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ITEM No 5

**REPORT ON THE PROCESS FOR THE UPGRADED DINING FACILITIES  
AT SOUTH MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2012**

**Background**

The dining facilities will be upgraded during the financial year 2012-2013.

The upgrading work will remove walls between the existing separate dining rooms to provide better access within the dining areas, and ease congestion at lunchtimes. Replacement floor finishes and lighting in the affected areas will mean that the majority of the dining area will be refreshed in appearance also.

**Next steps**

This work will be managed by an external project management company.

The project will now be scoped and designed by an external firm of building surveyors in consultation with the school.

As the alterations require a building warrant, the surveyors will submit and obtain warrant approval prior to the works being allowed to begin on site.

It is intended that the majority of the work will be completed in the 6-week summer break.

Services for Communities Department  
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