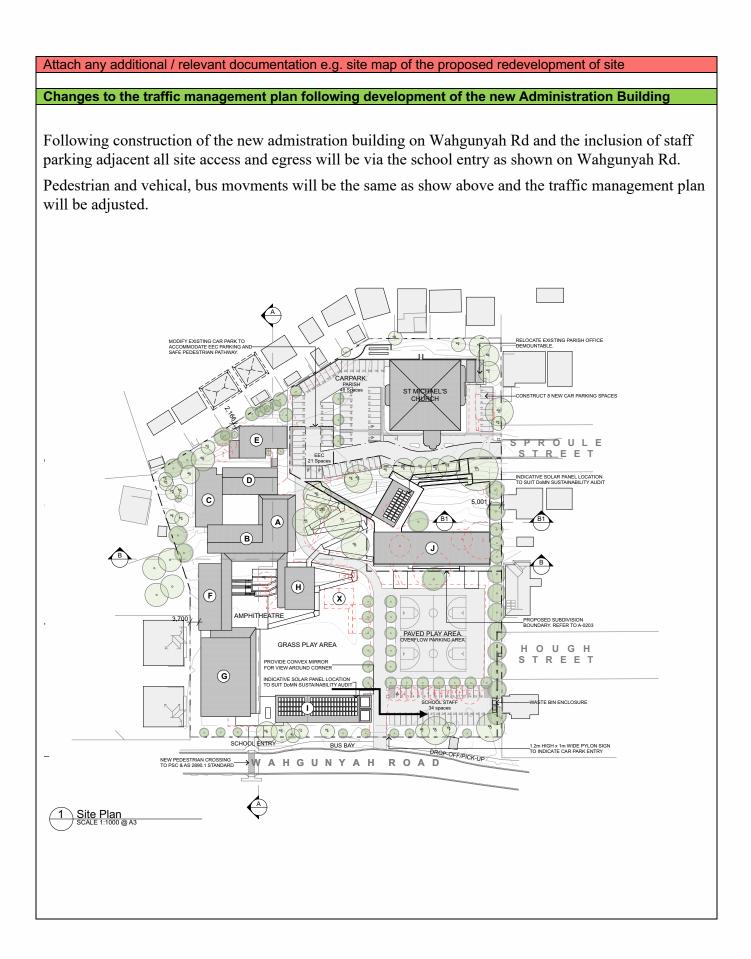
7.0 Emergency Contacts/Resources						
Agency Service	Emergency Situation	Phone Number				
Fire, Police, Ambulance	Emergency	000				
Catholic Schools Office	Assistant Director	0419599259				
Catholic Diocese	Safety & Wellness Business Partner	0447 002 714				

8.0 Additional Emergency Contacts:	
Name	Number
Emergency Services- KEY CONTACT	000
John Hunter Hospital	(02) 4921 3000
Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26
Bus Companies	
Port Stephens Coaches	49822940
Hunter Valley Buses	49357200
Parish Priest – Fr Anthony Nuygen	0420401025
Assistant Director – Lorraine Barlow	0419599259
Head of Safety & Wellness Team – Peter Roberts	0477 016 701
Office of Safeguarding	(02) 4979 1390
Access EAP	1800 613 155

## 9.0 Further Education

- 1. Parents/Caregivers will be informed via Compass, newsletters, handbooks, and orientation activities and parent take-home notes of the importance of:
  - modelling safe road user behaviour;
  - parking vehicles safely outside the school and observing all parking signs;
  - ensuring that children are protected whilst travelling to and from school;
  - reinforcing the safety messages taught at school;
  - supervising the travel of young students;
  - · identifying and reporting safety issues in and around the school; and
  - contributing to solving road safety issues that are of concern to the school and community
  - bus safety
  - safety on wheels (bicycles, scooters, rollerblades and skateboards)

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	APPLICABLE TO	St Nicholas (Early Education & OOSH)	
	DOCUMENT OWNER	Jaclyn Mosher	
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## **Traffic Management Plan**

## Plan, Communicate and Enforce

At St Nicholas, we understand that ensuring all members of the community arrive and depart the centre safely every day is paramount and is a combined accountability that includes Parents/Caregivers, Children, Students, Staff and the broader community.

St Nicholas has developed a proposed Traffic Management Plan for the intended operational management of drop-off and pick-up of children attending St Nicholas Early Education and OOSH education and care services co-located with St Michael's church & St Michael's Primary School in residential Nelson Bay, currently pending DA approval.

