

You are invited to attend the next Extraordinary Traffic Committee Meeting:

Date: Monday, 4 February 2019

Time: 8:30am

Location: Onsite:

Picton High School 480 Argyle Street Picton NSW 2571

Followed by second meeting:

Wollondilly Shire Council 62-64 Menangle Street

Picton NSW 2570

AGENDA

Extraordinary Traffic Committee Meeting 4 February 2019

The Local Traffic Committee is a Technical Committee of Roads and Maritime Services (RMS). The Committee operates under the authority conferred to Council by the RMS under the Transport Administration Act 1988.

Council has been delegated certain powers from the RMS, with regard to traffic matters upon its local roads. A condition of this delegation is that Council must take into account the Traffic Committee recommendations. There are four permanent members of the Traffic Committee, each of whom has a single vote only. The members are representatives of the NSW Police Force, the RMS, the Local State Member of Parliament (for the location of the issue to be voted upon) and a representative of Council.

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1 REPORTS

1.1 ONSITE MEETING REGARDING PICTON HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

File Number: 10623#17

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to:

- Assess the impact to traffic on Argyle Street for the 2019 school year during construction of the new school and prior to alternative access being constructed at Wonga Road, Picton.
- Assess and consider the new traffic zones proposed for Wonga Road, Picton for access in and out of Picton High School for staff parking and service delivery, and the provision of bus pick-up and drop-off zones.

REPORT

The start of the school year commenced on Tuesday 29th January 2019 with all students returning by the end of the week.

The Picton High School Expansion Project has substantially changed the normal school traffic flow on Argyle Street with reduced on street parking due to student vehicle parking and staff parking. Entry to the school for students, staff and construction traffic is all via the one entry point off Argyle Street. No provision has been made to regulate traffic at the intersection of Argyle Street and Wonga Road which has an impact on the traffic flow near the school site.

In view of the changed traffic condition due to ongoing development of Picton High School Expansion Project, Council is calling for an urgent On-site Local Traffic Committee meeting to assess and consider options to mitigate the effects on traffic flow due to the development.

The construction of the northern end of Wonga Road to provide a school bus pick-up and drop-off zone, turn circle and pedestrian crossing is the subject of a S138 application. This work is planned for construction during the Christmas school holidays in 2019/20.

All stakeholders including representatives from RMS; Council; NSW Police; Bus Operators; Developer; Department of Education and Department of Planning have been invited to attend.

Consultation

The issue has not been raised and discussed in a Community Forum.

Financial Implications

This matter has no financial impact on Council's adopted budget or forward estimates.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Notice of Decision (SSD 8640 Picton High School Redevelopment)
- 2. Wonga Road Extension Civil Drawings
- 3. Email Correspondence regarding S138 Consent Application
- 4. Aerial Photograph of Picton High School, Wonga Road
- 5. Picton High School Temporary Public Notice

RECOMMENDATION

For the consideration of the committee.

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Notice of decision [SSD]

Section 2.22 and clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Application type	State significant development	
Application number and project name	SSD 8640 - Picton High School Redevelopment	
Applicant	Department of Education	
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning	

Decision

The Executive Director Priority Projects Assessments under delegation from the Minister for Planning has, under section 4.38 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (**the Act**) granted consent to the development application subject to the recommended conditions.

A copy of the development consent and conditions is available here:

http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8640

A copy of the Department of Planning and Environment's Assessment Report is available here: http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8640

Date of decision

20 December 2018

Reasons for decision

The following matters were taken into consideration in making this decision:

- the relevant matters listed in section 4.15 of the Act and the additional matters listed in the statutory context section of the Department's Assessment Report;
- the prescribed matters under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- the objects of the Act;
- all information submitted with the development application and during the assessment and information considered in the Department's Assessment Report;
- · the findings and recommendations in the Department's Assessment Report; and
- the views of the community about the project (see Attachment 1).

The findings and recommendations set out in the Department's Assessment Report were accepted and adopted as the reasons for making this decision.

The key reasons for granting consent to the development application are as follows:

- the project would provide a range of benefits for the region and the State as a whole, including additional
 capacity to the educational facilities through its redevelopment, \$65,702,000 total capital investment, 68
 construction jobs and 25 new operational jobs;
- the project is permissible with development consent, and is consistent with NSW Government policies including the:
 - A Metropolis of Three Cities The Greater Sydney Plan
 - State Infrastructure Strategy 2018-2038
 - New Future Transport Strategy 2056
 - Western City District Plan
- the impacts on the community and the environment can be appropriately minimised, managed or offset to an
 acceptable level, in accordance with applicable NSW Government policies and standards as identified in the
 Department's Assessment Report. The consent authority has imposed conditions relating to traffic and parking,
 sustainable travel and waste management;
- the issues raised by the community during consultation and in submissions have been considered and adequately addressed through changes to the project and the recommended conditions of consent; and
- · weighing all relevant considerations, the project is in the public interest.

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Attachment 1 - Consideration of Community Views

The Department exhibited the Environmental Impact Statement for the project from 10 May 2018 until 8 June 2018 (30 days) and received four submissions.

The key issues raised by the community (including in submissions) and considered in the Department's Assessment Report by the decision maker include traffic and parking, sustainability, tree removal and landscaping, acoustic impacts, construction impacts, temporary school, alternative school location, land transfer and contamination. Other issues are addressed in detail in the Department's Assessment Report.

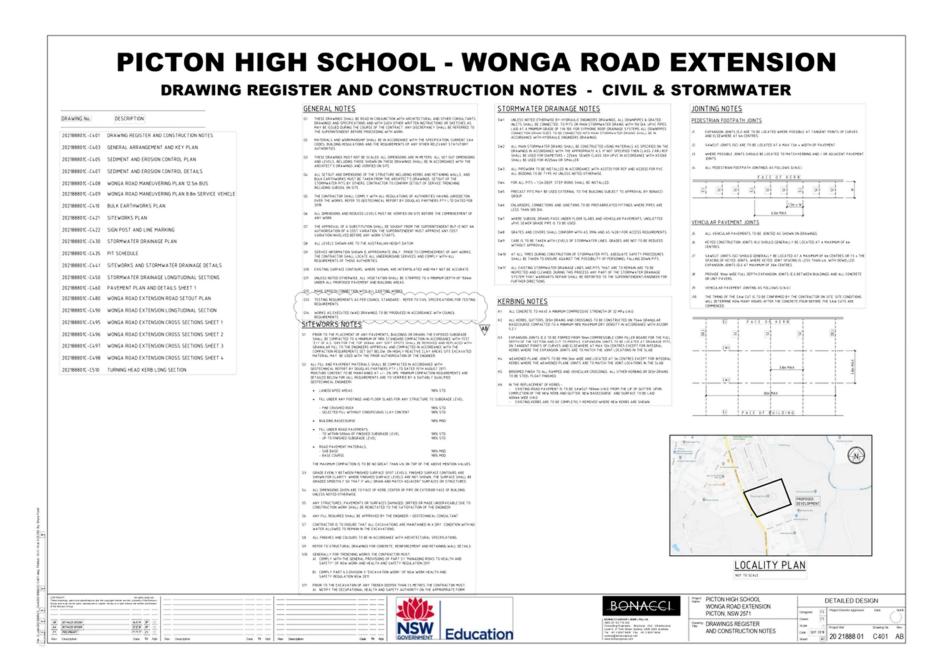
Issue	
	Consideration
Traffic and parking Traffic and congestion would increase as a result of the proposed development Insufficient street parking Pedestrian safety concerns Query on student numbers and traffic implications Need for an upgrade to the Argyle Street and Wonga Road intersection	 The Applicant submitted a TAIA as part of the EIS which provides 141 car parking spaces on site which is considered adequate for the proposal. The site is located within a 400m walking distance to street car parking that has an occupancy rate of a minimum of 33 spaces. Therefore, the Department considers that there is sufficient car parking for the increase in demand. The proposal promotes sustainable transport and includes provision of facilities to allow staff/students to use active modes of transport to commute to/from work. The Application includes two pedestrian crossings on Argyle Street to provide safe pedestrian crossing. Furthermore, the Applicant states that an accredited RMS Traffic Controller would be on site during construction to assist pedestrian crossing to avoid any conflict with trucks. Whilst the Applicant states the school has been designed to accommodate 2,000 students in the future, the proposal only seeks consent for 1,580 students. Accordingly, the Department has carried out its assessment traffic impacts based on 1,580 students. The Applicant's TAIA concludes that the Argyle Street and Wonga Road intersection is expected to continue to operate efficiently at a LoS B with acceptable delays and queue lengths. The Department is satisfied that an adequate level of service would be maintained at to the intersection of Argyle Street and Wonga Road and that no upgrade would be required at this time. Conditions Preparation of a Construction Pedestrian and Traffic Management Plan by a suitably qualified person to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority. The Green Travel Plan be revised and implemented prior to occupation. A condition has been included to limit the student numbers to 1,580.
Sustainability Adequacy of a Green Travel Plan (GTP) Incorporation of Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD) principles including solar panelling and water reuse tanks	The Applicant submitted a preliminary GTP, which is considered to adequately encourage alternative travel modes. The Applicant submitted an ESD report with the EIS, including sustainability measures such as solar energy collection and rainwater harvest use for non-potable uses. Conditions The Department includes a condition requiring a revised GTP be prepared in consultation with Council and Transport for NSW, reviewed and implemented from the commencement of operation of the redeveloped school. A condition of consent includes that the proposal incorporates ESD initiatives outlined in the submitted ESD report.
Tree removal and landscaping Concerns were raised that appropriate tree planting and landscaping to be included Tree removal and landscaping to be included	Assessment The Applicant submitted revised landscape plan detailing 78 new tree planting as well as shrubs and groundcovers across the site. Conditions The Department has also conditioned for planting of 14 additional 100L canopy trees selected from the Grey Box Forest Red Gum Grassy woodland on flats of the Cumberland Plain vegetation.

