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Kootara Cres. Pre-School

# NARRABUNDAH PRE-SCHOOL

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12th March, 1974

Department of Education,  
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ATTENTION PRE-SCHOOL OFFICE

Dear Sir,

Recently the Parent Association from this Centre wrote on several points that they would like looked into. At our meeting the parents once again registered strong disapproval on the action that has so far been taken to rectify them. I have again listed the points that is felt should be acted on immediately.

1. At present this Centre has overflowing rubbish tins plus boxes that have not been collected by the garbage collector for two weeks. It is appreciated that this is in evident all over Canberra but as it is a health hazard to the children attending the Centre it is felt that some priority should be placed on this matter. The Head Teacher so far has been unable to gain satisfaction from the contractor.
2. The above conflict is felt could be due to our mis-leading address that being "Kootara Crescent". The fact being that this Pre-School is tucked away behind houses situated on 19th Street and with this in mind the Association feels that steps should be taken to have our address changed to something more practicable thus eleviating a confusing situation.
3. The entry and parking area to the Pre-School is also a matter of concern. The entry from 19th Street is far too narrow for cars to pass without leaving the bitumen and going onto the verge that is potholed and these are usually filled with glass and large rocks. Just recently two cars were seen to use the dirt section of the parking area as a "drag area" and "skid pad" this then makes the surface of the parking are a disgusting state. With the parking area completely bitumenised the entry widened should stop the meaningless use of the parking area plus damage to tyres and concern for childrens safety.
4. Since the invention of motor Cycles and Mini Bikes the area running alongside the Pre-School is used as a "cut through" for these machines on weekends and after work hours. The policing of this action we fully appreciate would be hard but perhaps something could be done.

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5. Previous correspondence from us in relation to cleaning the area adjacent to the school and in particular to the main entrance, resulted a response from the Dept. of Capital Territory, informing us that a twice weekly clean up and litter picking of the areas mentioned would begin. To our knowledge this is not operational as yet.
6. To date as yet we have had no further information as to what the Departments intentions are about the drain that runs parallel with the pre-school.

Yours faithfully

*Mrs. A. Pearce.*

SECRETARY  
PARENT ASSOCIATION

# MINUTE PAPER

73/1869

TAB:VB

DAVID SMITH

TIM COBHAM

## KOOTARA CRESCENT PRE-SCHOOL NARRABUNDAH

The request from the pre-school to improve the access road from Nineteenth Street to the pre-school has been considered by T.C.C. working party. Meeting No. \_\_\_\_\_

The working party agreed that some improvement to the entrance is desirable. However, reconstruction is probably the only satisfactory solution.

The provision of hardstand for the parking area adequately caters for demand. Sealing the whole area would not deter anyone from abusing the area.

Although this work is desirable, it ranks low on the job list when compared to other priorities and no firm date for committing this project could be made at this stage.

*T. A. Brimson*  
T. A. BRIMSON

26 June 1974

*I recommend DCT be asked to meet the design and construction costs from their Bulk Vote for Urban Traffic Improvements*

*Johnathan*  
26/6.

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Secretary & Manager,  
National Capital Development Commission,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600

4 DEC 1973

Narrabundah Pre-School - Kootara Crescent

We are enclosing a letter received from the Kootara Crescent Pre-School Parents Association. We will appreciate your urgent attention to the areas which might concern your Department.

The following projects were completed in 1973.

1. Provision of office. (Extension to existing building)
2. Bed and Blinds provided for the office
3. A 6' high Cyclone Fence round the Play Ground
4. An "A" Frame for swings and rope ladders.

A sub-requisition has also been raised for the following.

1. Removal of concrete steps in front of infants toilets.
2. Provide laminated tops to existing sink units in playrooms
3. Provide sliding door to ante-room to staff toilet.
4. Removal of built-in office in old office.
5. Relocation of 6 concrete boundary posts in parking area.

K. N. Jones.  
sp. yfd.

(K.N. Jones)  
Secretary



*Ac 10 - Mrs. Larimer / Mrs. West*  
*I am not sure what it is the Dept wants us to do but obviously it means an on-site discussion.*

*If you check with Anne Murray perhaps we can sort out what is justified.*  
*Atkinson*

BMB:HS.

