

September 14, 2010 [REQUEST TO WAIVE DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION FUNDS]

I would like to submit the further following points in support of our application to have this fee waived.

1. The property is available to the public as a civil defence site in the event of an emergency.
2. The property has its own supplementary water storage facility fed from roof catchment from the six classrooms in question so is not a burden to the storm water system.
3. This water supply is used for the irrigation system but will be available to the public in the event of an emergency. Because it is constantly getting drawn down for irrigation purposes it is kept fresh.
4. There are no toilet or kitchen facilities in the six classrooms in question so no sewerage or water supply is used.
5. Although the school is a private one, it is better described as a special character school set up for the purpose of giving the youth of our community an education in an environment free of defiling influences.
6. It is funded by community donations and is strictly a non profit organisation unlike a private school.
7. This year's rates have increased from \$4987.00 to \$10,583.00 or 112%.

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