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Dear Mr Byrne

RE: Amendment C205 to the Hume Planning Scheme (Lindum Vale Precinct Structure Plan)

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in relation to Planning Scheme Amendment C205 to the Hume Planning Scheme. I note that the amendment proposes to introduce the Lindum Vale Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) and that if developed, the precinct will accommodate approximately 1,500 dwellings.

The Department of Education and Training (the Department) has reviewed the amendment documentation and the Lindum Vale Precinct Structure Plan (PSP). I recognise that the PSP does not show any sites for proposed government schools, and I do not have any comments on the details of this PSP.

I note that the Lindum Vale PSP states, "Future residents will have access to large areas of open space and convenient access to education and community facilities in the adjacent Merrifield West PSP and the future Craigieburn West PSP area." The Department will be seeking to identify additional government schools sites in the Craigieburn West PSP area. The demand for government schools likely to be generated from the Lindum Vale PSP area will need to be considered at that time.

The Department will continue to work with the local Councils, the Victorian Planning Authority and other relevant stakeholders, to monitor and plan for government schools to ensure all Victorian students have access to high quality education as the population continues to grow.

If you would like further information about school planning, you may contact Ms Lisel Thomas, Manager Provision Planning, Resources Strategy Division, Department of Education and Training on 9637 3860 or by email: provision.planning@edumail.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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