60/510

1st June, 1960.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Interior,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

Kootara Crescent Pre-School Centre - Access.

I acknowledge your memorandum of 17th May, 1960, in which you enclosed a request for an all weather access road to the Kootara Crescent Pre-School Centre.

The Commission has authorised the Department of Works to prepare designs for a 12-ft. wide sealed road leading off Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets. This road will open into a roundabout in the area in front of the gates at the entrance to the Pre-School Centre. In addition, a footpath will be provided leading off Eighth and Ninth Streets connecting up with the road into the Centre.

It is hoped to carry out this work early in the financial year 1960/1961.

(R.B. LANSDOWN) *for Secy*  
Secretary and Manager.

*MB*  
2/6/60

GDB/MJ

60/510

31st May, 1960.

The Director of Works,  
Department of Works,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

ACCESS TO NARRABUNDAH PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE

A request has been received from the Kootara Crescent Pre-School Centre Committee to provide an all weather access for vehicles to the Pre-School Centre.

Your Department is requested to design a suitable access in accordance with the attached sketch. A covering Design Order is enclosed.

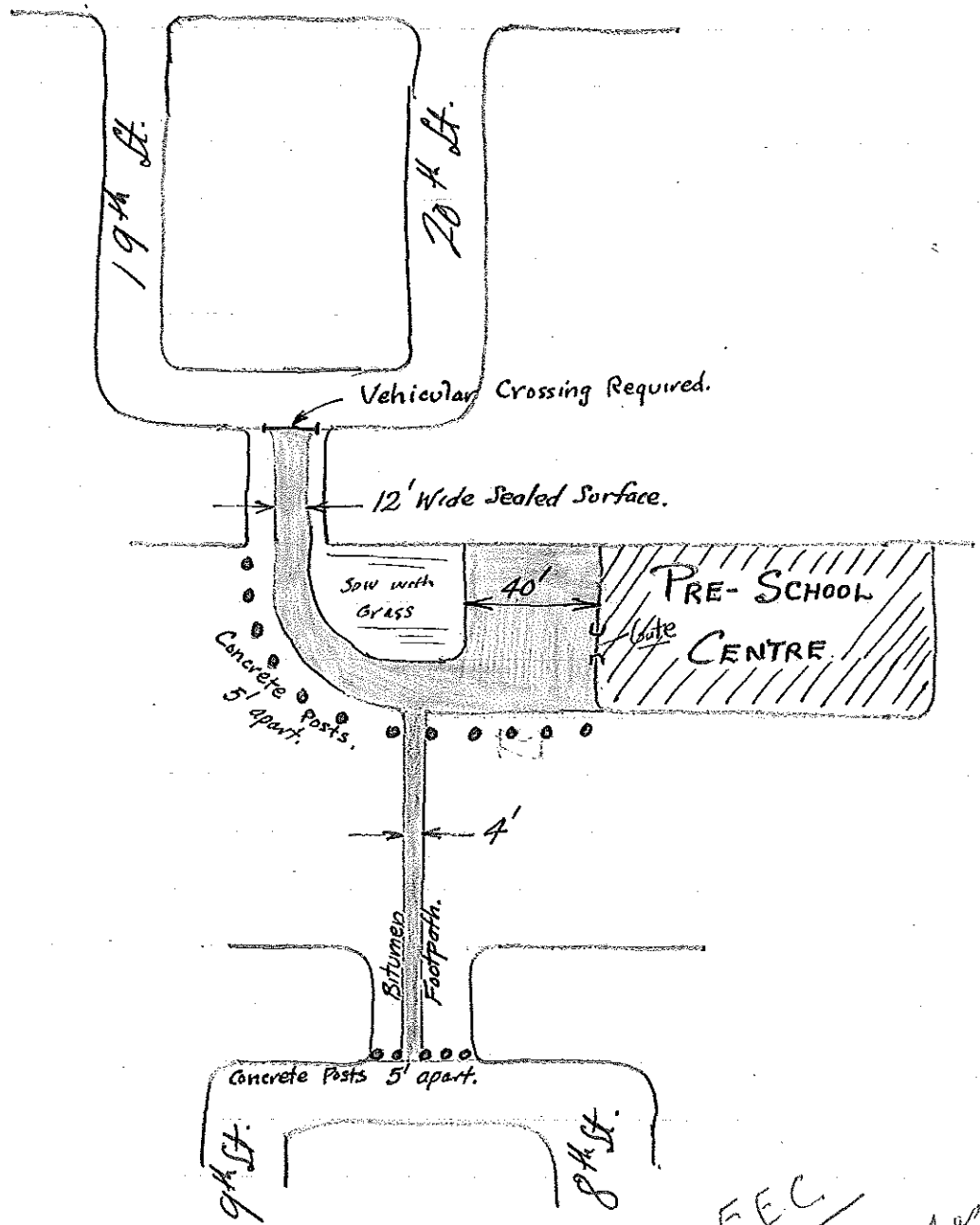


