

Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 20 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice required from the Minister.

SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS LOCATED IN SOUTH RIPLEY

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Primary College.
- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed names for the schools and seeking urgent advice by 24 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed names (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister sign letters to be sent on 30 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed names, to:
 - Mrs Naomi Meerwald, Principal, Ripley Valley State Primary College (**Attachment 2**);
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal, Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 3**);
 - Mr Greg Chemello, Interim Administrator, City of Ipswich (**Attachment 4**);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller MP, Member for Bundamba (**Attachment 5**); and
 - Mr Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 6**).

Key issues

1. Approval of the school names is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school names will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the schools open with strong student enrolments on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mrs Meerwald has been appointed as the Principal of the new state primary school.
4. Mr Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary college.
5. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Primary College or Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
6. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new schools in June 2019.
7. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed names. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

Throughout the consultation, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger also communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment areas, local businesses, and local community members.

9. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger liaised with members of the Metropolitan Regional Office's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous Development Officer regarding the naming suggestions.
10. Temporary school Facebook pages have been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
11. On 23 June 2019, naming surveys were sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebing Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations be placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The surveys were also available on the new primary and secondary schools' temporary Facebook pages for community input.
12. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall.
13. On 31 June 2019, approximately 50 people attended the community information and consultation evening at held Minka Place in Eco Ripley.
14. On 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Deebing Heights State School.
15. During these information sessions, requirements of the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school names.
16. While the *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure does not explicitly include the use of the word 'college' in a primary context, there are other precedents for this, including Talara Primary College (P-6) and Pimpama State Primary College, and a number of other schools that do not offer Prep to Year 12 yet have the word 'college' in their name.
17. Given the preference for the neighbouring new secondary school to be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College and to assist in consistency of naming and branding to the community, it is proposed to name the primary school Ripley Valley State Primary College. This would result in the two new state schools presenting a united front to this emerging community.
18. On 13 August 2019, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger identified the three most popular prefix name suggestions Ripley Valley, South Ripley and Ripley. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new schools' temporary Facebook pages, nearby schools' Facebook pages and newsletters.
19. There were 947 responses to the primary school survey with the following results:
 - Ripley Valley 65.26%;
 - South Ripley 24.6%; and
 - Ripley 10.14%.
20. There were 961 responses to the secondary school survey, with 64% favouring Ripley Valley as the prefix name for the secondary school, and that from this result, 32.78% preferred State High School and 31.22% preferred State Secondary College.

21. Due to the close result for the secondary school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on 27 August 2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion, the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the name of the new secondary school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 7**).

Media implications and opportunities

22. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the schools, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed names of Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Financial implications

23. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the schools' operational budgets.

Legal implications

24. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

25. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

26. The new primary school and secondary schools at South Ripley are in Stage 1 of construction and are two of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new primary school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students and the new secondary school will accommodate Years 7 to 12 students.
27. The primary school will open in 2020 for an estimated 200 students.
28. The secondary school will open in 2020 with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.
29. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
 - names of local flora or fauna;
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
30. The primary school is located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, and adjoins the new secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
31. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
32. Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfy the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.


Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Primary College as the official name for the new primary school to be opened on the corner of Botany Drive and Providence Parade, South Ripley, on 28 January 2020;
- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school to be opened on the corner of Parkway Avenue and Providence Parade, South Ripley, on 28 January 2020
- **sign** the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed names for the schools and seeking urgent advice by 24 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed names (**Attachment 1**); and
- **sign** the letters to be sent on 30 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed names, to:
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Minister's comments

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19 SEP 2019

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Dear Premier

I am writing to advise you about the proposed names of the new primary and secondary schools in South Ripley being delivered under the Palaszczuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools Fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new primary school on Botany Drive, South Ripley, the Ripley Valley State Primary College. I propose to name the new secondary school on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College. The proposed names accord with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure.

