

25 February 2021

Mr Jim Betts
Secretary
NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Locked Bag 5022
Parramatta NSW 2124

Dear Mr Betts,

RE: SUBMISSION TO DRAFT GLENFIELD PLACE STRATEGY

SINSW welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Glenfield Place Strategy (the Draft Strategy). SINSW supports the development of Place Strategies to coordinate investment across government and long term planning outcomes.

SINSW is the NSW Government agency that works to ensure that every school-aged child in NSW has access to high quality education facilities at their local government school. Schools are key social infrastructure that support communities, and our submission reflects our role as landowners and providers of educational services and facilities within the Precinct.

SINSW notes that existing and future school sites within the precinct have been the subject of ongoing consultation between DPIE and SINSW, separate to the Draft Strategy.

SINSW operates five schools within the study area. These include co-educational schools: Hurlstone Agricultural High School and Glenfield Public School and three special purpose schools (Glenfield Park School, Ajuga and Campbell House Schools). Glenwood Public School is also in close proximity to the precinct boundary.

The Draft Glenfield Place Strategy (the Draft Strategy) has a 20-year planning horizon to 2040 and proposes bold moves to facilitate the evolution of Glenfield into a regional sporting and education destination. SINSW supports this vision and the strong focus to enhance the agricultural education specialisation at Hurlstone Agricultural High School as an integral part of the Strategy.

SINSW supports the priorities and actions of the Draft Strategy that facilitate the delivery of primary and secondary schools for a growing community, provides a supportive urban environment for children and young people, identify and deliver new active transport links to and from school sites and Glenfield Station, and which work with the natural and cultural assets of the precinct.



SINSW is committed to working closely with DPIE to discuss outcomes and actions that support the vision for Glenfield and our schools.

Should you require further information about this matter, please contact Alejandra Rojas at alejandra.rojas1@det.nsw.edu.au and Katie Weaver at Katie.Weaver@det.nsw.edu.au.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alix Carpenter'.

Alix Carpenter

Director - Statutory Planning