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Brighton, Meg

From: Brighton, Meg
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 8:58 AM
To: Joseph, Diane
Subject: FW: Montgomery Oval media Q&A
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Categories: FOI [REDACTED]

From: Brighton, Meg
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 8:42 AM
To: Gange, Carly; Kulasingham, Mark; Hawthorne, Maria; Emerson, Marc
Cc: Stewart, Tracy (DET)
Subject: FW: Montgomery Oval media Q&A

Dear Maria and Marc

Messages re: Montgomery Oval.

Tracy will get them over to EDD this morning.

Meg

From: Stewart, Tracy (DET)
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 8:27 AM
To: Brighton, Meg
Subject: Montgomery Oval media Q&A

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Media Briefing

Date: 12 February 2015	Interview time/location: na
Journalist/Media Org: na	Contact: na

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	<p>to the Education Directorate there was some urgency to the decision.</p> <p>The Education Directorate will retain the majority of the land (only 1/5th is transferring) and Montgomery Oval will continue to be used by Telopea Park School students.</p>	
<p>Will the development go through the usual consultation?</p>	<p>Yes. It is usual for the Education Directorate to consult with school communities at the time that development is proposed, not in relation to land transfers within government. For this process, the land transfer and development are occurring within a close timeframe.</p> <p>Consultation has commenced with the Telopea Park School community regarding the outcome for the school and its students. There will be the usual community consultation and traffic studies undertaken as part of the LDA's proposal.</p>	<p>Yes, the development is proceeding through the usual consultation processes. Consultation with the Telopea Park School community has already commenced.</p>
<p>Will the transfer of the land impact on the School's ability to cater for the needs of its local students?</p>	<p>No. The proposed new and upgraded sporting facilities will deliver additional benefits for the students.</p> <p>In relation to capacity, the primary school section of the school does not cater for local students due to the specialist French program that is in operation at the School. Local primary students, not eligible for the French program, attend Red</p>	<p>The new and upgraded sporting facilities will deliver additional benefits for students.</p> <p>The School has ample capacity to cater for local high school students.</p>

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McMahon, Zoe

From: Stewart, Tracy (DET)
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 9:20 AM
To: Lopa, Liz
Cc: Brighton, Meg
Subject: RE: MOCCA contact

Thanks.

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From: Lopa, Liz
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 9:14 AM
To: Stewart, Tracy (DET)
Cc: Brighton, Meg
Subject: RE: MOCCA contact

Hi Tracey

I will make contact with her now.

Liz

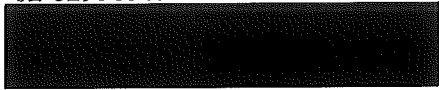
From: Stewart, Tracy (DET)
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 9:02 AM
To: Lopa, Liz
Cc: Brighton, Meg
Subject: MOCCA contact

Hi Liz,

I just spoke with Robby McGarvey, the director at Manuka Childcare. I let her know that Telopea had spoken to their community about the Montgomery Oval development, and that she should feel free to discuss with her community. She asked whether I might come and speak to her and her board (parent association), and I said that LDA would be best placed to do this as they would be able to outline process and timings.

Would you or someone in your team be able to make contact with her asap? Could you also let me know arrangements, as she asked that I email her back with some details(eg. that LDA would meet with MOCCA, and who the contact would be)? Thanks.

Robby McGarvey
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McKinnon, Dominique

From: Brighton, Meg
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 1:35 PM
To: Prowse, Wayne
Cc: Stewart, Tracy (DET)
Subject: Re: Briefing paper for your approval

Wayne has confirmed this only went to the Board chair.

He has asked her not to distribute.

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On 12 Feb 2015, at 1:23 pm, Prowse, Wayne <Wayne.Prowse@act.gov.au> wrote:

Meg and Tracy
Information provided to TPS Board members today.

Wayne

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From: Blain, Kerrie [<mailto:Kerrie.Blain@ed.act.edu.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 1:11 PM
To: Prowse, Wayne
Subject: FW: Briefing paper for your approval

Kerrie Blain

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From: Blain, Kerrie
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2015 1:02 PM
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Cc: Ryan, Mary; Emmanuel Texier; Blain, Kerrie
Subject: Briefing paper for your approval

Dear Jacinda

Please look at my briefing paper and let me know if you are happy for it to be sent out to the Board members

Thanks
Kerrie

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Briefing for the Board of Telopea Park School (TPS)

As requested by the Board Chair after the P&C meeting of 10 February 2015

- The Principal has been informed that part of the land constituting Telopea Park School Montgomery Playing Fields, and held by the Education and Training Directorate (ETD), was transferred to the Economic Development Directorate for the purpose of construction of a childcare centre.
- The ETD will ensure that the four full-size tennis courts presently on this land will be constructed on the main school oval to replace the courts currently used by the school on Montgomery Oval.
- As the whole section is Montgomery Playing Fields and named after a previous deputy principal of the school, Economic Development Directorate will be asked to agree that they would discuss options for respecting the name of the oval with the developer.
- The principal was informed on 10 February in response to raising the concern around the safety of 1250 children attending TPS that the developer will be required to undertake a traffic study to ensure that the impact of traffic on the child care centre and school is acceptable - per requirements under Development Applications.

Kerrie Blain

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Kerrie

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