I am advised that the preferred names were determined following significant community consultation. The State and Federal Members of Parliament have endorsed the names. The local council is under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

The naming of both schools needs to be finalised as soon as possible to enable the school administration to progress the establishment of uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domains and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns and enrolment processes for commencement of the 2020 school year.

The new primary school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, and the new secondary school, accommodating Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

Accordingly, any concerns you have with the proposed names would be appreciated by close of business, 24 September 2019.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

Yours sincerely

GRACE GRACE MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

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MO Requesting Officer: Molly H

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From: Molly Hammond <Molly.Hammond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2019 10:16 AM
To: Ministerial Correspondence
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Subject: M19710
Attachments: SIGNED VERSION OF DOC19185165 Message for Minister Grace.pdf; M19710.xlsx

From: The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2019 4:03 PM
To: Education <education@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: TF/19/9940 - Message for Minister Grace

Please find attached a message from the Premier

Yours Sincerely

Office of the Premier

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Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter of 19 September 2019 regarding the decision to officially name the new primary and secondary schools in South Ripley as the Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College respectively.

I am pleased that the proposed names accord with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure and that a decision on the preferred names was made following significant community consultation. I also note that the State and Federal Members of Parliament for the region have endorsed the names.

Again, thank you for informing me of the official naming of these schools and I look forward to their opening in the 2020 school year to service the rapidly growing community in the Ripley Valley region.

Yours sincerely

ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
MINISTER FOR TRADE

Community Advisory Committee School Name Recommendation

27th August, 2019

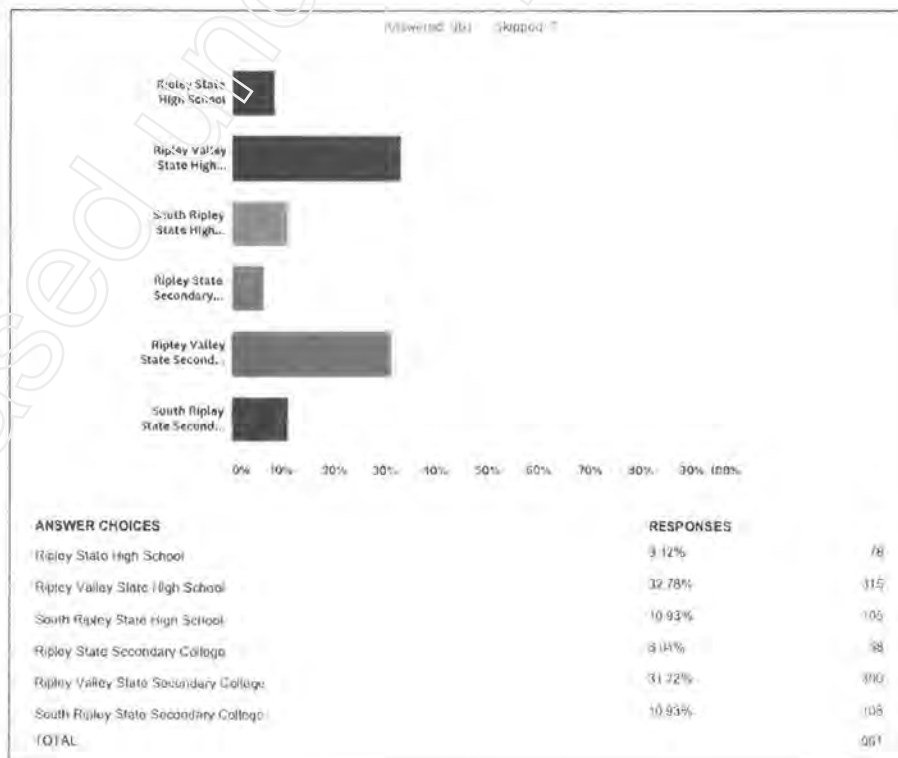
To the Minister of Education via the school Principal,

Following an extensive community consultation commencing in July 2019, the following community survey results for the naming of the proposed new secondary school at Ripley were ascertained (see table below). It is apparent from this online and hard copy feedback process that the community overwhelming support to naming of the new secondary school to be called Ripley Valley, however the community appears closely balanced on the determination of the suffix "State Secondary College" or "State High School".

