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Member for **Warnbro**



Hon Peter Collier
Minister for Education
10th Floor Dumas House
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Dear Minister

Re: Parking at Makybe Rise Primary School

I was recently contacted by the Chair of the School Board at Makybe Rise Primary School Baldivis.

This is one of the largest primary schools in my electorate, with over a thousand children attending. More housing is being built close to the school and given the school numbers, the volume of traffic at drop off and pick up times is problematic.

Currently, families are forced to use vacant land beside the school as there is insufficient parking either on the street or in school parking bays. There would be close to 100 vehicles using this vacant land with a single access road into and out of this location. Please see the attached photos.

I have been advised that this vacant land is earmarked for a shopping centre and construction is to commence shortly. As a consequence families using this space will be looking for alternative parking.

With so many vehicles vying for limited spaces, there are very real concerns for the safety of Makybe Rise Primary students, during pick up and drop off times. Therefore, I would like to know what plans Department of Education has for managing traffic, in a safe and co-ordinated manner, when construction on this site commences.

Yours sincerely

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