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Dear Dr Napthine,

### **Sandringham College's Beaumaris Campus should be Beaumaris Secondary College**

Beaumaris Conservation Society Inc. joins with the local community in urging the separation of the above campus from Sandringham College to once again be Beaumaris Secondary College for Years 7–12 students.

The current model (limited to Years 7-10 only) is clearly not appropriate for local families, as is evidenced by the Campus's steady decline in infrastructure and enrolments over many years.

Beaumaris Conservation Society Inc. has grave concerns about the future of the land that the school occupies. If funding is not provided by your Government to accord with the widespread view in this area in favour of its retention as a successful and flourishing secondary school, that significant land appears to be at great risk of being sold to developers.

Such a sale would result in loss of desirable open space, mature canopy trees and other important indigenous vegetation, as well as threatening the precious Long Hollow Heathland Reserve that abuts the site. That space and vegetation would not only be lost, but it would most likely be replaced with very contentious and unwelcome further intensification of urban residential development in Beaumaris.

The Society urges that the \$6 million committed to Sandringham College by the State Government in 2010 be now delivered and applied to the re-development of the Beaumaris Campus as a stand-alone College.

Yours sincerely,

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