

Te Koromiko Swannanoa School Board

1305 Tram Road
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7476



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To Whom It May Concern,

Te Koromiko Swannanoa School supports the proposed rezoning of the land situated at 1275 Tram Road, which is adjacent to the school.

We are a proud school that reflects the nature and culture of our community. We have developed programs such as Seeds of Learning, environment and sustainability practices, animal husbandry, and have embraced the local community in our curriculum. Our focus is to ensure that every student develops the skills and passion to be lifelong learners and contribute to society.

Over the last five years, the school has undergone considerable development to support future growth within our school zone. The Ministry of Education has supported developments such as off-road parking, safe bus pickup, and drop-off zones, a considerable power upgrade, fencing of the entire school, and an upgrade of our teaching spaces. Our current role usually sits at around 300 students from Year 0 to Year 8.

We promote and advocate for improved access to and from our school to ensure student safety. It has been wonderful to see the footpath between Mandeville, our school, and preschool currently being completed. We note that the proposed rezoning and subdivision include integrating a cycleway and pathway between the subdivision and school. Access away from Tram Road is something we welcome and is a positive consideration as it reduces risk, providing a very safe route to and from both the school and the preschool. We, as a board, feel that this is a significant benefit of the proposal.

We understand that this proposed rezoning could result in an increase in our school roll. The school has been strategically working with the Ministry of Education to prepare for this eventuality, as we know our surrounding area has growth potential.

We welcome any further communication about this proposal.

Ngā mihi nui

Brian Price
Principal

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