

# STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

**LEGISLATION** – In accordance with Schedule 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 a development application must be accompanied by a Statement of Environmental Effects (except for designated development which is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement).

**QUALIFIER** – This Statement of Environmental Effects Template has been produced to assist applicants identify the environmental impacts of a development and the steps to be taken to protect the environment or lessen the expected harm.

**The template is suitable for minor impact development such as dwellings, alteration & additions, outbuildings, small scale commercial & industrial development and minor subdivisions. It may be necessary for Council to request additional information depending on the nature and impacts of a proposal and the completeness of the document. This may result in the delay of the process of your application by Council.**

**Larger scale developments should be accompanied by a detailed and specific Statement of Environmental Effects.** For further information in this regard please seek specific advice from Council's Environment Services Department.

## APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicants Name: PARED LTD. ....  
Location of Development: Lot: 2 ..... DP: 1176624 .....  
No: 4 ..... Street: Gipps Street .....  
Locality: Werrington / Penrith Council .....

## DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT

(Should include where applicable physical description of building, proposed building materials, nominated colour scheme, nature of use, details of any demolition etc).

No demolition of any kind to take place.

Construction of new entry canopy and enclosure walls which are South East wall and North East wall in the form of enclosure of existing Cola to new hall.

For colour schedule see notes on DWG 4 & 5.

Proposed and existing usage of the site is as an educational institution.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE

(Describe the physical features such as shape, slope, vegetation, any waterways. Also describe the previous and current use/s on the site).

Site consists of an area of 87, 647 sqm. It is irregular in shape and is bounded by roads on east, south east and south side. Site slopes downwards by half a metre towards the south.

A 100 year ARI floods line and Claremont Creek runs through the site. See Site plan. (DWG 1 & 2).

Proposed and existing usage of the site is as an educational institution.

Describe the use of the land adjoining the site?

North – Industrial plot followed by residential area.

South – Croati Park – Zoned Industrial – Owned by University of Western Sydney.

East – Cobham Remand Centre – Juvenile detention centre.

West – Park – The Kingsway playing fields.

## CONTEXT AND SETTING

Will the development:

- Be visually prominent in the surrounding area?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, the development is to enclose an existing structure existing Cola to form a new enclosed hall. New work is only to build a new entry and to enclose South East wall and North East wall. It will not increase the existing volume of the building.

- Be inconsistent with the existing streetscape or Council's setback policies?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, the development is to respect Council's policy on setbacks as shown on Site plan (DWG 1).

New buildings are also to follow existing character of adjacent permanent school buildings with matching external brick type and colour for roof, gutter, and facia etc. See colour notes on Elevations and colour schedule (DWG 4 & 5).

- Be out of character with the surrounding area? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, new building will match existing adjacent buildings in scale, materials and colouring.

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- Impacts on the existing and likely future amenity of the area? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, the development is only introducing new hall for the school by enclosing the existing Cola. Enclosing the Cola is likely to cut down the potential noise to the adjoining others.

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## ACCESS/TRAFFIC & UTILITIES

(Note 1 dwelling = approx. 10 vehicle movements per day)

- Is legal and practical access available to the development? No ☐ Yes ☐

Describe where access is available:

Yes, access is towards the east of the development through Gipps Street.

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- Will development increase local traffic movements/volumes? No ☐ Yes ☐

If Yes, by how much? .....

Why/Why not?

No, the local traffic is already accessing the site due to the College being located here. The proposed facility will not increase staff or student numbers.

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- Are additional access points to road network required? No ☐ Yes ☐

Describe where additional access points are required from:

No, additional access points to the road network are not required.

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- Has vehicle manoeuvring and onsite parking been addressed in the design (Commercial/Industrial/Multi Res/Public Buildings only) ? No ☐ Yes ☐

Describe route of vehicle movements & number/type/location of parking:

Yes, vehicle access to the site is through the gate east of the building site on Gipps Street. See Site plan (DWG 1). An existing 36 space car parking area is adjacent to the school entry with direct pedestrian access to the new hall.

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- Is power, water, electricity, sewer and telecommunications services readily available to the site? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

Yes, all necessary services are available on site and installed for use by the College. No new services are required for the new hall development.

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- What type of vehicle/equipment will be used onsite?

List number, use & type of vehicle/equipment:

No, additional vehicle/equipment will be required by the proposed new work.

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- Can/Is disabled access provided ? No ☐ Yes ☐

- Are disabled facilities to be installed/provided? No ☐ Yes ☐

Number & location:

Yes, access to new hall from outside is level. A new chair lift is provided within the existing music facility. An existing accessible WC is available in an adjacent toilet block.

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- Method/timing/frequency/type of deliveries (loading and unloading)?

There will be daily cleaning only. No deliveries will be required after the completion of the construction.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- Is the development likely to result in any form of air pollution (smoke, dust, odour etc)?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, burning will be allowed on site. Only minimal dust from very minimal excavation and sawing of timber will be created in the construction. No odour is anticipated from the proposed construction, or ongoing use of the facility.

- Does the development have the potential to result in any form of water pollution (eg. Sediment run-off)?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, only minimal construction is required in this project. Topsoil saved on site is to be stored awaiting reuse and will be turfed over once reused.

- Will the development have any noise impacts above background noise levels (eg. Swimming pool pumps)?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, even it will reduce existing noise impacts from COLA by enclosing it as a new hall.