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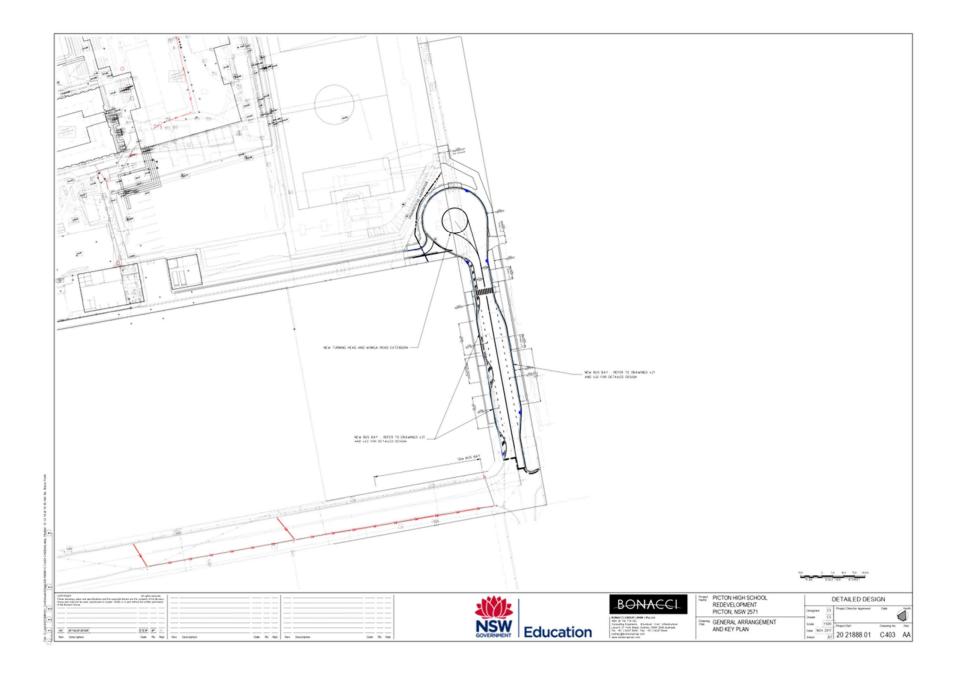
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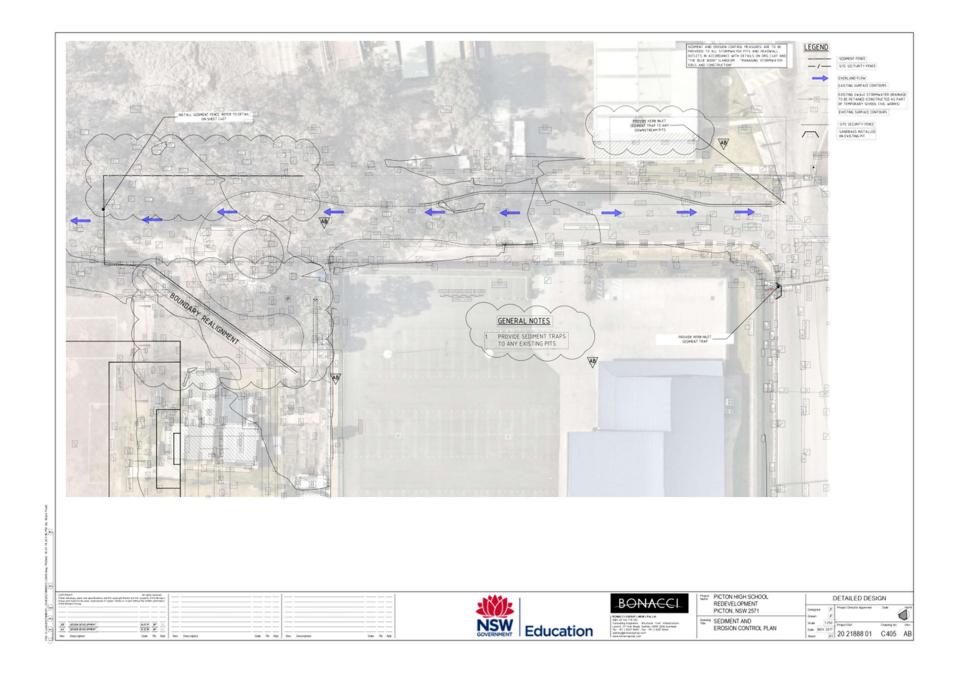
Acoustic impact Acoustic impact on the adjoining properties	The Applicant submitted an Acoustic Impact Assessment with the EIS. The report considers the impacts of the development in terms of construction and operational noise. The Department is satisfied that the proposed noise management and mitigation measures are appropriate. Conditions A condition of consent includes that the Applicant is not to exceed the noise limits in the Acoustic Impact Assessment. A condition of consent includes standard construction hours as per the Interim Construction Noise Guideline. A condition of consent includes the Applicant to prepare a Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan to include management strategies to reduce noise impacts to sensitive receivers.
Construction Impacts	Assessment
Noise and dustConstruction traffic and parking	The Applicant submitted an Acoustic Assessment report with the EIS which considers construction noise impact.
	The Applicant has submitted a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) outlining the management of construction traffic and parking.
	Conditions
	Conditions include implementation of a CTMP, preparation of an CEMP
Temporary school	Assessment
 Concerns and questions were raised regarding the temporary school (demountable buildings) and the interpretation of the provisions of exempt and complying development for temporary school under Education SEPP. 	 The temporary school would be carried out under the provisions of exempt and complying development of the Education SEPP. The assessment cannot provide advice on the interpretation of the provisions of exempt and complying development for temporary school under Education SEPP.
Alternative school locations	Assessment
 summarise views raised in relation to this issue 	 The Applicant carried out investigation of alternative school redevelopment options as part of the application process. The Applicant concluded that the best option would be to carry out the development on site as Picton High School is the only public high school in the Wollondilly LGA. And to increase the capacity at a different school/location would continue to place pressure on the capacity of Picton High School.
Land transfer	Assessment
Council does not support the transfer of Argyle Street bus bay to Council	 The Department notes Council does not support the transfer of the Argyle Street bus bay. The Applicant has indicated that the transfer of Argyle Street would be part of a future negotiation. Accordingly, it has not been included in this application consent.
Possible contamination	Assessment
Concerns were raised about potential contamination	The Applicant submitted a Phase 1 contamination report, a report on additional contamination investigation, a hazardous building materials report and a report on preliminary site investigation with limited sampling and testing was submitted with the EIS. The Department acknowledges that the potential risk of contamination at the site and supports the recommendation of the EPA in relation to managing potential contamination, asbestos and hazardous materials, before, during and after building works.
	Conditions
	Conditions include the Applicant to undertake additional site assessment for contaminants, implementation of unexpected finds protocol and engagement of an independent site auditor.
Other	Assessment
Query on the location of an attachment of the EIS	 The RtS submitted by the Applicant on major projects website had a minor error with the naming convention of the documentations. However, the error has been corrected.

