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The General Manager
Camden Council
PO Box 183
CAMDEN NSW 2570

Attention: Ms S A Houlison

**STAGED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL FACILITY
50 HEATH ROAD, LEPPINGTON**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to Council's letter dated 25 June 2015, regarding the abovementioned application which was referred to Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) for comment in accordance with Schedule 3 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007.

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the submitted documentation and raises no objection to the application. Roads and Maritime has the following comments for Council's consideration in the determination of the application:

1. A significant number of vehicles and pedestrians will access the site at the start and end of the school day. School Zones must be installed along all roads with a direct access point (either pedestrian or vehicular) from the school. School Zones must not be provided along roads adjacent to the school without a direct access point. Road Safety precautions and parking zones should be incorporated into the neighbouring local road network :
 - 40km/hr School Zones are to be installed in Heath Road and Byron Road in accordance with the following conditions.
 - Council should ensure that parking, drop-off and pick-up zones and bus zones incorporated are in accordance with Roads and Maritime standards.
2. Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) is responsible for speed management along all public roads within the state of New South Wales. That is, Roads and Maritime is the only authorised organisation that can approve speed zoning changes and authorise installation of speed zoning traffic control devices on the road network within New South Wales.

Therefore, the Developer must obtain written authorisation from Roads and Maritime to install the School Zone signs and associated pavement markings and/or remove/relocate any existing Speed Limit signs.

To obtain authorisation, the Developer must submit the following for review and approval by Roads and Maritime, at least eight (8) weeks prior to student occupation of the site:

- a) A copy of Council's development Conditions of Consent,
- b) The proposed school commencement/opening date,
- c) Two (2) sets of detailed design plans showing the following:

- School property boundaries
 - All adjacent road carriageways to the school property
 - All proposed school access points to the public road network and any conditions imposed/proposed on their use
 - All existing and proposed pedestrian crossing facilities on the adjacent road network
 - All existing and proposed traffic control devices and pavement markings on the adjacent road network (including School Zone signs and pavement markings).
 - All existing and proposed street furniture and street trees.
3. School Zone signs and pavement marking patches must be installed in accordance with Roads and Maritime approval/authorisation, guidelines and specifications.
 4. All School signs and pavement markings must be installed prior to student occupation of the site.
 5. The Developer must maintain records of all dates in relation to installing, altering, removing traffic control devices related to speed.
 6. Following installation of all School Zone signs and pavement markings the Developer must arrange an inspection with Roads and Maritime for formal handover of the assets to Roads and Maritime. The installation date information must also be provided to Roads and Maritime at the same time.
- Note:** Until the assets are formally handed-over and accepted by Roads and Maritime, Roads and Maritime takes no responsibility for the School Zones/assets.
7. The layout of the proposed car parking areas associated with the subject development (including, driveways, grades, turn paths, sight distance requirements, aisle widths, aisle lengths, and parking bay dimensions) should be in accordance with AS 2890.1- 2004 and AS 2890.2-2002 for heavy vehicle usage.
 8. The development shall provide safe access for pedestrians to enter and exit the school from the local road area.
 9. The car parking areas and entry/exit need to be clearly delineated through line marking and signage to ensure smooth, safe traffic flow.
 10. All vehicles are to enter and leave the site in a forward direction.
 11. Council should be satisfied that suitable pedestrian paths/facilities are provided within the vehicle accessible areas to corral pedestrians to appropriate crossing locations.
 12. All works/regulatory signposting associated with the proposed development are to be at no cost to Roads and Maritime.

Any inquiries in relation to this development application can be directed to Zhaleh Alamouti on 8849 2331 or by email at development.sydney@rms.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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