



State Schools of Tomorrow - Brisbane Bayside



Tomorrow's Schools — providing for a smarter future



■ State Schools of Tomorrow to transform Brisbane Bayside state schools

Your community is amongst the first to benefit from the landmark \$850 million State Schools of Tomorrow initiative.

Over the next four years, upwards of \$100 million is set to be invested in Brisbane Bayside state schools to transform them into modern learning environments and broaden the curriculum choices for local students. This region was selected because of the large number of state schools within a close proximity, the area's ageing educational facilities, and the changing population trends that have impacted on some schools.

A feature of the State Schools of Tomorrow initiative is that the community will have a voice in shaping the educational vision for the region. It's a unique and exciting opportunity, and everyone is invited to be involved.

Please take the time to read this brochure and contribute to improving state education in Brisbane Bayside.

What is State Schools of Tomorrow?

State Schools of Tomorrow is the Queensland Government's landmark schools renewal program that will see \$850 million invested in modernising or regenerating older state schools throughout Queensland.

It gives students of all ages the chance to enjoy new educational and curriculum opportunities, and state-of-the-art facilities to support new curriculum choices. The initiative also aims to better integrate schools into their neighbourhoods so that modern educational resources and technologies are available for community use.

In Brisbane Bayside, State Schools of Tomorrow will be guided by a community-driven educational vision.



FEEDBACK FORM

Tell us what you think!

Please use this form to comment about anything you have read, or ideas you have to create a new educational vision for Brisbane Bayside. Fax or post this completed form to the fax or freepost address on the back of this brochure (no stamp is required). If you prefer to complete an online form, visit the website.

The closing date for comments is Friday 26 October, 2007.

(Optional information)

Your name _____

Postal address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

I heard about the project through:

My child Letterbox drop Word of mouth

School Local newspaper

Other _____

I am a: Parent of a student (school: _____)

Student (school: _____)

Teacher

Member of school staff

Other: _____

What is your vision for state education in Brisbane Bayside over the next 20 years?

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Wynnnum North State High School – Opened in 1964, this school has 731 students and occupies more than 6ha. In 1976, enrolment peaked at 1,090. About 51 per cent of secondary school-aged children living in the local area attend this school.

Darling Point Special School – This school has 80 students in Years 1 to 12. It was opened in 1958 and re-developed in 1986.

Hemmant State School – This school of 85 students was the first school in Brisbane Bayside when it opened in 1864. It occupies almost 4ha and features a heritage building built in 1876. Enrolment peaked at 96 students in 2003. About 26 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend this school.

Lindum State School – 104 students attend Lindum State School, which opened in 1954 and is set on 3.2ha. Student numbers peaked at 178 in 1975. About 26 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend Lindum State School.

Lota State School – Opened in 1952, Lota State School occupies 1.6ha and has a current enrolment of 209 students. Enrolment peaked at 261 students in 2005. About 59 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend this school.

Manly State School – 538 students attend Manly State School, which opened in 1910. The school occupies almost 2ha. In 1972, student numbers peaked at 588. About 61 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend this school.

Manly West State School – This school opened in 1958 and is attended by 394 students. It occupies almost 5ha. In 1980, enrolment peaked at 622 students. About 43 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend Manly West State School.

Tingalpa State School – Opened in 1873, Tingalpa State School has 332 students and occupies close to 4ha. Student numbers peaked at 444 in 1980. About 32 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend this school.

■ What is the Brisbane Bayside State Schools of Tomorrow project?

The Brisbane Bayside State Schools of Tomorrow project will bring local educational facilities into the 21st century. Over the next four years, more than \$100 million is set to be invested in building and refurbishing local state schools and expanding curriculum opportunities to support future learning needs.

Brisbane Bayside was settled more than 150 years ago and is one of Brisbane's oldest residential areas. Most of the 13 state schools in this district were built between 1864 and 1966; and some have been affected by social, demographic and land use changes since that time (eg. new transport corridors and industrial/commercial development).

The project covers an area containing the following schools¹ –

Wynnnum State High School – 796 students attend Wynnnum State High School, which opened in 1942. The school occupies over 4ha and features a distinctive building and heritage-listed trees. Student numbers peaked at 1,462 in 1987. About 51 per cent of secondary school-aged children living in the local area attend this school.

¹ 2006 attendance data



Wondall Heights State School – 531 students attend this school, which opened in 1966 and covers more than 7.7ha. In 2000, enrolment peaked at 663 students. About 36 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend Wondall Heights.

Wynnum Central State School – In 1896, Wynnum Central State School opened. The school has 150 students, occupies almost 1.5ha and features an historic building. Peak enrolment was in 1972 when the school had 602 students. About 21 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend the school.

Wynnum North State School – 532 students attend this school which opened in 1882 and is set on almost 2.5ha. Student numbers peaked at 973 in 1978. About 65 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend Wynnum North.

Wynnum West State School – This school opened in 1922. It occupies just over 6ha and has 417 students. In 1974 the school's enrolment peaked at 560 students. About 42 per cent of primary school-aged children living in the local area attend the school.



■ Shaping the future of Brisbane Bayside state schools

This project calls for a community-wide approach to planning, rather than a school-specific approach.

Thirteen school communities, as well as interested residents and businesses, are encouraged to work together to create a new educational vision for the future of Brisbane Bayside state schools.

This vision will deliver world class education in 21st century learning environments for all Brisbane Bayside state school students, and give schools and the community the chance to share exceptional resources and facilities. The vision should consider:

- new opportunities and curriculum choices
- different ways of delivering education to young people in the future
- innovative and modern facilities and resources that meet new school standards
- ways to strengthen partnerships with childcare, tertiary or training providers
- where schools should be located in the future
- how best to invest this funding for maximum benefit
- high quality facilities and resources that can be shared
- ways to maximise community use of school facilities
- the future use of schools that don't meet 21st century community needs.

Your ideas about these and other aspects of state education will help to create an educational vision that will form the basis of a facilities concept plan for Brisbane Bayside state schools. The result will be state schools that support future teaching and learning needs, provide improved educational opportunities for young people and have strong links with their communities.

What is an educational vision?

This is a description of the educational opportunities we want for our students over the next 20 years.

What is a facilities concept plan?

This is a plan that describes the facilities needed to achieve the educational vision.



■ Achieving the vision

As part of the community consultation program, two community reference groups will be formed. The groups will consider all submissions and feedback from the community before they prepare a draft educational vision and facilities concept plan for Brisbane Bayside state schools.

These proposals will then be forwarded to the state government for consideration, and the community will be advised of the final outcome. Following approval, construction work to realise the educational vision for Brisbane Bayside is expected to start mid to late 2008.

■ How can I be involved?

Your ideas and opinions are important in helping the community reference groups to prepare an educational vision and a facilities concept plan. Please use the feedback form in this brochure to have your say (by Friday 26 October 2007), or attend a display or other community consultation activity to express your views.

▶ Where to from here



August - October

Develop Educational Vision for Brisbane Bayside State Schools



November

Prepare Facilities Concept Plan (based on Vision)



December

Submit Vision and Concept Plan for government consideration



FEEDBACK FORM

What is needed to achieve your educational vision?



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