

Riverina Conservatorium of Music

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Dear Mr Wallace,

Please find attached correspondence from Gary Barnes, Deputy Secretary, Regional NSW DPC regarding the Simmons Street site, Wagga Wagga. A hard copy has been placed in the mail today.

Chris Hanger will be in touch shortly to discuss next steps.

Kind regards
Carlia



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Dr Andrew R. Wallace
Chair
Riverina Conservatorium of Music
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Dear ~~Dr Wallace~~,

I write on behalf of DPC's Unsolicited Proposal Team in response to the Riverina Conservatorium of Music's (RCM) unsolicited proposal submission regarding the acquisition of 1 Simmons Street, Wagga Wagga.

As you may be aware the application did not comply with the Unsolicited Proposals Guide for Submission and Assessment. However the NSW government is supportive of the role that the RCM plays in supporting a broad range of students, including school students from across the Riverina. Accordingly, my team has been asked to work with you and your Board with a view to establishing the RCM on the Simmons Street site.

Underpinning this is a decision that the site will continue to be owned by Government and that initial parameters for work to be undertaken will include establishment of a facility and rental regime which allows for similar functionality (like for like) that the RCM enjoys at its current premises.

The Government is keen to move quickly to ensure that the timing needs agreed with Charles Sturt University can be met to ensure continuity of service.

My team will coordinate the initial phase of this activity which will involve multiple agencies.

Mr Chris Hanger, Executive Director, will contact you shortly to arrange a time to discuss next steps. Mr Hanger's contact details are Tel: 9228 3641 or Email: chris.hanger@dpc.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your interest and effort in developing the proposal and we look forward to discussing this with you in further detail.

Yours sincerely



Gary Barnes
Deputy Secretary, Regional NSW

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