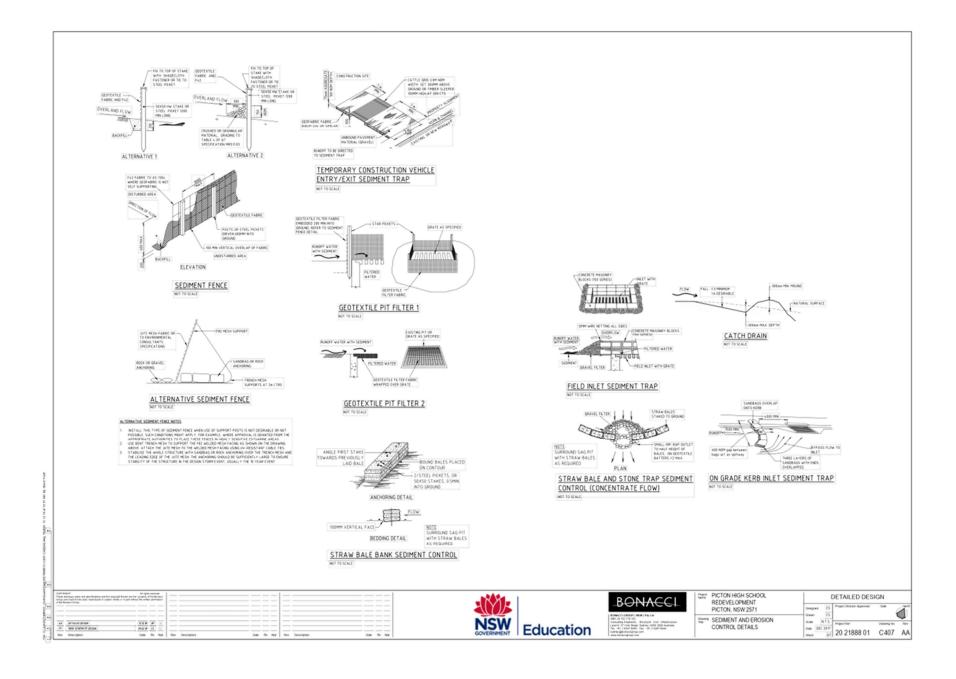
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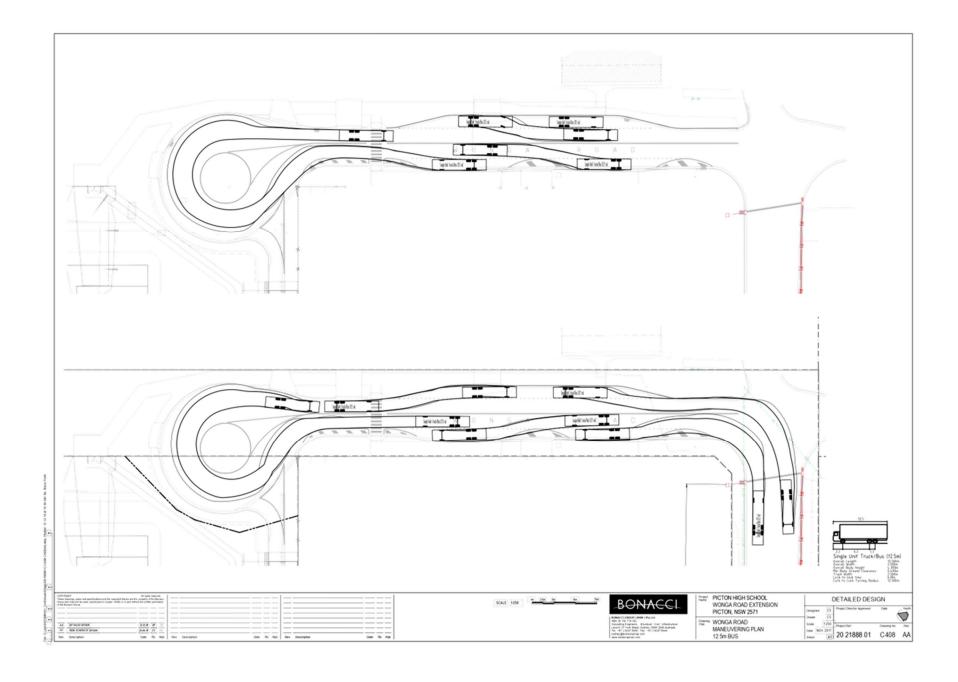


