

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Kevin Tighe Warrumbungle Shire Council Dear Sir,

Re WATER REQUEST

Baradine Central School is situated on a split site. Part of school's land is the block of land situated between Narren Street, Queen Street and Walker Street which is split into three separate usage areas. One section is the hard courts, the second is a playing field and the third is the school's primary industries trade training facility.

The playing field area is utilised by the secondary students during school hours and also by the community, particularly for cricket. The playing field is in very poor condition and the school has identified the need to redevelop the surface however, it will be necessary to minimise long term costs of any development.

With this in mind, Baradine Central School would like to request from council, permanent access to a town bore located near a laneway between St John's primary school and the National Parks and Wildlife. We understand that this bore is currently used to water the town oval, the netball courts and St John's primary school and that the water is untreated.

The school could access the town's treated water supply but this would be wasteful and costly. The school would like to propose to council that a permanent connection line of 450 metres be installed from the bore, along Queen Street to the playing field. The school is prepared to contribute to the costs of such work.

The development proposal would include the installation of a sprinkler system, the sewing of lawn and the planting of shade trees, once a suitable water supply is established. Such a development would enhance the aesthetics of Baradine township to both locals and visitors.

The school's Student Representative Council would welcome an opportunity to have a small delegation present these ideas and requests to council in person at a monthly council meeting. I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Christine Clarke Principal 15/11/13