As representatives of both the school and community we have carefully considered the survey results and discussed the merits of both proposed names in deciding on our recommendation for the new secondary school. As the established Community Advisory Committee for the new high school we propose and recommend that the new school be called: **Ripley Valley State Secondary College**.

Yours Sincerely,
The Community Advisory Committee (Secondary School)

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From: CLAREY, Emma
Sent: Monday, 23 September 2019 4:42 PM
To: Scott Chandler; Laura McKee
Cc: DL - SCE Public Affairs; DLO, Minister; SNOW, Georgie; Molly Hammond; Kristina Pace; Tania Reeves; HOLZBERGER, Sally; SCHIMMING, Sharon
Subject: APPROVED MEDIA RELEASE: Naming of new Ripley Valley schools
Attachments: X August 2019 - Ripley Valley Two New Schools Named - MR - APPROVED.docx

Hi Scott and Laura,

Please find attached an approved media release to support the Minister's announcement of the names for the two new schools at Ripley Valley. We understand the Minister and Premier signed off on the brief late last week.

Cheers,
Emma



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Subject: RIPLEY VALLEY SCHOOLS NAMING MEDIA RELEASES

Em

The Minister has approved the brief for the naming of the Ripley Valley Schools (19/471216).

The names are Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Can you please update and combine the media releases and provide a single release to the MO sometime on Monday.

Thanks.

Georgie
3328 6655

Believe it or not – new Ripley Valley schools officially named

Education Minister Grace Grace today officially announced the names of two new state schools currently under construction at Providence in Ripley Valley, just south of Ipswich.

Ms Grace said the both the primary and secondary school would be named after the local area.

"The new \$70 million (GST inclusive) state high school located at the corner of Providence Parade and Parkway Avenue will be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College," Ms Grace said.

"Likewise, Ripley Valley State Primary College is the name selected for the new \$50 million (GST inclusive) state primary school at the corner of Providence Parade and Botany Drive.

"These names have been chosen following a period of consultation with a wide range of stakeholders, including many parents whose children will attend the schools next year."

Ms Grace said Ripley Valley State Secondary College would open in 2020 for Years 7 and 8, continuing to grow by one year level each year to offer Years 7 to 12 by 2024.

"Stage 1 will deliver an administration building, junior applied technology and design graphics centre, robotics centre, business, fashion and graphic design centre, plus a range of flexible general learning spaces," she said.

"The school will also open with a sports field, hospitality centre, art and design centre, senior applied technology centre and indoor and outdoor sports courts."

Ms Grace said the nearby Ripley Valley State Primary College would include an administration building, canteen and resource centre, a multi-purpose hall and oval, as well as areas for prep and general learning.

"Stage 1 will be completed ready to open at the start of the 2020 school year, for Prep to Year 6 students," she said.

"Our goal is to deliver two new schools which best meet the educational needs of local students, in line with community expectations."

Ripley Valley State Secondary College Foundation Principal, Brendan Krueger, said his new school community were very pleased to be involved in the name selection process.

"We consulted with the local community through open community forums attended by a large and diverse range of local people," Mr Krueger said.

"We also consulted with local, state and federal members of parliament, community groups and organisations, and the traditional owners.

"The name was selected to represent the geographic area and location of the school, and the unique position it holds within the wider Ripley Valley area.

"I'm very excited to be both part of this new secondary school, and the creation of an educational precinct that will provide new educational opportunities for young people," Mr Krueger said.

Ripley Valley State Primary College Foundation Principal, Naomi Meerwald, also consulted widely.