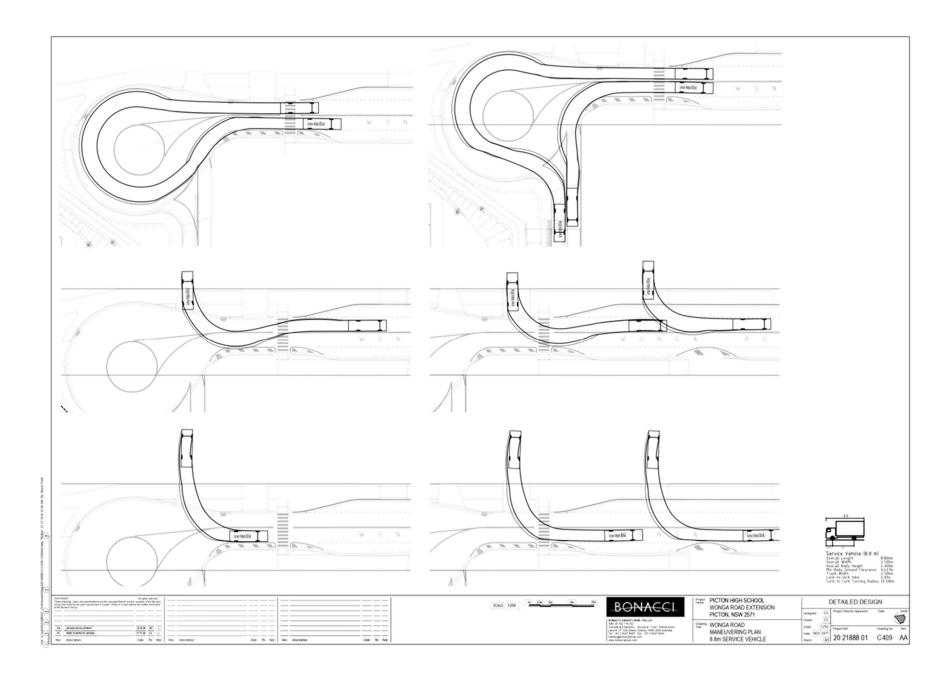
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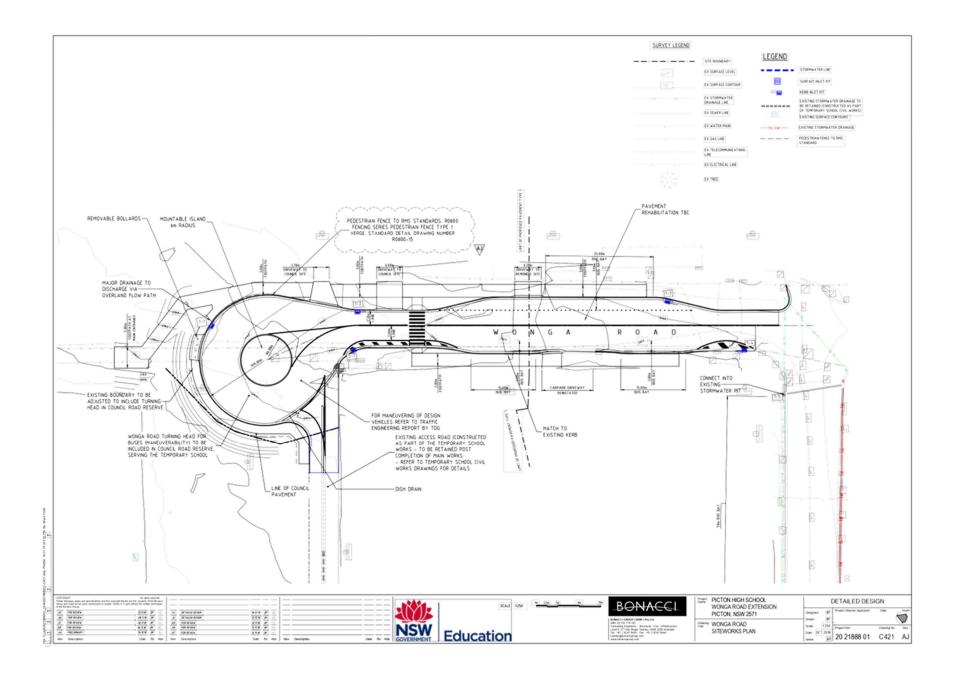


