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# Saint Ignatius College Geelong

Vehicle Access Review

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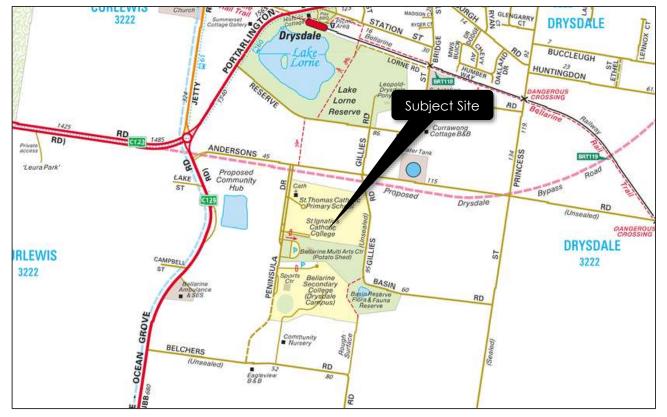
### Introduction

**one**mile**grid** has been requested by Clarke Hopkins Clarke Architects to undertake a review of the proposal to provide access to the Saint Ignatius College Geelong via Gillies Road.

### **Existing Conditions**

The subject site is located approximately 500 metres east of the intersection between the arterial roads High Street, Portarlington Road and Grubb Road as shown in Figure 1.

### Figure 1 Site Location



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Saint Ignatius College is bound by Portarlington Road to the north, Peninsula Drive to the west and Gillies Road to the east.

Access to the site is currently provided from Peninsula Drive and leads to the to the pick-up / dropoff car parking area and the staff car parking area. Informal access to the site is also provided from Gillies Road, which is an unsealed road from approximately 90 metres south of the intersection with Portarlington Road.

Due to the only available access point for parents being via Peninsula Drive, vehicles travelling westbound along Portarlington Road are required to use the Portarlington Road / Grubb Road signalised intersection and the Grubb Road / Peninsula Drive roundabout pick-up/drop-off students. Information provided by the operator indicates that Peninsula Drive observes significant traffic congestion during peak school times as a result of the above.

The existing vehicle routes to access the site from each direction available to parents are detailed below in Figure 2.



### Figure 2 Existing Access Routes

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The existing conditions of Gillies Road is show below in Figure 3, detailing the extent of the sealed section of carriageway and the continuation of the unsealed road.

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### Figure 3 Existing Conditions – Gillies Road



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### Proposal

It is proposed to provide access to Saint Ignatius College from two location on Gillies Road.

The concept plan of the Gillies Road access is shown below in Figure 4, and is provided as an attachment to this letter.







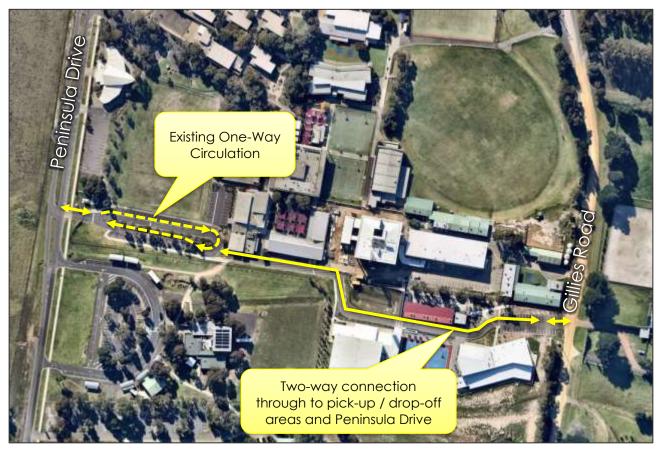
Swept paths have been provided as an attachment to this letter, showing that two B99 vehicles can travel along Gillies Road and access the school car park simultaneously.

The proposed access to Gillies Road will allow formal access to the staff car park, and with the recently constructed internal road connecting the staff car park through to the parent pickup/drop-off area and Peninsula Drive, vehicles will now be capable of accessing the site from either Gillies Road or Peninsula Drive, thereby easing traffic congestion on Peninsula Drive during peak school periods.

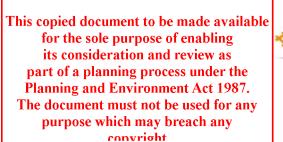
The existing connection of Portarlington Road / Gillies Road is a left-in/left-out arrangement and there are no proposed changes to this intersection as part of the proposed works.

A view of the internal road connection is show below in Figure 5.

#### Figure 5 Internal Circulation



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### **Post-Upgrade Vehicle Routes**

As noted above, with the Gillies Road site access and the recently constructed internal linking road, vehicles can access the site via Gillies Road.

