



State Schools of Tomorrow

Tomorrow's Schools — providing for a smarter future

Proposed Renewal Options for Brisbane Bayside

FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The information in this document provides Brisbane Bayside parents and the broader community with a unique opportunity to influence the future shape and direction of state schools in this area.

Please read this document carefully. It is the start of consultation on potential renewal options with the community. By participating, you can ensure your ideas and opinions inform the Queensland Government's decision-making.



High-tech future for Bayside schools

For students in Brisbane Bayside to compete in a global workforce, they need schools that provide 21st century teaching and learning environments. This means:

- schools with exceptional facilities, resources and technologies – linked to their communities and the broader world.
- schools comprising innovative smart-wired buildings with larger classrooms and covered spaces and sports facilities that local communities can share.

Brisbane Bayside is set to be among the first communities to benefit from the landmark \$850 million *State Schools of Tomorrow* initiative.

Over the next four years, up to \$100 million could be invested in Brisbane Bayside state schools to transform them into exceptional centres for learning that offer broader opportunities for students. Schools will also be better integrated into their neighbourhoods so that their modern educational resources and technologies are available for community use.

Local students, school staff, parents and interested residents are helping to shape the educational vision for the area. Through a program of consultation activities, including submissions, public forums and school staff and parent feedback sessions, the public has provided many practical and innovative suggestions.

Two Community Reference Groups (CRGs) representing all Brisbane Bayside state schools, parents, staff and the broader community have worked together for months to consider ideas and written submissions from the public. The proposed renewal options in this document have been developed as a result of extensive consultation, meetings and discussions since August and are for consideration and discussion by the wider community. Your feedback over the next couple of months is essential to provide an outcome that may be one of the options outlined in this brochure or a new solution identified through the broader consultation.

Please take the time to read the information in this document and use the enclosed freepost feedback form to express your views. All comments will be considered in developing the final proposals which will be submitted to the Queensland Government in 2008. You are invited to have your say by 8 February 2008.

What new schools could look like

State Schools of Tomorrow is about delivering 21st century education in modern facilities. If the project proceeds, all Bayside students and teachers will have:

- ✓ the latest technology including high-speed broadband and wireless local area networks
- ✓ larger, indoor-outdoor classrooms
- ✓ attractive and innovative school buildings with environmentally sustainable features
- ✓ undercover play and assembly areas suitable for community use and smaller-scale performances for primary schools
- ✓ improved school administration facilities
- ✓ improved meeting and interview rooms and facilities for specialist visiting teachers
- ✓ new and upgraded car parks

All schools will have access to:

- ✓ multi-media facilities with production capabilities
- ✓ performing arts facility
- ✓ multi-purpose student sport centre for school and community use



Possible options for renewal

These three options have been developed by Community Reference Groups with input from public submissions. The options are not in any particular order of preference or priority and are for consideration and discussion only at this stage. Any member of the community is welcome to submit alternative ideas to those developed by the CRG. The Queensland Government will consider **all suggestions** proposed by the community.

2 high schools, 6 primary schools

- Wynnum North State High School moves to a new site and Wynnum State High School is renewed at its current location. Each high school has different specialisations.
- Lindum, Wynnum Central and Wynnum North State Schools relocate to form a new primary school with access to additional facilities on a larger renewed site at Wynnum North State High School's current location.
- Lota State School combines with Manly West State School to create a new school capable of providing specialist facilities at the Manly West State School site.
- Hemmant and Tingalpa State Schools combine as a renewed school at the Tingalpa State School site.
- Manly State School is renewed on its current site with enrolments managed to suit the size of the site.
- Wondall Heights, Wynnum West and Manly West State Schools are renewed on their current sites.
- Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre is renewed or co-located with another school, retaining its independent identity.
- Darling Point Special School is maintained at its current site with some enhancements to facilities.
- A centre for disengaged young people is established on an appropriate site.

