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What area does your submission relate to?

Community Development

Your comments

Having read the last LAP for Rathdrum in regards to education I noted under section 3.6 (community development) that the Dept of education were satisfied that the the local school had the capacity to deal with a growth in population. However given the increase in pupil numbers in the schools in the last 2-3 years and given the projected population growth, I feel this is no longer the case. As a parent of young children, I am aware the pupil numbers have increased by close to 20% in the last 2-3 years and the schools are now at capacity. I feel plans may need to be put in place for a new and/or amalgamated primary school with adequate playing areas and space and facilities as the current schools seem restricted with regards to expansion opportunities.

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