"We conducted a number of forums with the local community to gauge feedback on a range of topics relating to the new school, including its name," Mrs Meerwald said.

"We also surveyed the local community online to ask about a number of proposed names and established a community advisory committee which is closely involved with all decisions relating to the new school.

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"It's been a collaborative process that has resulted in a name that I am confident the majority of local people support."

Ms Grace said construction is progressing well, with both schools on track to open in 2020.

"We are pleased to be delivering these new schools under the \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools Fund, which is supporting growing communities across the state," she said.

"The new schools in Ripley Valley are two of eight new state schools set to open across Queensland next year.

"This represents an investment of \$483 million (GST inclusive), supporting up to an estimated 1449 full-time jobs."

For more information on the new Ripley Valley schools, visit: <https://qed.qld.gov.au/programs-initiatives/det/building-education/new-schools-for-2020>

Proposed social media post:

Exciting times for Ripley Valley residents, with names just announced for the two new state schools opening in 2020. They'll be called Ripley Valley State Secondary College and Ripley Valley State Primary College. More information at www.qld.gov.au/buildingeducation
#BuildingEducation #qldstateschools

Media contact: xxxx xxxx

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Written by: David Burgin Public Affairs, SCE 3328 6612

Approvals

Ripley Valley State Secondary College Principal (**approved**)

Ripley Valley State Primary College Principal (**approved**)

Regional Director (**approved**)

ADG, Infrastructure Services (**approved**)

DDG, Corporate Services (**approved**)

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Approved by ODDG CS obo DDG CS with minor changes Thank you Laura

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Two new Ripley Valley state schools named

The Minister for Education Grace Grace has announced the names of both new schools being built at Providence in Ripley Valley, just south of Ipswich.

The new \$70 million (GST inclusive) state high school will be officially named Ripley Valley State Secondary College, while the new \$50 million (GST inclusive) state primary school will be officially named Ripley Valley State Primary College.

"It's an exciting day for Ripley Valley residents to learn the names of the two new state collegeschools," Ms Grace said.

"The names have been chosen after consultation with a wide range of stakeholders including many parents whose children will attend the two new schools next year.

"Ripley Valley State Secondary College will open in 2020 for Years 7 and 8, and continue to grow by one year level each year to offer Years 7 to 12 by 2024.

"Stage 1 will deliver an administration building, junior applied technology and design graphics centre, robotics centre, business, fashion and graphic design graphics centre, plus a range of flexible general learning spaces.

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"It's been a collaborative process that has resulted in a name that I am confident the majority of local people support."

Ms Grace said construction of both schools is progressing well and both are well on track for the planned opening start of school in 2020.

Ms Grace said both new schools have been funded under the \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools Fund, which is supporting growing communities across the state.

"The two new schools in Ripley Valley are two are part of a group of eight new state schools set to open across Queensland in 2020."

"This represents an investment of \$483 million (GST inclusive), supporting up to an estimated 1449 full-time jobs," she said.

For more information on the new Ripley Valley schools, visit: <https://ned.qld.gov.au/programs-initiatives/de/building-education/new-schools-for-2020>

For more information visit: www.qld.gov.au/buildingeducation

Proposed social media post (re state schools only):

Exciting times for our future school communities in Ripley Valley! The two new state schools to open in 2020 it's colleges all round at Ripley Valley — The area's two new schools will be named as colleges — Ripley Valley State Secondary College plus and Ripley Valley State Primary College. More information at www.qld.gov.au/buildingeducation. #BuildingEducation

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Approvals

Ripley Valley State Secondary College Principal (approved)

Ripley Valley State Primary College Principal (approved)

Regional Director (approved)

ADG, Infrastructure Services (approved)

DDG, Corporate Services (not yet approved)

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Great minds.....☺

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Subject: Re: Ripley Valley Primary School name - 19/459680

Hi Clare,
It's David from the Public Affairs team. [REDACTED] he will call you tomorrow.

