

**8.0 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL SHORT-TERM USES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF LONG-TERM PRODUCTIVITY**

Implementation of the proposed project would have a number of beneficial impacts on New York City's population. The proposed schools would help alleviate overcrowding at Queens intermediate and high schools. The development would enhance long-term productivity by providing a new educational facility in an area with increasing school enrollment. This facility would improve local educational conditions, which could in turn result in longer-term improvements to New York City's working population.

Development of the proposed schools would involve some short-term localized adverse impacts associated with construction, which are expected to end once the construction phase is completed. No long-term impacts are expected to occur as a result of the construction of the schools in conjunction with the outlined mitigations for traffic and noise.