(R. B. LANSDOWN)  
Secretary and Manager.

In Black Please see minutes here and  
 and arrange to have this work carried  
 out by W's Dept. who will need a Design note.  
 Draft letter to Dept advising action taken.

*[Signature]*  
 27.5.60

*[Signature]*  
 27/5/60



1. Vehicular Crossing. £20.
  2. Concrete Posts. £100.
  3. Sealed Road & Footpath with Gravel Base £800
- TOTAL COST Approx. £900 to £1000.

EEC.  
 Please count as a  
 minor work. Ask T.A.  
 D.F. to advise to  
 programme, if  
 this is  
 necessary.  
 Q25/

Marsabudah Pre-School Centre.

2 No Budgets  
 required for your information in first place  
 I think we could very well make this as a  
 minor work.

3 Recommended  
 Council. John 2/5/5.  
 4 Council - S/P/M. would appreciate early action  
 2/5/5.

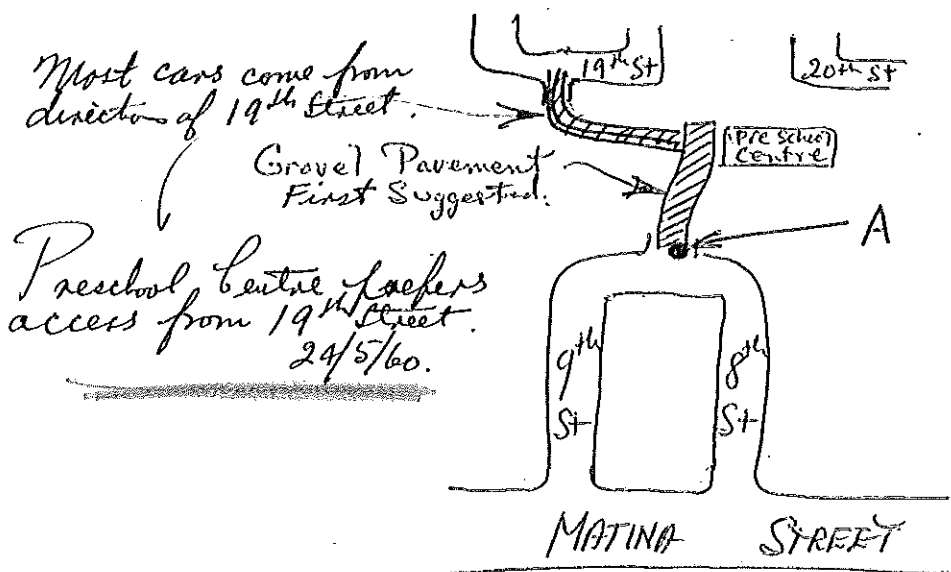


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## Vehicular Access to Pre School Centre. Narrabundah.

At present there is no well defined vehicular access to the Pre School Centre, and in wet weather no access can be guaranteed at all.

A track exists from 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Street Narrabundah which can be used in dry weather, but to provide all weather access needs reconstruction with 6 to 8 inches of gravel pavement



A vehicular crossing exists at point A.

*epb*  
18/5/60

| Visited again 23/5/60. No one / present - school holidays. |