Cheers,
Em

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Aug 2019, at 5:03 pm, ROBOTHAM, Clare <Clare.ROBOTHAM@qed.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi guys

Can whoever is looking after the Ripley Valley Primary School 'name' media release please give me a call?

We just want to check about the Principal quote that is highlighted in blue.

Many thanks,

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Principal Communications Officer

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To: ROBOTHAM, Clare
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Subject: Re: Ripley Valley Primary School name - 19/459680

Hi Clare,
It's David from the Public Affairs team. [REDACTED] he will call you tomorrow.

Cheers,
Em

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Aug 2019, at 5:03 pm, ROBOTHAM, Clare <Clare.ROBOTHAM@qed.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi guys
Can whoever is looking after the Ripley Valley Primary School 'name' media release please give me a call?
We just want to check about the Principal quote that is highlighted in blue.
Many thanks,
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Subject: RE: Ripley Valley Primary School name - 19/459680

Hi Clare

I think it is David and [REDACTED]. Can he give you a call in the morning?

Cheers
Paul

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Subject: FOR DDG APPROVAL : 19/458104 : *****MEDIA RELEASE REQUESTS***** MINISTER GRACE TO ANNOUNCE THE OFFICIAL NAMES OF THE REMAINING UNNAMED NEW 2020 SCHOOLS (TBC DUE DATE)
Attachments: *****MEDIA RELEASE REQUESTS***** MINISTER GRACE TO ANNOUNCE THE OFFICIAL NAMES OF THE REMAINING UNNAMED NEW 2020 SCHOOLS (TBC DUE DATE); MEDIA RELEASE REQUESTS / MINISTER GRACE TO ANNOUNCE THE OFFICIAL NAMES OF THE REMAINING UNNAMED NEW 2020 SCHOOLS (TBC DUE DATE).tr5

Hi Laura and Deb

For the DDG's approval please. These releases have been approved by the ADG.

Many thanks,

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Title : *****MEDIA RELEASE REQUESTS***** MINISTER GRACE TO ANNOUNCE THE OFFICIAL NAMES OF THE REMAINING UNNAMED NEW 2020 SCHOOLS (TBC DUE DATE)

From: HOLZBERGER, Sally
Sent: Monday, 12 August 2019 1:58 PM
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Cc: North Coast Region; SMITH, Jemma; BRAGG, Paula; DAY, Laura; EVANS, Angela; Correspondence, ISB; OADG_ISB; WALSH, Jennie; FASCOE, Emma; ROBOTHAM, Clare; LUDWIG, Lynelle; WALLACE, Kira; SNOW, Georgie
Subject: *****MEDIA RELEASE REQUESTS***** MINISTER GRACE TO ANNOUNCE THE OFFICIAL NAMES OF THE REMAINING UNNAMED NEW 2020 SCHOOLS (TBC DUE DATE)

Good afternoon

In the coming weeks Minister Grace will announce the official names of the remaining unnamed new schools for 2020:

- New special school in Caboolture
- New state primary school in Ripley Valley
- New state high school in Ripley Valley
- New state high school in Mango Hill

To facilitate the announcements can the Minister's Office please receive a media release for each school (4 separate media releases in total) as soon as the new names are available.

Georgie Snow will update this request when school names are available and provide a short-lead due date.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards

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Subject: FW: HPE Records Manager Brief or Question on Notice Response : 19/471216 : Briefing Note - Naming of the new primary and secondary schools located in South Ripley
Attachments: Briefing Note - Naming of the new primary and secondary schools located in South Ripley.DOCX; Briefing Note - Naming of the new primary and secondary schools located in South Ripley.tr5

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Subject: HPE Records Manager Brief or Question on Notice Response : 19/471216 : Briefing Note - Naming of the new primary and secondary schools located in South Ripley

Hi All

Endorsed :) I will let Jeff know about the changes on this one as he was heavily involved in the writing of the brief regarding the Primary School.