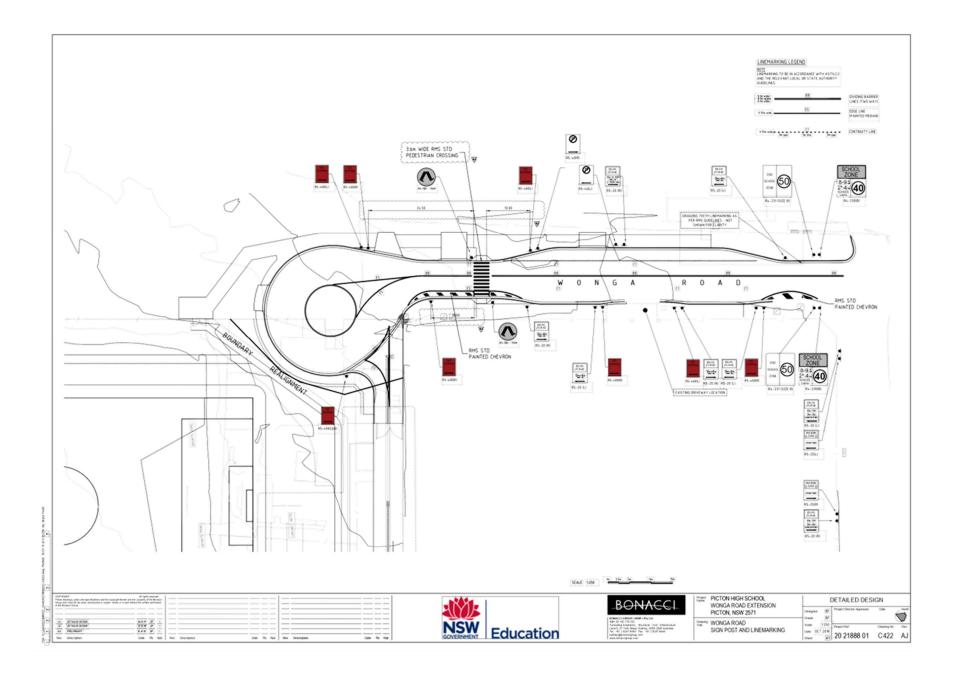


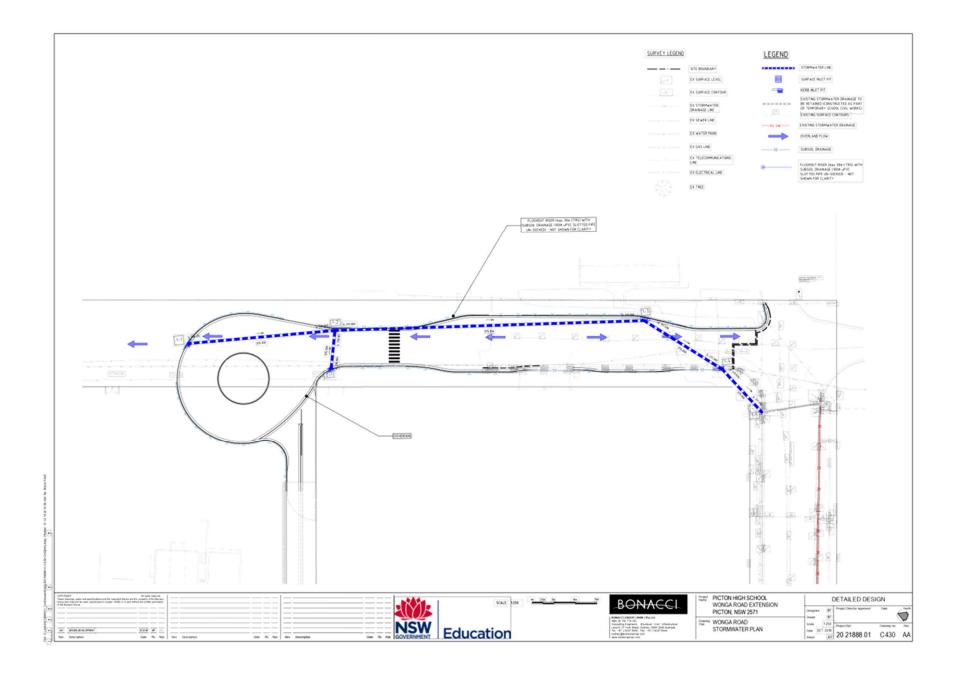


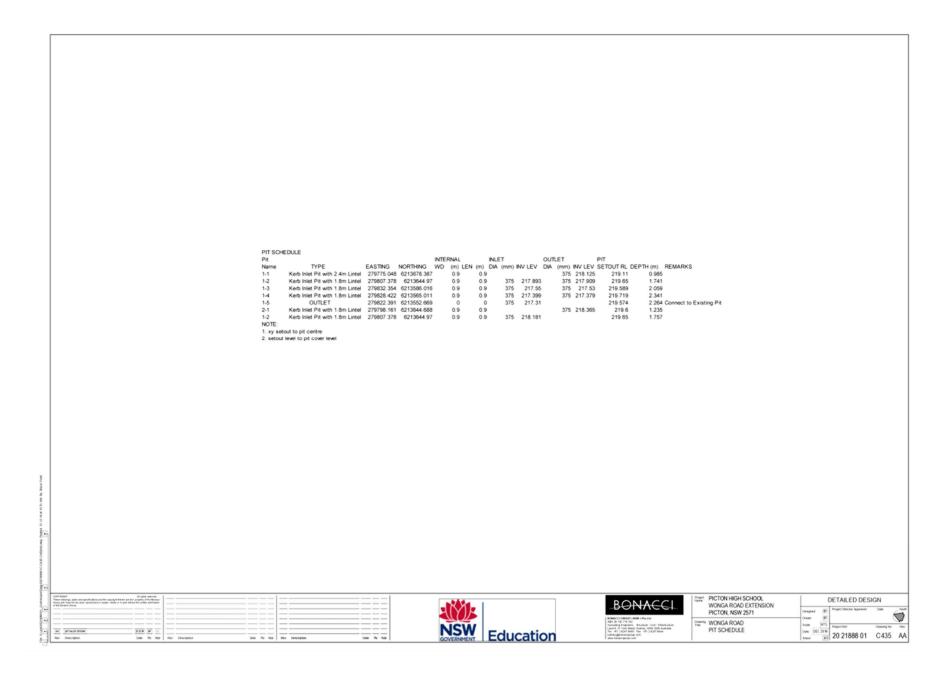


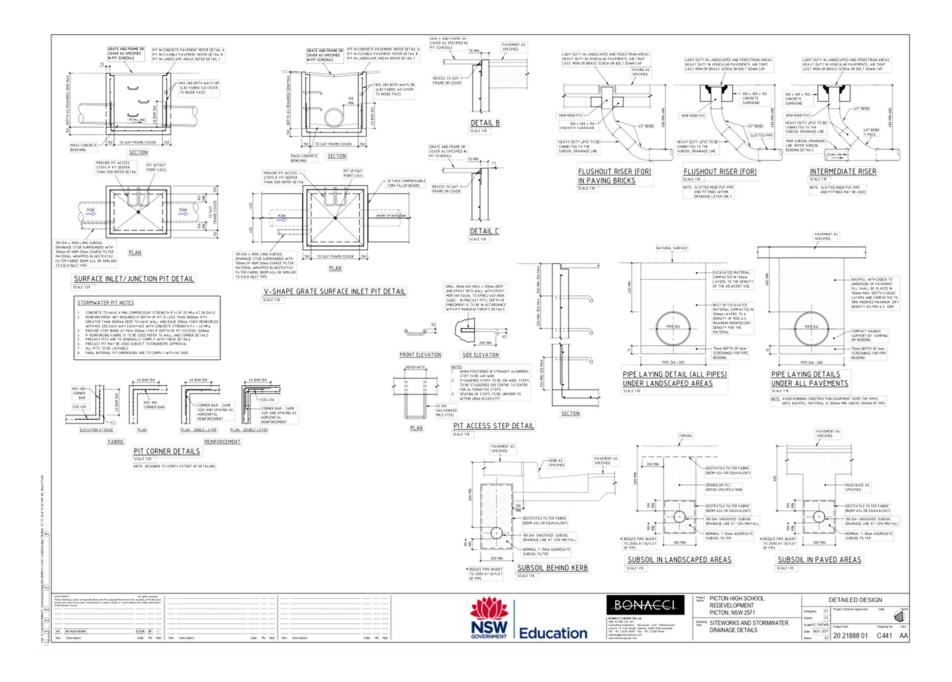


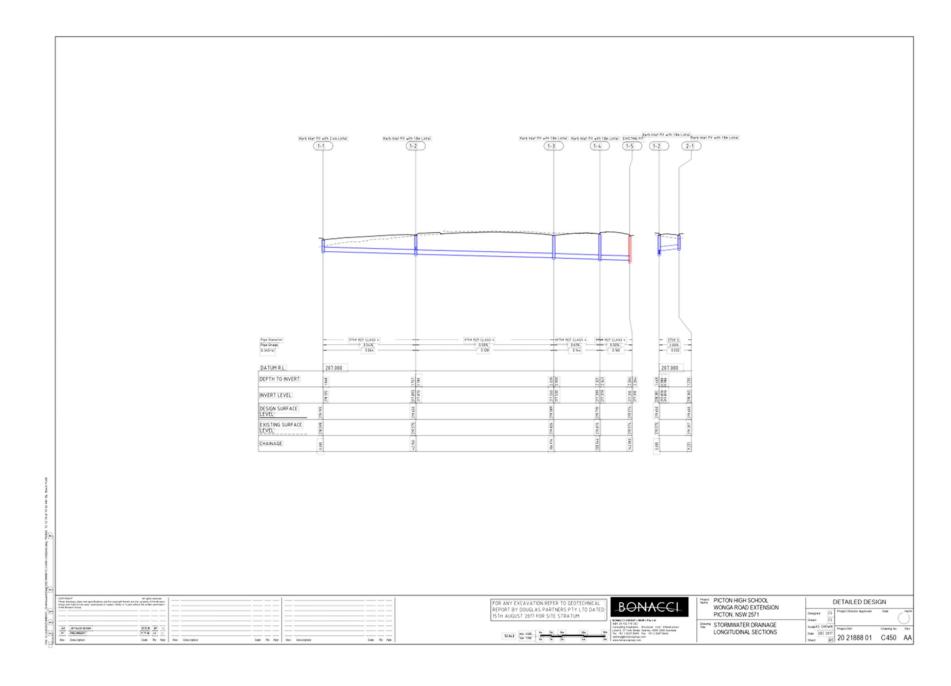


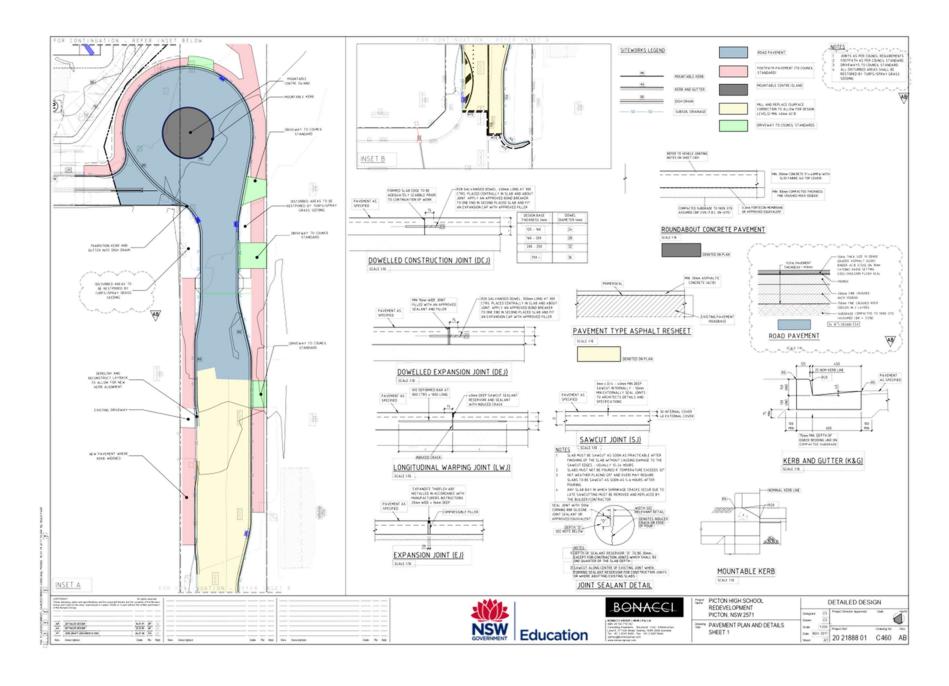


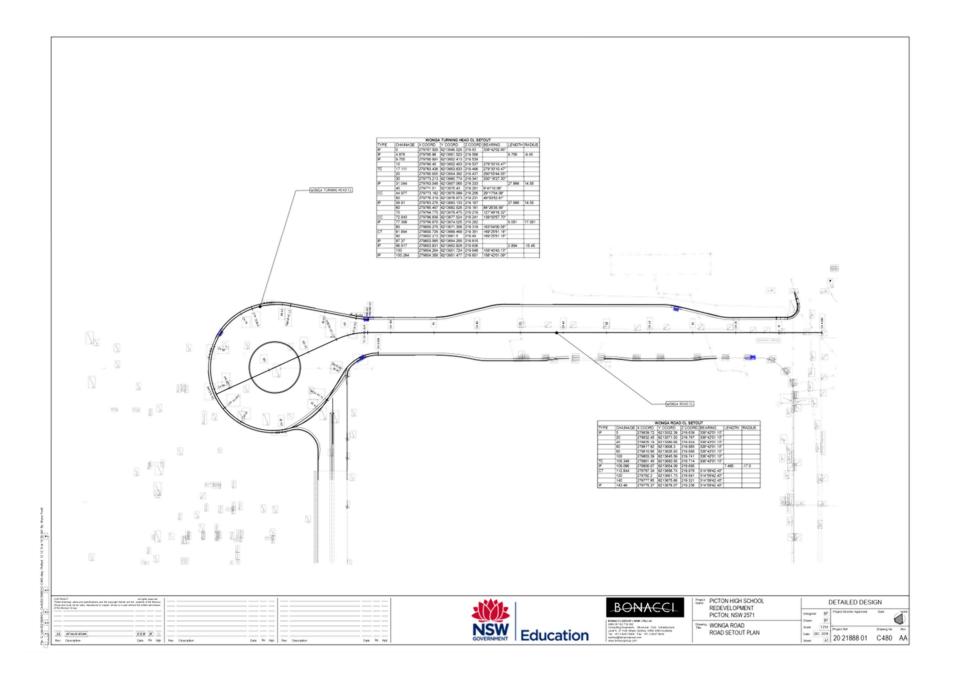


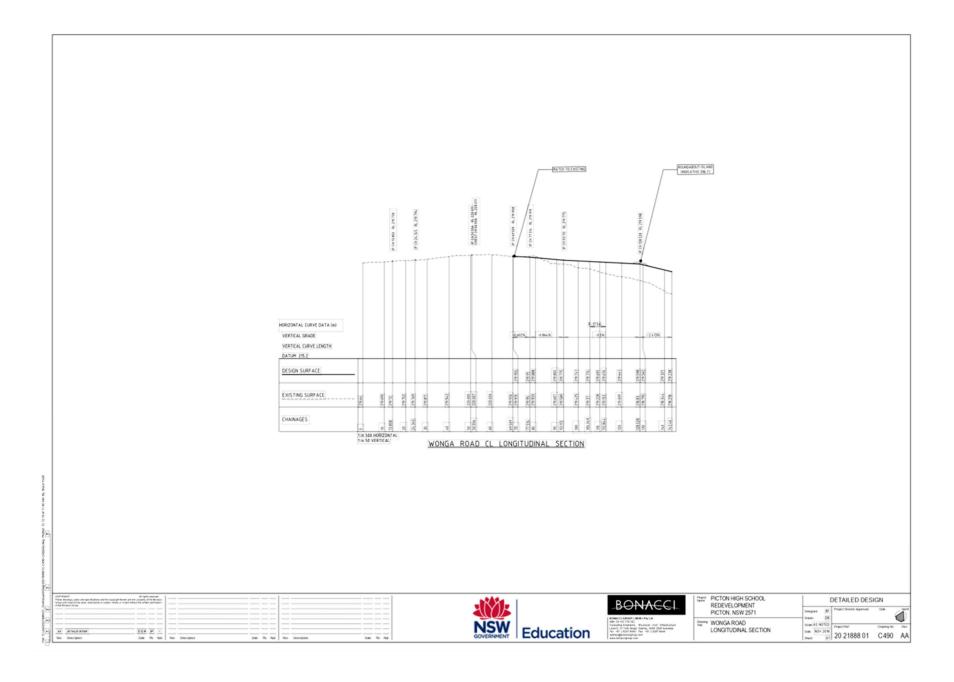


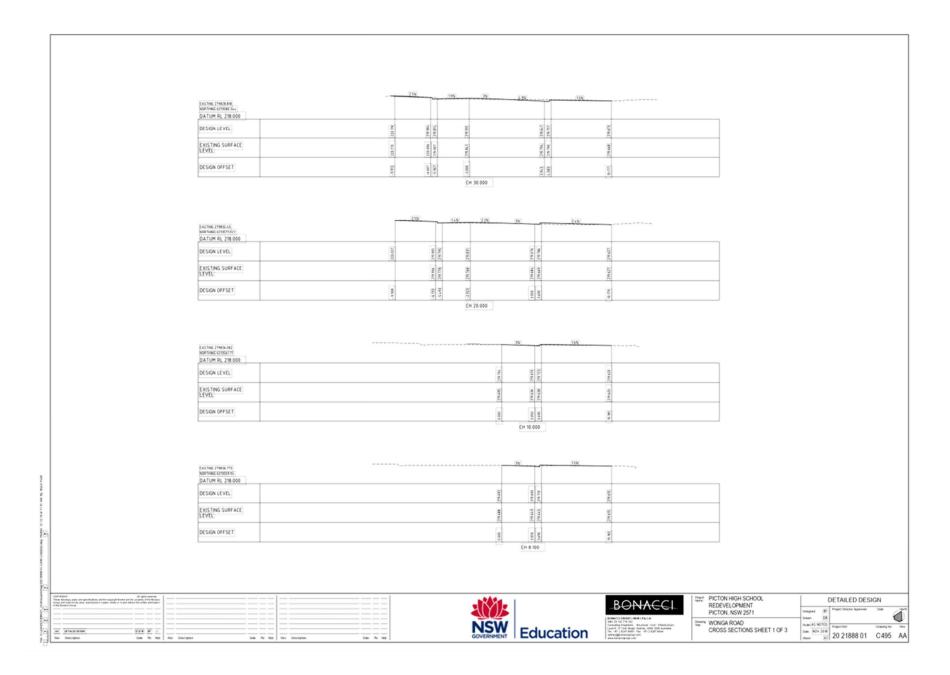


