MORIAH COLLEGE – SECURING ITS FUTURE

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The NSW Government has agreed on terms for the sale of land at Queens Park Road, Queens Park to Moriah College – securing the school’s future.

The decision allows Moriah College to acquire the freehold title for the land they currently lease.

Moriah College is an independent, co-educational Modern Orthodox Jewish school, providing preschool, primary and high school education to around 1,600 students.

Established in 1942, the College currently operates on the Queens Park site under a long term lease.

The agreement announced today secures for the college its occupation of the site, allowing future investments in infrastructure and guaranteeing the site will remain an educational facility.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly said, “Moriah College is one of Sydney’s foremost Jewish educational institutions and this decision guarantees the school’s land will continue to be used for educational purposes in the future.”

“This is a sensible outcome that will mean the school can invest in their infrastructure for the benefit of current and future students as well as the wider Jewish community.

“The Jewish community has a proud history in NSW, contributing to educational, business, philanthropic and cultural life and securing Moriah College’s future will ensure this longstanding tradition continues.

“I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the school and the Jewish community in getting behind this cause and raising the money to purchase the land.”

In line with a NSW Cabinet decision, the land will be sold to Moriah College at market value.

Funds from the sale will be invested into NSW Government services and infrastructure.