

RTI Application 340/5/2024

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***Non-State Schools
Accreditation Board***

**NON-STATE SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION BOARD
MINUTES**

Meeting: 06/10

Date: 13 May 2010

Venue: Stuartholme School, Birdwood Terrace, Toowong

Present: Emeritus Professor S McLean AM (Chairperson), Professor W Lane (Deputy Chairperson), Mr D Briskey, Professor V Callan, Ms A Brazier, Mr D Robertson (Proxy for Dr J Roulston), Mr M Byrne

Apology: Dr J Roulston

Secretariat: Mr P M Parsons, Mrs T Jarrett, Mrs T Belfiore

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Professor McLean opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. and welcomed Members.

The apology of Dr Roulston was noted. Professor McLean welcomed Mr Robertson, as proxy for Dr Roulston.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was confirmed. No conflicts of interest were declared by members.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting 05/10, 1 April 2010

The minutes of meeting 05/10, 1 April 2010 were confirmed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

All business arising from the minutes was dealt with under other items of business.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

s.73(1) - Not relevant to scope of application

6. APPLICATIONS

6.1 New school

Nil

6.2 New type of education

Nil

6.3 Change of attribute

6.3.1 Maridahdi Early Childhood Community School, South Street site

The Board noted:

- (a) the correspondence (dated 16 April 2010, received 22 April 2010) from Mrs Pamela Robinson; and
- (b) its decision on 30 April 2010, by virtue of section 123(6) of the Act, to refuse to grant the application to include the site at 1 South Street, Toowoomba, in the attributes of accreditation for Maridahdi Early Childhood Community School.

The Board **resolved** to issue an information notice, as per the draft considered, advising Maridahdi Early Childhood Community of its decision to refuse to grant the application.

Mr Robertson raised a concern with his perception that there may have been some inconsistencies between decisions on applications involving school sites in respect of local authority approvals.

The Board **resolved** to hold over discussion on strategies to ensure consistency of Board decisions, and place the matter on the agenda for either the June or July scheduled meeting.

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3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
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Nil
 - 5.2 Outward (Only correspondence not elsewhere on agenda)

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NON-STATE SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION BOARD
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Meeting: 05/10

Date: 1 April 2010

Venue: Room 12.02, Education House, 30 Mary Street, Brisbane
Present: Emeritus Professor S McLean AM (Chairperson), Professor W Lane (Deputy Chairperson), Mr D Briskey, Ms A Brazier, Mr M Byrne, Ms R Collins (Proxy for Dr J Roulston)
Apology: Professor V Callan, Dr J Roulston
Secretariat: Mr P M Parsons, Mrs T Jarrett, Mrs T Belfiore

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Professor McLean opened the meeting at 9:35 a.m. and welcomed Members.

The apologies of Professor Callan and Dr Roulston were noted. Professor McLean welcomed Ms Collins, as proxy for Dr Roulston.

Ms Brazier joined the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was confirmed. No conflicts of interest were declared by members.

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3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting 04/10, 4 March 2010

The minutes of meeting 04/10, 4 March 2010 were confirmed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

All business arising from the minutes was dealt with under other items of business.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Inward (Only correspondence not dealt with under other items of business.)

Nil

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6.3.1 Maridahdi Early Childhood Community School, South Street site

The Board considered the correspondence (dated 29 March 2010, received 31 March 2010) from Maridahdi Early Childhood Community in relation to zoning and land-use matters at the proposed 1 South Street, Toowoomba site of Maridahdi Early Childhood Community School.

The Board noted that:

- (a) to date, the applicant has not received Council approval regarding land use; and
- (b) the final consideration date for the application is 30 April 2010, which is prior to the Board's next scheduled meeting.

The Board **resolved**:

- (a) that based on the information before it, the Board is unable to determine whether the school will comply with the accreditation criteria, specifically in relation to the land and buildings criterion;
- (b) to hold in abeyance further consideration pending Council approvals; and
- (c) to deal with the next phase of the Board's consideration of the application by utilising the "notice of resolution" mechanisms under section 123(6) of the Act prior to the final consideration date of 30 April 2010.