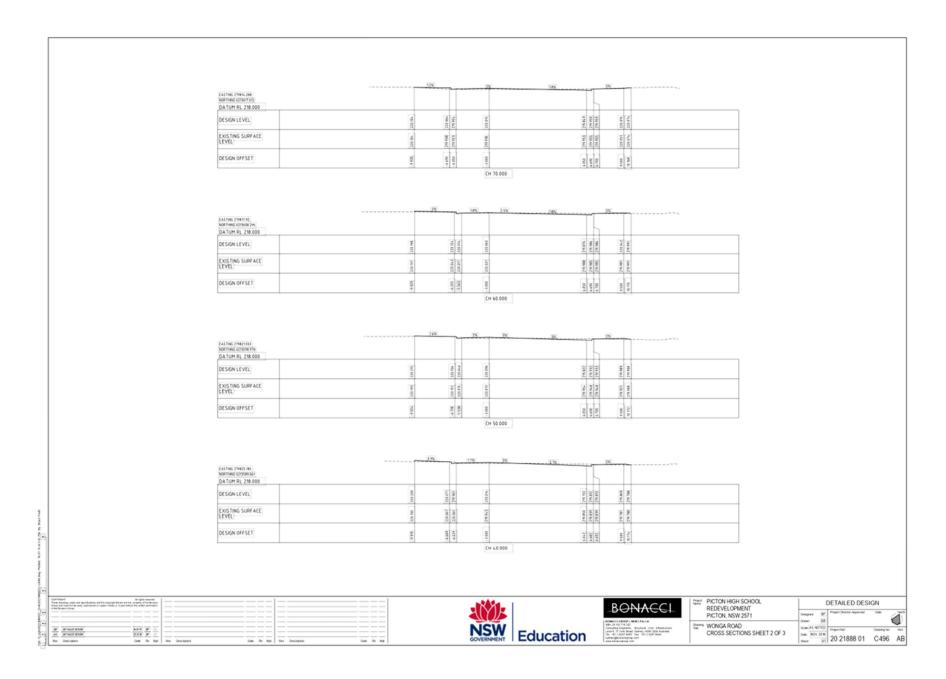


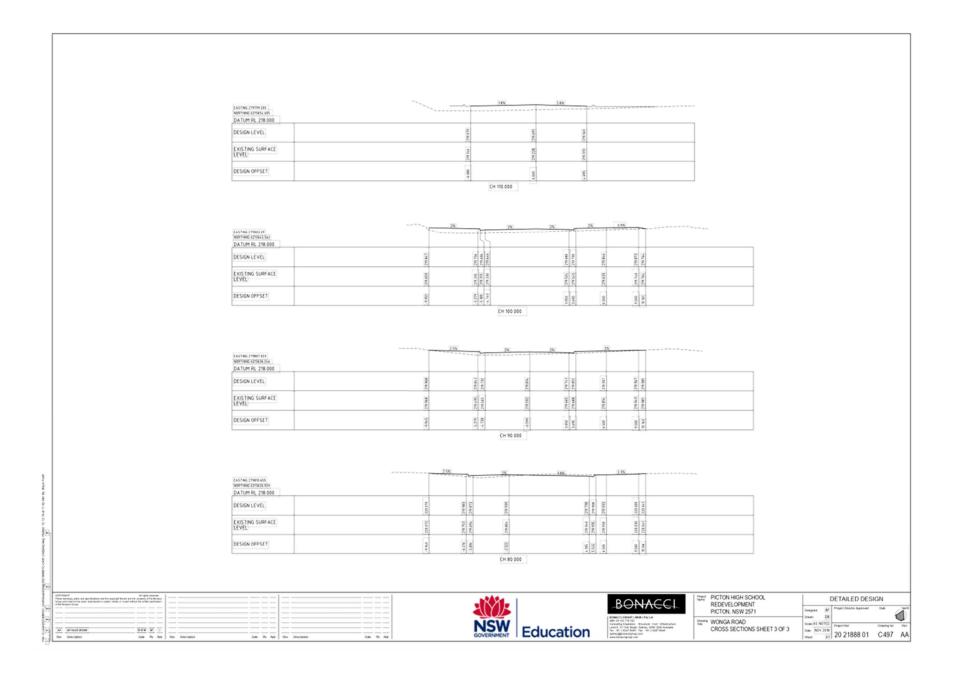


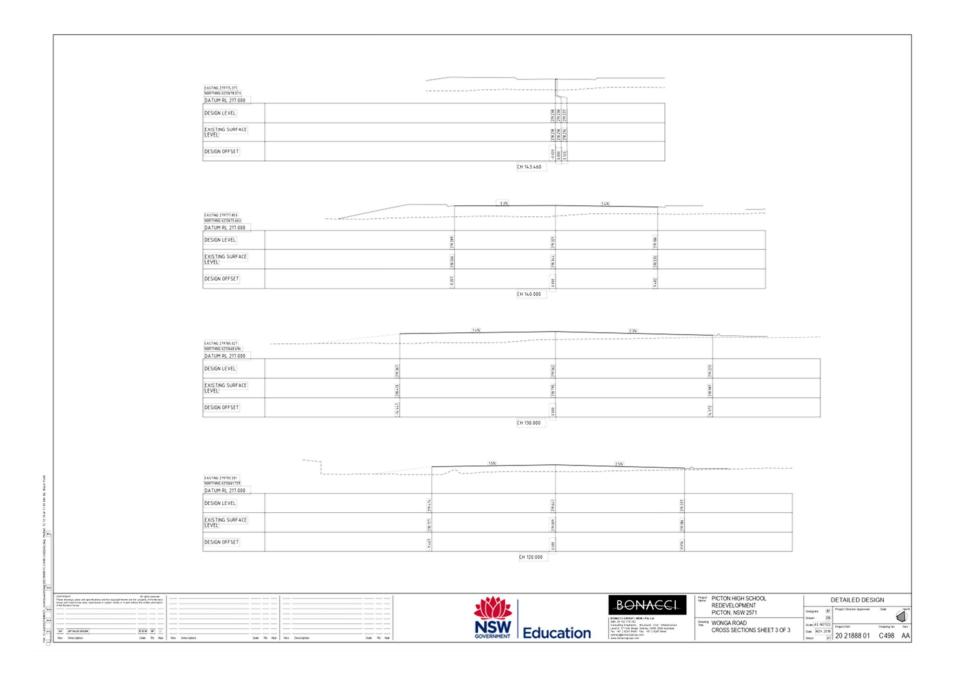


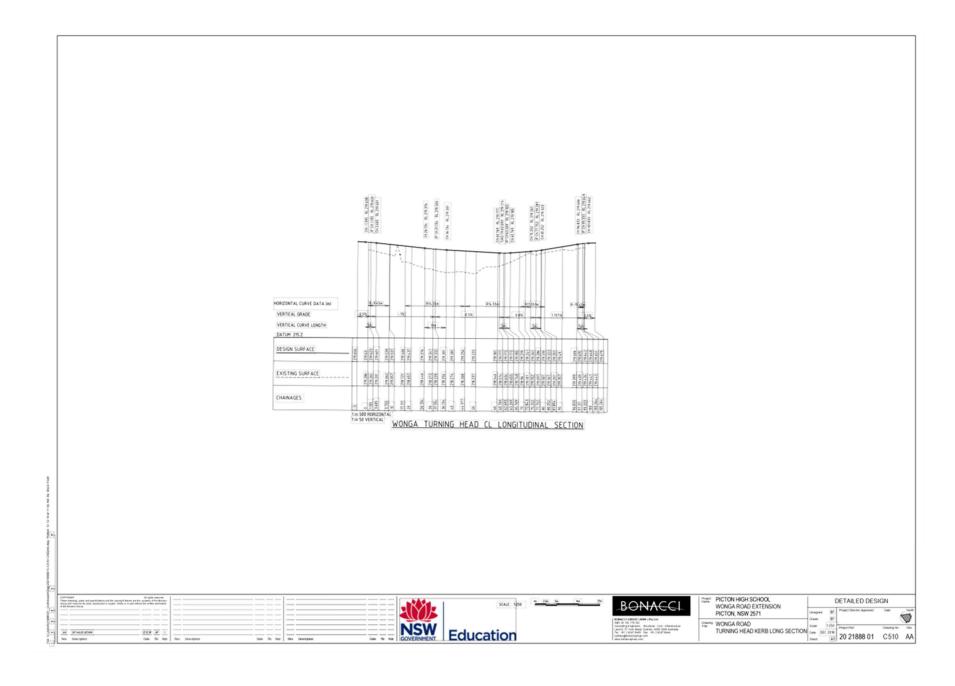












Choong Yam

From: Norma Toweel

Sent: Tuesday, 29 January 2019 2:10 PM

To: Choong Yam

Subject: FW: S138 consent application for Wonga Road extension works, Picton

Attachments: 190116 Combined Wonga Road Civil Drawings.pdf

The email response from Stephen Craig is to be supplied as supporting documentation for the report to LTC

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Sent: Tuesday, 29 January 2019 1:38 PM

To: Michael Buckley < Michael. Buckley@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: FW: S138 consent application for Wonga Road extension works, Picton

Michael

I forward the email.