- Does the development involve any significant excavation or filling?  
Describe Location & Quantity.

No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, existing site is level. Only minimal excavation is required for this project.

- Could the development cause erosion or sediment run-off (including during the construction period)?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, site will be fenced and geotech fabric clad to protect the area. Only minimal excavation will be required to complete the proposed work.

- Is there any likelihood in the development resulting in soil contamination? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, only simple residential type construction is proposed.

- Is the development considered to be environmentally Sustainable (including provision of BASIX certificate where required)? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

Yes, lighting will be LED or fluorescent. A/C units will have high star rating. Floors, walls and ceiling will be insulated to code requirements. Windows and glass will be in accordance with SECTION "J" requirements.

- Is the development likely to disturb any aboriginal artefacts or relics? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

No, there is no known historical or Aboriginal activity in the local area.

- Are there any threatened species, populations &/or ecological communities &/or their habitats on the land or nearby? No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", How will the development impact? If "No", why not?

No, none that we are aware of. We are only enclosing an existing structure and there will be no loss of habitats as a result of the proposed work.

- Will there be external lighting? No ☐ Yes ☐

Describe location/type/wattage:

No, only minimal at the new entry is proposed and it will be shielded from view of adjacent neighbours.

## FLORA AND FAUNA IMPACTS

(For further information on threatened species, see [www.threatenedspecies.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://www.threatenedspecies.environment.nsw.gov.au))

- Will the development result in the removal of any native Vegetation from the site?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Describe location/quantity/type of vegetation.

Why/Why not?

No, only turf will be disturbed and it will be replaced on completion of the construction works. No existing trees or shrubs are located in the proposed work area.

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- Is the development likely to have any impact on threatened Species or endangered ecological communities?

No ☐ Yes ☐

(If the answer is yes to either of the over questions it may be necessary to have a formal seven-part test completed to assess the impact on threatened species – applicants are encouraged to consult Council).

Describe location/quantity/type:

Why/Why not?

No, we are not aware of any threatened species or endangered ecological communities on the site.

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## NATURAL & TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Is the development site subject to any of the following natural hazards:

No ☐ Yes ☐

☐ Bushfire Prone? ☐ Landslip? ☐ Flooding?

(Note if the site is identified as Bushfire Prone it will be necessary to address the Planning for Bushfire Protection Guidelines and in the cast of subdivision the development will be integrated. For further information please consult the NSW Rural Fire Service web site [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)).

Describe location/type/severity:

We are aware of the 100 year flood possibilities and none of the proposed work is within the flood prone area. Refer to attached Bushfire Report.

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Will the development result in any technological hazards?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Describe hazard/s.

Why/Why not?

No, none that we are aware of.

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Identify any proposed hazardous materials &/or processes &/or any potential emissions from the proposal.

Describe:

Only standard construction materials are proposed which should not cause a problem. Site will be fenced and locked to keep school goers and the public out of danger.

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## WASTE DISPOSAL

*Sewer/Septic:*

- How will effluent be disposed of? To Sewer ☐ Onsite ☐

Indicate location/size/disposal method for onsite system:

Blockhouse toilets are adjacent to the site and will be available for worker's use. All effluent goes to the local sewer system.

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- Will liquid trade waste be discharged to Council's sewer? No ☐ Yes ☐

Type and quantity?

N/A – No trade will be produced.

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- How will stormwater (from roof and hard standing) be disposed of:

☐ Street Drainage System ☐ Other (if other provide details)

Describe:

Stormwater to be piped to detention basin on site. Basin is connected to Claremont Creek through an overflow connection See Site plan (DWG 1).

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*Garbage & other Waste:*

- Will the development produce waste? No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", please specify quantity:

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- What type/s of waste will be generated?

Describe:

Only minimal waste from Cola.

No waste will be produced as a result of the workers proposed. Cleaner will clean the hall floor & any usual debris will be taken to the central trash collection area on site.

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- How will waste be disposed of & the frequency of disposal?

Describe:

By council or commercial waste removalists as required

By the school – frequency as required & negotiated.

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- How will waste be stored onsite?

Describe:

In existing schools trash holding area.

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## SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- Will the proposal have any economic consequences in the area? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

Jobs for workers during construction.

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- Will the proposal affect the amenity of surrounding residences by overshadowing/loss of privacy/increased noise or vibrations? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

Both privacy and noise to surrounding residences should be improved by enclosing the existing Cola.

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- Is the development situated in a heritage area or likely to have an impact on any heritage item or item of cultural significance? No ☐ Yes ☐

Why/Why not?

N/A

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- What are the likely social effects of the proposal?

(Issues which may need to be considered include demography/community services/amenity/quality of life/employment rates/health & safety)

N/A

Only improving the school's facilities.

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## OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT DETAILS

**Note:** This section is only relevant to commercial/industrial/public buildings and other non-residential uses

- Description of operation: Hall used during school hours only.

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- Numbers of staff: 1 teacher.

- Description of production process: Nil – educational only.

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- Hours and days of operation: Normal school hours.

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- Maximum expected number of customers/day and at one time:  
Maximum 60 students and 1 teacher.

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- Type and quantity of goods handled including any hazardous substances: Nil

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- List and describe the type of quantity of raw materials and finished products: Nil

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- Advertising/business signage onsite: Nil.

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Applicant Signature ..... Date .....

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