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## **YARRAVILLE GARDENS MAKES SKY SCHOOL MORE WORTHY THAN PRAHRAN**

Community campaigners for a new high school option in Melbourne's inner west have called on the Victorian Government to invest in a new school after they made a promise to build a new \$20 million school in Prahran today.

President of SKY High Melissa Horne said SKY High's case was more worthy than Prahran based on the new developments and growth in the area.

"While the Premier seems to be spending with gay abandon on schools in marginal Liberal seats, he simply can't ignore Seddon, Kingsville and Yarraville for much longer," Ms Horne said.

"Mr Napthine cannot keep ignoring the numbers. With 1500 more homes set to be built at the Yarraville Gardens development our case is stronger than ever."

Ms Horne said while plans for the site included retail shops, supermarkets, a medical centre and a new restaurant, the government had simply failed to ensure a local school will be available so far.

"Premier Napthine seems to care a whole lot about families in Prahran but this is his big chance to show whether he cares about local kids in the inner west too."

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Further Information

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