This Traffic Management Plan is in line with Transport for NSW requirements & has had input from:

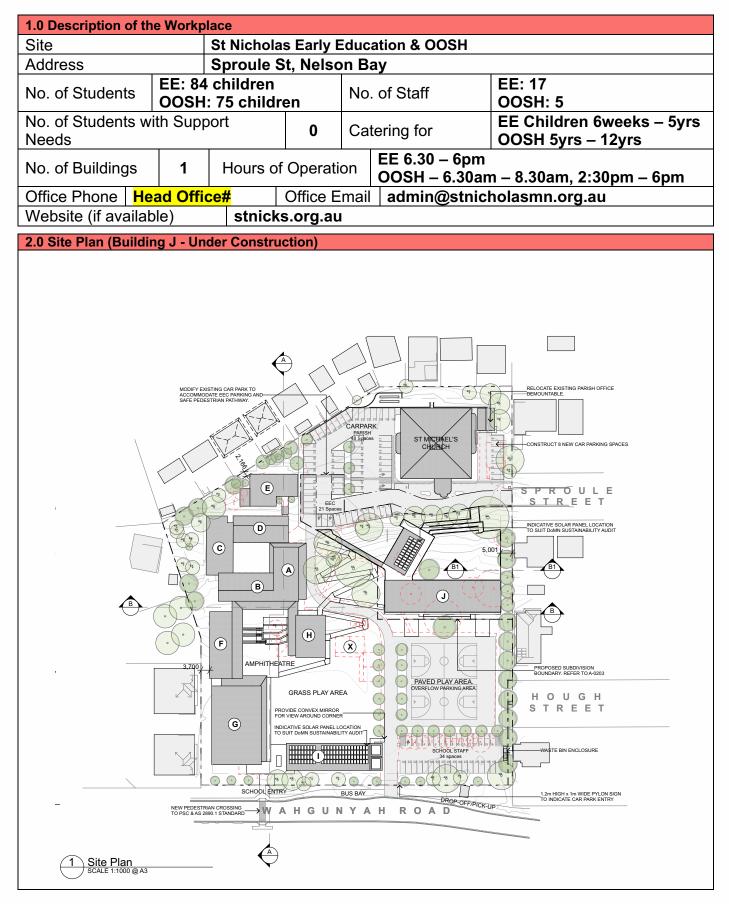
- Catholic Schools Office
- Safety & Wellness Team
- St Nicholas Head Office

It is also supported by the Traffic Management Plan developed as part of the redevelopment of the site

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## 3.0 Plans

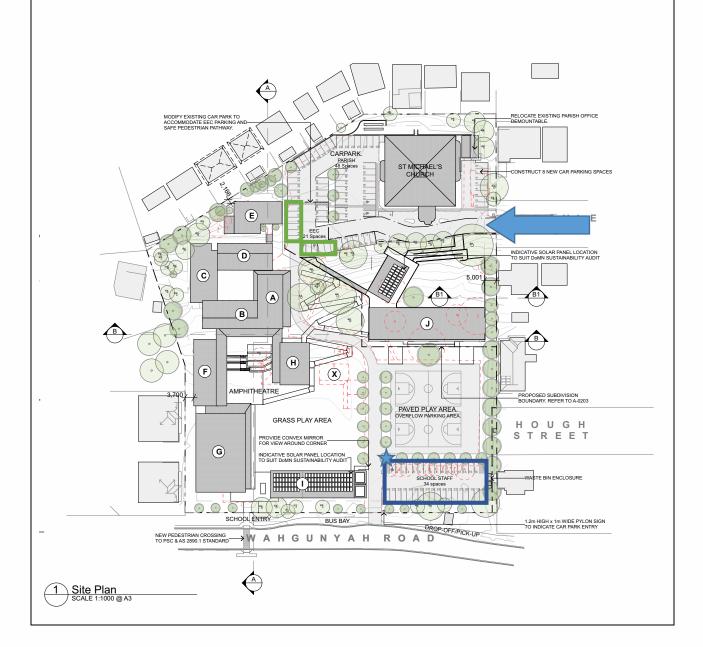
#### 3.1 Child/Student Drop-off

#### Early Education:

During the drop-off period (peak period 7:30am to 9:30am) parents/caregivers will enter via Sproule St. (red arrow route) and park in designated parking spaces adjacent to Block J (green rectangle location). Parents with children that attend Early Education and OOSH will access both sites via the Early Education parking spaces.

#### OOSH:

Parents will park in the lower carpark (blue below) and OOSH parents and children will enter the facility through a pedestrian gate located next to the emergency vehicle gate (marked with purple star).