But it's all fine to combine :) It will just be a heads up for him.

Thanks
Merc

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Title : Briefing Note - Naming of the new primary and secondary schools located in South Ripley

Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 20 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice required from the Minister.

SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS LOCATED IN SOUTH RIPLEY

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Primary College.
- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed names for the schools and seeking urgent advice by 24 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed names (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister sign letters to be sent on 30 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed names, to:
 - Mrs Naomi Meerwald, Principal, Ripley Valley State Primary College (**Attachment 2**);
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal, Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 3**);
 - Mr Greg Chemello, Interim Administrator, City of Ipswich (**Attachment 4**);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller MP, Member for Bundamba (**Attachment 5**); and
 - Mr Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 6**).

Key issues

1. Approval of the school names is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school names will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the schools open with strong student enrolments on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mrs Meerwald has been appointed as the Principal of the new state primary school.
4. Mr Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary college.
5. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Primary College or Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
6. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new schools in June 2019.
7. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed names. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

Throughout the consultation, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger also communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment areas, local businesses, and local community members.

9. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger liaised with members of the Metropolitan Regional Office's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous Development Officer regarding the naming suggestions.
10. Temporary school Facebook pages have been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
11. On 23 June 2019, naming surveys were sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebing Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations be placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The surveys were also available on the new primary and secondary schools' temporary Facebook pages for community input.
12. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall.
13. On 31 June 2019, approximately 50 people attended the community information and consultation evening at held Minka Place in Eco Ripley.
14. On 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Deebing Heights State School.
15. During these information sessions, requirements of the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school names.
16. While the *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure does not explicitly include the use of the word 'college' in a primary context, there are other precedents for this, including Talara Primary College (P-6) and Pimpama State Primary College, and a number of other schools that do not offer Prep to Year 12 yet have the word 'college' in their name.
17. Given the preference for the neighbouring new secondary school to be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College and to assist in consistency of naming and branding to the community, it is proposed to name the primary school Ripley Valley State Primary College. This would result in the two new state schools presenting a united front to this emerging community.
18. On 13 August 2019, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger identified the three most popular prefix name suggestions Ripley Valley, South Ripley and Ripley. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new schools' temporary Facebook pages, nearby schools' Facebook pages and newsletters.
19. There were 947 responses to the primary school survey with the following results:
 - Ripley Valley 65.26%;
 - South Ripley 24.6%; and
 - Ripley 10.14%.
20. There were 961 responses to the secondary school survey, with 64% favouring Ripley Valley as the prefix name for the secondary school, and that from this result, 32.78% preferred State High School and 31.22% preferred State Secondary College.

21. Due to the close result for the secondary school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on 27 August 2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion, the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the name of the new secondary school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 7**).

Media implications and opportunities

22. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the schools, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed names of Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Financial implications

23. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the schools' operational budgets.

Legal implications

24. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

25. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

26. The new primary school and secondary schools at South Ripley are in Stage 1 of construction and are two of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new primary school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students and the new secondary school will accommodate Years 7 to 12 students.
27. The primary school will open in 2020 for an estimated 200 students.
28. The secondary school will open in 2020 with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.
29. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
 - names of local flora or fauna;
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
30. The primary school is located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, and adjoins the new secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
31. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
32. Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfy the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Primary College as the official name for the new primary school to be opened on the corner of Botany Drive and Providence Parade, South Ripley, on 28 January 2020;
- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school to be opened on the corner of Parkway Avenue and Providence Parade, South Ripley, on 28 January 2020
- **sign** the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed names for the schools and seeking urgent advice by 24 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed names (**Attachment 1**); and
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NOTED**APPROVED/NOT APPROVED
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SHARON DURHAM
Chief of Staff
Office of the Hon Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education and
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Principal

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19 SEP 2019

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Dear Premier

I am writing to advise you about the proposed names of the new primary and secondary schools in South Ripley being delivered under the Palaszczuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools Fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new primary school on Botany Drive, South Ripley, the Ripley Valley State Primary College. I propose to name the new secondary school on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College. The proposed names accord with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure.

