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Secondary School in South Tralee

The Village Building Company has confirmed that land set aside for a secondary school remains a key component of Queanbeyan City Council's plans for South Tralee.

The Queanbeyan City Council's public exhibition of the Local Environment Plan for South Tralee ends on November 2.

"Neither the Anglican Church nor any other education provider can build a school on un-zoned land", said Bob Winnel, Chief Executive of Village Building.

"In 2006, the Anglican Church committed to building a secondary school at Tralee but was unable to proceed because of obstruction of rezoning plans by Canberra Airport", Mr Winnel said.

General Manager of the Anglican Diocese, Tracey Matthews has advised Village Building today that "While there are no immediate plans, the Anglican Diocese is open to ongoing discussions about a secondary school at Tralee".

"Over 4,000 Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra students cross the border every day to attend schools in Canberra, at considerable inconvenience to many families" said Mr Winnel. "The enormous demand will ensure that when the land is rezoned a secondary school will be built by the Anglican Diocese or another education provider."

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