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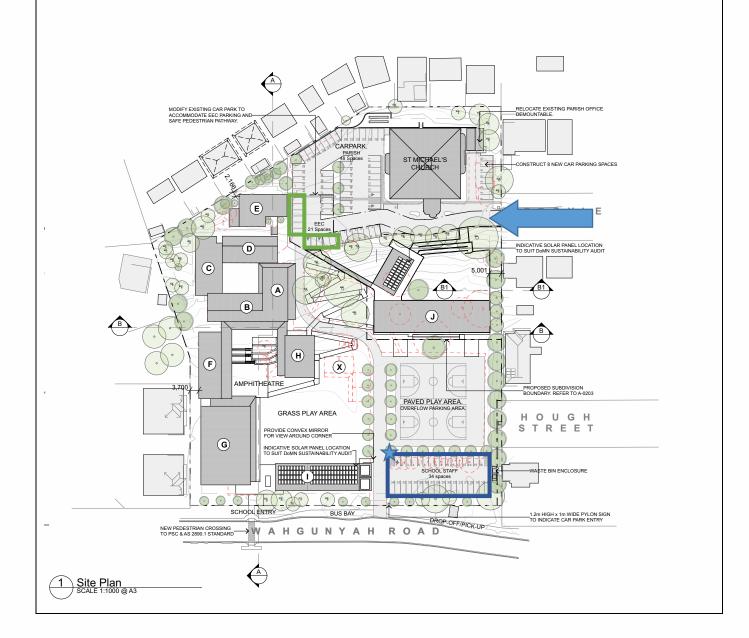
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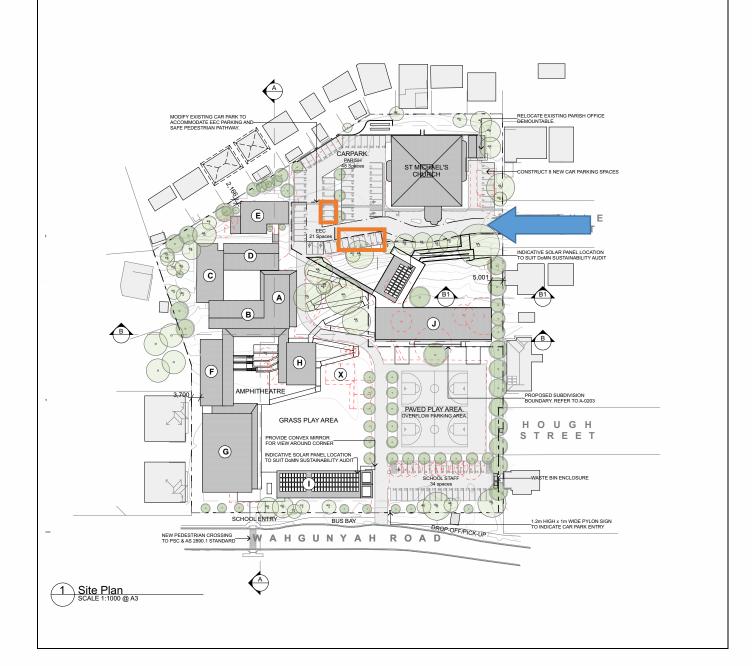
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#### 3.3 Staff Parking (Typical)

Parking for St Nicholas staff members is allocated within the St Nicholas car park allocation. Staff members will enter the site via Sproule St. (red arrow route) and proceed to park in the designated carparking locations (highlighted in light blue).



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## 4.0 General Safety

1. Parents/Caregivers are reminded of the 40kmph speed limits in place for School Zones

5.0 Site Emergency Contact(s)					
Contact	Position/Role	Phone (BH)	Mobile		
TBC	Director (EE)	TBC	TBC		
TBC	Nominated Supervisor (OOSH)		TBC		
TBC	Associate		TBC		

7.0 Emergency Contacts/Resources					
Agency Service	Emergency Situation	Phone Number			
Fire, Police, Ambulance	Emergency Services	000			
St Nicholas	Executive Director – David Healy	0448 751 944			
St Nicholas	Executive Manager – Fiona Wissink	0437 648 953			
Catholic Diocese	Safety & Wellness Business Partner	0477 016 701			

8.0 Additional Emergency Contacts:				
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Emergency Services- KEY CONTACT	000			
John Hunter Hospital	(02) 4921 3000			
Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26			
Head of Safety & Wellness Team	0455 112 979			
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