



Department of  
Education

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Our ref: D22/0722865  
Enquiries

Mr Mark Carton  
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Dear Mark

I refer to the recent one year follow up review for the Teaching Quality domain, identified during Balga Senior High School's Public School Review in Term 1, 2021.

I am advised that Ms Vicki McKeown, Director, Public School Review and Ms Kelly Bennett, Principal, Comet Bay College met with you and members of staff, to consider the extent to which the school has made sufficient and sustainable progress against the report's recommendations.

The advice received confirms that the school has demonstrated sufficient and sustainable progress towards meeting the Standard in relation to 3 of the 4 recommendations identified in the Teaching Quality domain in your 2021 Public School Review report.

The planning and progress the school has in place in the remaining recommendation has positioned the school well to consolidate the effectiveness against the Standard in coming months.

This will see the agreed pedagogical framework and instructional model being visible in all classrooms and being used consistently by all teachers.

Balga Senior High School is to be congratulated for its professional commitment by firstly, noting the areas for improvement and secondly, implementing strategies and changes that have resulted in the improvements desired.

The next Public School Review for Balga Senior High School, inclusive of all domains, is scheduled for Term 3, 2024.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Director General, Schools

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cc. Ms Raechelle Lee, Executive Director, Strategy and Policy  
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