

PROTECT THE FORMER DUVAL HIGH SCHOOL SITE FOR ARMIDALE

To the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned residents and community members of Armidale, call on our representatives to protect the former Duval High School site from rezoning or housing development and preserve it for future public education and community use.

Retaining the site ensures the capacity to meet Armidale's future population growth and provides flexibility for specialised educational facilities. Preserving two public high school options provides families with meaningful choices, supports diverse student programs, and maintains a strong public education system.

The site also has significant community and environmental value. It could be repurposed for training facilities, adult education, or other community services while maintaining existing infrastructure. Demolition would be costly, whereas retaining and adapting the buildings would provide a practical and efficient use of public resources.

We, the undersigned petitioners, therefore, ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Government to:

- Protect the former Duval High School site for future public education or other community purposes rather than housing development.*
- Retain and adapt existing infrastructure where feasible.*
- Ensure transparent and meaningful consultation with the Armidale community before any decisions are made.*

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