Merged high school, 7 primary schools

- Wynnum North State High School and Wynnum State High School merge to create one new high school for the area at a new site.
- Hemmant and Lindum State Schools combine to form a school on a renewed Lindum State School site.
- Manly State School moves to the vacant Wynnum State High School site, which is renewed to cater for a primary school with enhanced facilities.
- Wynnum North State School moves to the vacant Wynnum North State High School site, which is renewed to cater for a primary school with enhanced facilities.
- Wynnum Central State School students move to other schools. The site may be converted to other uses which could include space for arts or community use.
- Tingalpa, Wondall Heights, Wynnum West and Manly West State Schools are renewed on their current sites.
- Students from Lota State School move to either the renewed Manly or Manly West State Schools.
- Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre is relocated to part of the Lota State School site.
- Darling Point Special School is maintained at its current site with some enhancements to facilities.
- A centre for disengaged young people is established on part of the Lota State School site.





1 high school, 5 primary schools, 1 Prep to Year 12 school

- Wynnum State High School is renewed on its existing site.
- Wynnum North State High School combines with Wynnum West State School at Wynnum West State School to form a new Prep to Year 12 school.
- Wynnum Central State School students move to other schools and the site is used for different purposes.
- Hemmant, Lindum and Wynnum North State Schools relocate to form a new primary school with access to additional facilities on a larger renewed site at Wynnum North State High School.
- Lota State School students move to other schools and part of the Lota site is used to house the Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre.
- Tingalpa, Wondall Heights and Manly West State Schools are renewed on their current sites.
- Manly State School is renewed on its current site with enrolments managed to suit the size of the site.
- Darling Point Special School is maintained at its current site with some enhancements to facilities.
- A centre for disengaged young people is established on an appropriate site.





Project timelines

Have your say by 8 February 2008

Your involvement is important. Remember that these options provide you with a basis for discussion, consideration, and the opportunity for you to offer your own ideas and views.

The Community Reference Groups will continue to work on your behalf but if you as an individual, or as a school community, want to influence the future shape and direction of state schools in Brisbane Bayside, then you must make your views known. This can be done by written submission or by discussing your preferences with staff at one of the displays.

The decision will be made by the Queensland Government but your ideas and views are essential to ensure any proposal truly reflects the needs of the Brisbane Bayside community.

Moving forward

This project has the potential to deliver major modernisations over the next two to four years. If a school is relocated, this would not take place before 2009. There would also be transitional arrangements to ensure the needs of students and parents are met and learning is uninterrupted.

If the schools and community do not agree on and support renewal options, the schools will remain as they currently are. Please provide your feedback on the separate freepost form enclosed in this brochure.

The Brisbane Bayside State Schools of Tomorrow project covers an area that includes these schools:

- Wynnum State High School
- Wynnum North State High School
- Darling Point Special School
- Hemmant State School
- Lindum State School
- Lota State School
- Manly State School
- Manly West State School
- Tingalpa State School
- Wondall Heights State School
- Wynnum Central State School
- Wynnum North State School
- Wynnum West State School



Questions & Answers

Why are Bayside schools set to receive this funding?

Many local schools were built more than 50 years ago and need major modernisation. This initiative could see up to \$100 million invested to create modern schools in Brisbane Bayside locations that will meet the future needs of the changing community.

What are the benefits of State Schools of Tomorrow for Bayside residents?

Schools will be transformed into exceptional centres for learning with new and inspiring educational facilities. Students will benefit from the latest technology including high-speed broadband and wireless local area networks and large, indoor-outdoor classrooms. These modern facilities and resources could also be shared by the wider community, creating additional learning opportunities.

Could schools close with State Schools of Tomorrow?

Yes, there is an opportunity to relocate or amalgamate some Bayside schools as part of a new long-term plan for 21st century schools. The community has the chance to invest the funding in those schools which are best placed to meet the long-term educational needs of local families. Any proposal agreed upon by the community and Queensland Government would be expected to be implemented within two to four years. Funds earmarked from the sale of any Brisbane Bayside school will be invested in schools that are renewed in this project.

Who created these proposals?

Community Reference Groups comprising parents and staff from every Brisbane Bayside state school, plus representatives of the broader community, have met fortnightly since August to consider all the available information from the Department of Education, Training and the Arts as well as the results of extensive meetings throughout the area and numerous written submissions. The combined CRGs have prepared these renewal options as a starting point for wider community discussion and feedback.



Information displays

To discuss the proposed renewal options outlined in this document, visit an information display where staff can assist you.

Dates and venues of information displays throughout the holiday break are provided on our website.

You can also take a tour of a virtual State School of Tomorrow online at www.education.qld.gov.au/tomorrows-schools

For more information, freecall 1800 071 278.

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