Dear Kylie

On behalf of the Norwood Morialta High School community, the Norwood Morialta High School Task Group would like to provide a formal response to the Magill Education Precinct (MEP) Executive Summary Report and present our position for the Feasibility Study.

In principle the Norwood Morialta High School community supports the education precinct concept and wishes to be part of this exciting development. We acknowledge the diverse benefits this unique collaboration can bring to all levels of schooling and firmly believe this synergy can be activated in different ways without co-locating all levels of schooling onto the UniSA Magill campus. With this view the Norwood Morialta High School community recommends a staged approach that involves the co-location of the St. Bernards Road Campus* learning space (accommodating 900 students over three year levels) and retaining the existing Parade Campus* (for approximately 900 students across three year levels).

Norwood Morialta High School has a strong tradition of academic excellence and is considered the local school of choice. Our families uphold and value the independent middle and senior schooling principles and identities that are supported by separate facilities and teaching specialisation. Our community insists that this uniqueness of delivery and point of difference is retained.

In summary the school community recommends the following models as part of this staged approach:

- **Model A:** Years 10-12 are located on the UniSA Magill campus with Years 7-9 on the Parade Campus*.
- **Model B:** Years 7-9 are located on the UniSA Magill campus and Years 10-12 on the Parade Campus*.

(NB These models are not in any particular order and the Norwood Morialta High School MEP Task Group plan to engage in further investigation and consultation as to which student cohort would be most suited to the co-location on the Magill campus, based on educational purposes. This outcome can be communicated to contribute to part of the Feasibility Study.)

In addition to supporting our site’s active participation in the Magill Education Precinct Feasibility Study, our community has identified the following key requirements and non-negotiables to be considered as part of future planning:

- Provide a new state of the art, contemporary learning space that supports our current and future breadth of curriculum and international frameworks.

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• Ensure the maintenance of current cohort size (ie 1600 students across Years 8-12) and also accommodate future enrolment growth.
• Integrate the independent middle and senior schooling philosophies into the educational design brief.
• Retain the school name and identity, as well as guarantee independent leadership and governance (with opportunities for active contribution to the democratic MEP governance).
• Provide additional infrastructure development for the existing Parade campus* in line with the precinct’s vision to become a ‘centre for excellence’ in both education and physical learning space design. This would provide parity across all year levels and both sites.
• Retain an independent canteen run by the Norwood Morialta High School Governing Council (that continues to provide an income to the school).
• Inclusion in the Feasibility Study to provide information about specific requirements.

During the consultation process the community identified several concerns requiring further consideration and reassurance as the MEP evolves. These issues include:
• Child protection and security
• Adequate allocation of space to accommodate:
  o New buildings
  o Storage (including vehicle garaging, specialist equipment storage and lockers)
  o Open spaces for play and learning (eg oval, tennis and basketball courts, cricket nets, etc)
  o Car parking and drop-off zones.
• De-commissioning of the St Bernards Road Campus* needs to have a short timeline.
• The introduction of a new secondary site in the local area.

The Norwood Morialta High School has already embraced the opportunity to collaborate with the UniSA, School of Education, to support the strengthening of our Language and STEM programs. We look forward to continued levels of collaboration to increase the educational outcomes of our students through inquiry and action research, professional learning and the promotion of cutting edge teaching and learning approaches.

In summary the Norwood Morialta High School supports moving forward to the next stage of this process to explore what this opportunity may bring for our school community in the near future. Furthermore our MEP Task Group also looks forward to working in partnership with other stakeholders (DECD, DPTI, UniSA, Aurecon, Magill Primary School and Magill Kindergarten) to ensure equitable and accountable educational outcomes are achieved in a transparent manner.

Yours sincerely

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    505 The Parade, Magill
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