

**DAVID HARRIS MP
MEMBER FOR WYONG
SHADOW MINISTER FOR THE CENTRAL COAST**

**SHAMEFUL NSW GOVERNMENT TO SELL OFF
HISTORIC DOORALONG SCHOOL SITE**

The Dooralong Valley community is rightly outraged after they found out that the historic school site will be auctioned off.

The NSW Government has ambushed the community because there has been no consultation on potential alternate community use.

Dooralong Public School opened in 1903 and closed in 2011.

“I have been contacted by upset community members in regards to this sell off of a community asset.” Said David Harris MP.

“This is particularly sad for me as I was a former Principal of Dooralong Public School from 1993 - 1999.” Said Mr Harris.

“When in Government, NSW Labor gave the former Yarramalong School to the local community but this Liberal Government is only interested in dollar signs not community benefit.” Mr Harris Said

“My office contacted the Department of Education for information but they had no knowledge indicating that the sale had been handed over to Land and Property Management which means there is no guarantee that a single cent from a sale would go back to local schools.” Said Mr Harris.

“Next week when Parliament returns I will move a motion in the house condemning the sale and calling on the Government to consult the community of Dooralong.” Mr Harris said.

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