Regards

Mohammad

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From: Stephen Craig [mailto:stephenc@taylorau.com.au]

Sent: Thursday, 17 January 2019 11:35 AM

To: Mohammad Salam

Cc: lan.White@macegroup.com; Hogan, Dan; Mick Upston; Michael Vanderburg (Michael.Vanderburg@macegroup.com); Mike Nelson; Stephen Moon; Norma Toweel Subject: RE: S138 consent application for Wonga Road extension works, Picton

Hi Mohammad,

Please find attached revised documentation and below, in red, our response to the points raised.

I trust this addresses all of your concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss further.

Kind Regards,

Stephen Craig

Senior Design Manager

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From: Mohammad Salam

Sent: Thursday, 6 December 2018 2:36 PM

To: Stephen Craig

Cc: Julian Farah; Mike Nelson; Stephen Moon; Norma Toweel

Subject: S138 consent application for Wonga Road extension works, Picton

Hi Stephen

Council is in receipt of your engineering plans for the proposed development for the above works and upon review provides the following comments:

- Provide a cover sheet with construction notes, location plan, testing requirements, note for Works As Executed (WAE) plans. Provided in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Add note on plan" all disturbed areas shall be restored by turfs/spray grass seeding. Noted in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Provide a "Soil and Water Management Plan" (SWMP) in accordance with Council's Construction Specification and The Department of Housing's "Blue Book". Provided in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Provide a long section of stormwater drainage pipe lines. Show details of downstream drainage.
 Provided in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Amend pavement specification: 200mm DGB 20 road base, 150mm sandstone/DGB 40 subbase, 10mm prime seal and 50 AC14. Total pavement depth is 410mm instead of 380mm shown on plan. This is subject to satisfactory subgrade. Provided in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Provide all dimensions on plan. Provided in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Provide a long section of road including the cul de sac. Provide bus turning circles at the cul de sac that suits AUSTROADS Design Single unit Truck/Bus 12.5m. Provided in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Provide details of cul-de-sac mountable Island, footpath, K&G, crossings, bus bays on plan. Provided in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Note that the 138 consent certificate cannot be issued without the proposal covered by the Section 138 being endorsed by the Local Traffic Committee. The version currently provided was considered by Local Traffic Committee and was not supported in its current form. A copy of the minutes (pages 1-5) is attached. Please note the following:
 - The Executive Summary refers to the works being for the School's "temporary" compound, please note these works are intended for the final development and are in no way temporary.
 - The Actions/Comments refer to:
 - Construction traffic using Wonga Road during the construction period, this is incorrect, the only construction traffic in Wonga Road will be for the

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- construction of Wonga Road (The subject of this application) and the removal of the temporary school, after its operation has ceased.
- 350-400 cars per day accessing Wonga Road, this is incorrect and should be only 38 cars per day in the portion of Wonga Road being the subject of this Section 138 application, on the basis of the following:
 - 250 Construction workers will have no need to access the cul-de-sac portion of Wonga Road as access to the construction site will be from Argyle Street
 - 120 School teachers vehicle movements in the cul-de-sac portion of Wonga Road will be restricted to 38 parking spaces in the existing Carpark to the west and south of the existing School Hall and will also be restricted to outgoing movements only.
 - 60-80 Students per day accessing Wonga Road, this is incorrect for the cul-de-sac portion of Wonga Road due to parking restrictions, refer attached signs and lines documentation.
- Parking on surrounding streets is not as a result of the subject construction works of this Section 138 Application
- School Children waiting for the busses will be managed by the School and is not subject of this Section 138 Application, refer Development Consent SSD 8640. This is expected to be a similar arrangement as the existing i.e. The students wait in the school grounds & are called up by supervising school staff when their bus is ready for boarding.
- The intersection of Wonga Road and Remembrance Drive has been addressed as part of State Specific Development Application assessment, refer Development Consent SSD 8640.
- The pedestrian crossing has been designed in accordance with Australian Standards, refer the attached revised Civil documentation.
- Students use of the pedestrian crossing will be managed by the school traffic controller during peak periods and is not subject of this Section 138 Application, refer Development Consent SSD 8640.
- RMS have advised the location of the 40km/h zone, as reflected in the attached revised Civil documentation
- A slip lane in front of Derk's Produce has been addressed as part of State Specific Development Application assessment, refer Development Consent SSD 8640
- Management of busses and students on sport days will be managed by the school and is not subject of this Section 138 Application, refer Development Consent SSD 8640. This is expected to be managed as per the existing process i.e. The students wait in the school grounds & are called up by supervising school staff when their bus is ready for boarding.
- Traffic management devices need to be reassessed in light of the vehicle movement numbers identified above. It should also be noted that it is intended that the construction works, the subject of this Section 138 application, are now intended to be conducted during the Christmas break of 2019/2020 to avoid having to address traffic movements associated with the presence of the temporary school, therefore the period of operation of the temporary school will likely be reduced to only be 10.5 months.
- Please explain how the impact of construction traffic will continue after construction has been completed?
- Schools Infrastructure will conduct information sessions with P&F groups and address any ongoing issues on an as needs basis.
- NSW Police
 - Please reassess this assessment of the basis of the above and we also understand this has been addressed as part of State Specific Development Application assessment, refer Development Consent SSD 8640.
- RMS
 - Please reassess this assessment of the basis of the above and we also understand this has been addressed as part of State Specific Development Application assessment, refer Development Consent SSD 8640.

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- In this regard, details need to be provided incorporating the LTC resolution for a physical barrier to prevent pedestrian movements across the cul-de-sac and road, or relocate bus zones to be on the school side of the road to prevent the need for pedestrians to cross Wonga Road. A barrier has been added to prevent the ad-hoc movements of students acrossthe cul-de-sac portion of Wonga Road and formalise crossing at the proposed pedestrian crossing as reflected in the attached revised Civil documentation
- Additionally, the LTC has specific concerns about the impact on the Wonga Road and Remembrance
 Driveway intersection and the need for the intersection to be upgraded to safely facilitate right turn
 movements e.g. a permanent traffic lights or roundabout. While it is noted that any detailed proposal
 at the intersection is not within the scope of this specific 138 application, Details of how this is to be
 addressed needs to be presented for the LTCs in-principle support. We understand this has been
 addressed as part of State Specific Development Application assessment, refer Development
 Consent SSD 8640.

The plan checking and inspection fees will sent to you upon receipt of satisfactory amended engineering plans.

Should you require more information on the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 02 4677 9530.

Regards

Mohammad



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Temporary school



Temporary school features

The temporary school includes air-conditioned class administration area, staff rooms, tolets and a carteer temporary school provides similar facilities that were old school, including woodwork and metalwork work a visual arts studio, hospitality area and commercial kitchen, it includes computer labs, support unit teach spaces and access to the agricultural pict.

Students and teachers have been working on desir make the exterior of the temporary classrooms brit attractive and unique to Picton High School.

Several buses have been provide for the school to students will have access to off-site recreation and space whist the temporary school is in operation, curriculum activities are not affected.

Accessing the school

The temporary school is now ready and in use from Tern 2019. On the first day of school in 2019, students will still access the school at the existing front entrance. Initially, buses will continue to drop students at the existing drop off point, Students will then be guided to the temporary school entrance.

here will be measures in place such as increased upervision and welcome staff, traffic management at gnage to ensure the safety of the students and staff.

Drop offs and parking

Parents and carers wishing to drop off and collect studer form school can continue to use existing public parking not kies and yide areas in Areale Street and Wenca Boad

Staff parking will also be available on Argyle Street and Nonga Road with limited parking in the temporary scho