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Dear parents/carers,

N NDEPENDEN INFORMATION TO PROPERTIES AROUND THE ANZAC TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE REGARDING OUR SCHEDULED BUILDING CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Building Condition Assessments (BCA) are carried out at all schools at regular intervals as part of the Department of Education's overall asset management strategy.

In addition to the inspection of buildings and internal areas, aerial surveys using drones will be used to capture footage of roof condition and coverings, including penetration points, box gutters and safety anchor points. In the previous 2018 BCA program drone aerial imagery was successfully used across all schools to capture roof condition and maintenance information.

The drone will operate within the school area to capture buildings, ovals, carparks, and surrounding street parking bays. The drone will ensure the privacy of neighbouring properties (i.e., not show private spaces in photos or videos, such as backyards).

The Department of Finance have engaged licensed drone operators from Duratec Australia who will conduct these surveys at our school site. Drone operators will be wearing uniform and carry appropriate identification.

Duratec Australia have scheduled their inspection at Anzac Terrace PS for Monday 28th August.

Drones will typically operate during daylight hours, typically between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm weekdays, on weekends or during school holidays. Drone operators are required to comply with the necessary insurances and certifications including:

- current Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) safety rules and requirements; and
- the relevant Remote Pilot License (RePL) and a Remotely piloted aircraft Operator's Certificate (ReOC) certification.

All drone footage will be stored and maintained for internal use only.

Please therefore do not be concerned if you see drones flying over the school.

Mr Peter Harty Principal

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