

# Submission Cover Sheet

North East Link Project EES IAC

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**Request to be heard?:** no

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**Organisation:** Greensborough College

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:** GC\_Endorsement

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** see attachment

7th June 2019

To the Members of the Inquiry and Advisory Committee

Greensborough College endorses the proposal for the redevelopment of its sporting fields to facilitate the relocation of local sporting clubs affected by the North East Link Project.

We have been working closely with the key stakeholders for the past twelve months – North East Link Project, Banyule City Council, Victorian School Building Authority and the Department of Education and Training. Greensborough College School Council has been consulted in the process and has fully endorsed the plans.

Greensborough College's facilities will be further enhanced with this development. A FIFA standard soccer pitch, AFL oval, turf soccer pitches, a running track, synthetic cricket pitches, cricket training nets, lighting, fencing and sports pavilion will benefit both the school community and the broader sporting community. The sports development will complement our new state-of-the-art 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning spaces.

The proposal also presents a fantastic opportunity for our school to engage with local sports and recreation clubs in a formal way via a Joint Use Agreement and a Memorandum of Understanding for many years beyond the life of the NELP. Presently we have partnerships with other local sporting and recreation associations that will be enhanced further.

With this development, the aesthetics of the huge grounds of Greensborough College will be improved adding value to the College's presentation and to the local area. We plan to install new fencing that is aesthetically pleasing, that secures the school yet provides some access areas to the local community.

We are working closely with the key stakeholders to reduce impact on the local community with regards to traffic management and controls by including more car parking on the school grounds that is accessible to the community outside school hours.

Greensborough College is proud to be a part of this proposal and fully endorses it.

We look forward to the development of high quality grounds and facilities that our students and the community can enjoy for years to come.

Yours sincerely,



Pauline Barker  
**Principal**