The expected vehicle routes are detailed below:

- > Inbound:
  - + Westbound: Portarlington Road, Gillies Road, Saint Ignatius College
  - + Eastbound: Portarlington Road, Grubb Road, Peninsula Drive, Saint Ignatius College
  - + Southbound: High Street, Grubb Road, Peninsula Drive, Saint Ignatius College
  - + Northbound: Grubb Road, Peninsula Drive, Saint Ignatius College
- > Outbound:
  - + Westbound: Saint Ignatius College, Peninsula Drive, Grubb Road, Portarlington Road **or** Saint Ignatius College, Gillies Road, Portarlington Road
  - + Eastbound: Saint Ignatius College, Peninsula Drive, Grubb Road, Portarlington Road
  - + Southbound: Saint Ignatius College, Grubb Road
  - + Northbound: Saint Ignatius College, Peninsula Drive, Grubb Road, High Street **or** Saint Ignatius College, Gillies Road, Portarlington Road, High Street

The expected post-upgrade inbound and outbound vehicle routes are shown below in Figure 6 and Figure 7.

### Figure 6 Inbound Access Routes



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#### Figure 7 Outbound Access Routes



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Furthermore, as the connection of Portarlington Road / Gillies Road is a left-in/left-out arrangement, the increase in traffic volumes entering and exiting Gillies Road is not expected to have any material impact on the operation of the intersection or the surrounding road network.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, or Jayden McClintock on (03) 9982 9755 or at jayden.mcclintock@onemilegrid.com.au, should you wish to discuss the above.

Yours sincerely,

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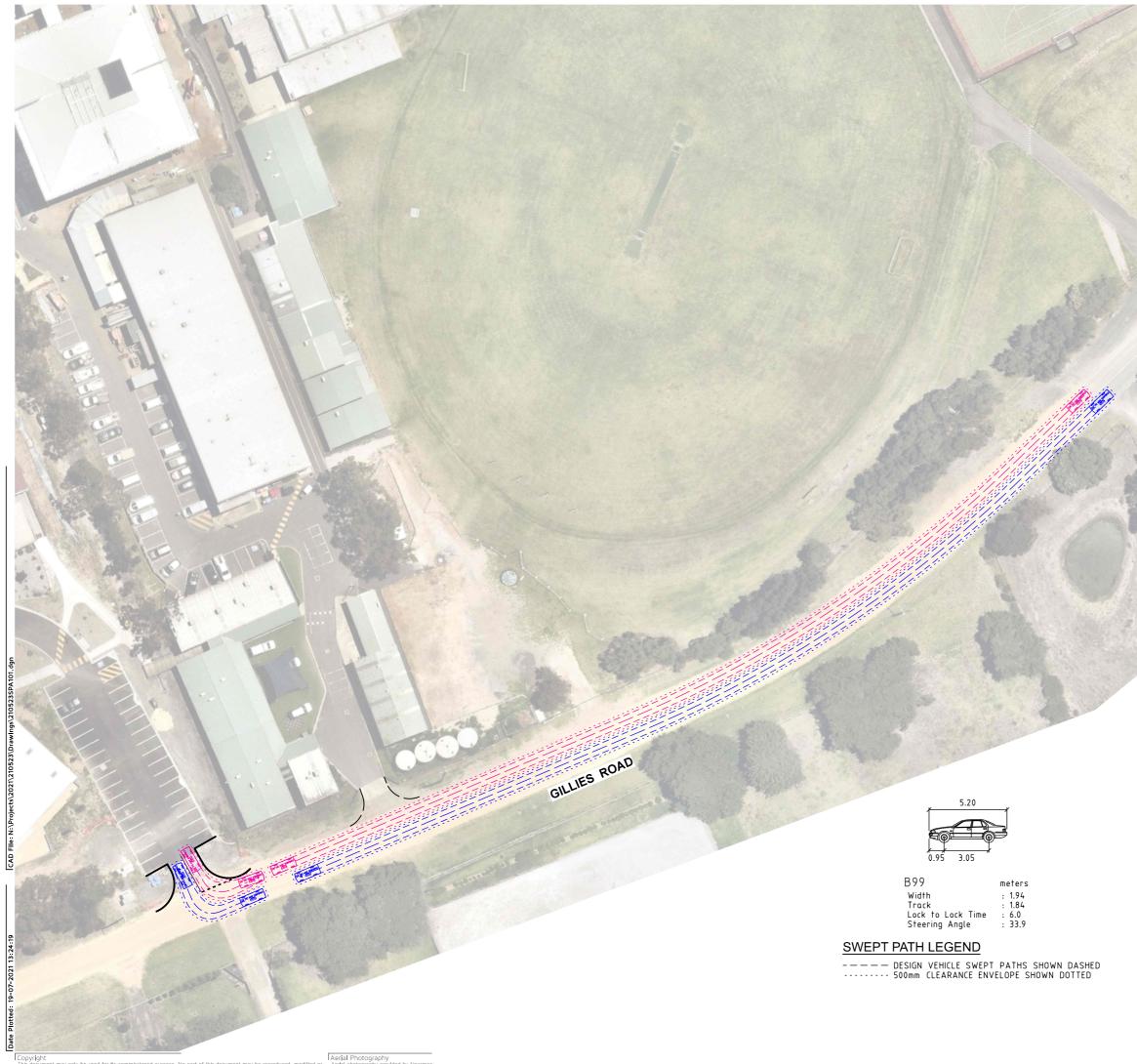
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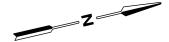
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