I am advised that the preferred names were determined following significant community consultation. The State and Federal Members of Parliament have endorsed the names. The local council is under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

The naming of both schools needs to be finalised as soon as possible to enable the school administration to progress the establishment of uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domains and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns and enrolment processes for commencement of the 2020 school year.

The new primary school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, and the new secondary school, accommodating Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

Accordingly, any concerns you have with the proposed names would be appreciated by close of business, 24 September 2019.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

Yours sincerely

GRACE GRACE MP
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Ref: 19/471227

Community Advisory Committee School Name Recommendation

27th August, 2019

To the Minister of Education via the school Principal,

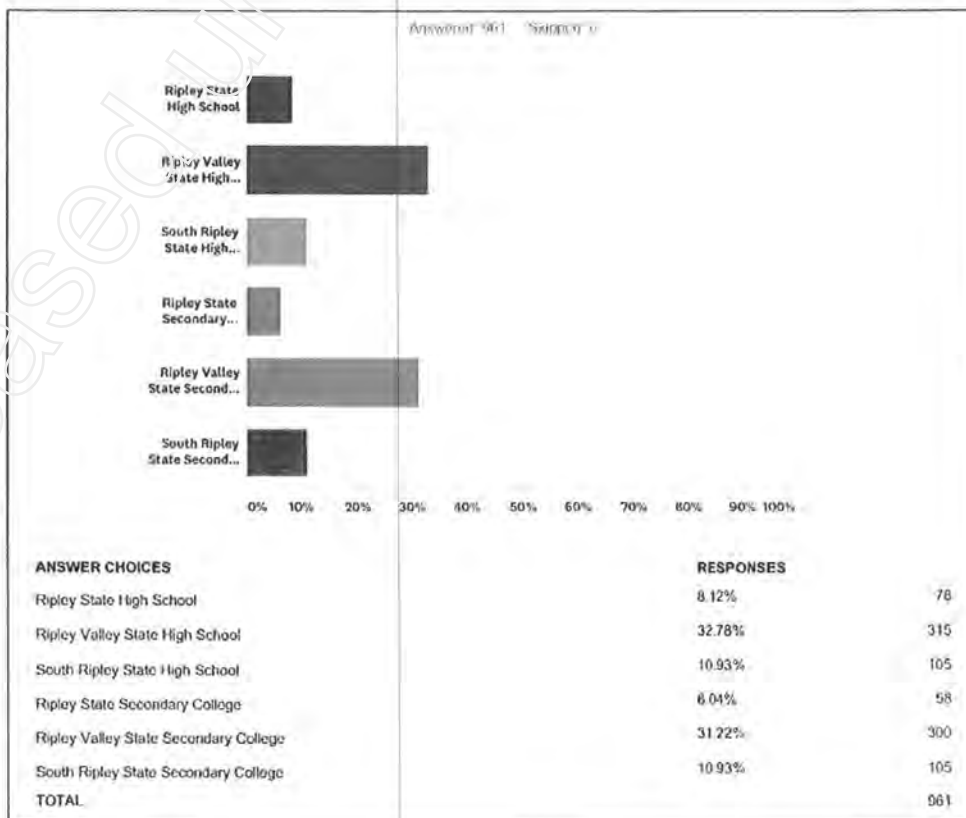
Following an extensive community consultation commencing in July 2019, the following community survey results for the naming of the proposed new secondary school at Ripley were ascertained (see table below). It is apparent from this online and hard copy feedback process that the community overwhelming support to naming of the new secondary school to be called Ripley Valley, however the community appears closely balanced on the determination of the suffix "State Secondary College" or "State High School".

As representatives of both the school and community we have carefully considered the survey results and discussed the merits of both proposed names in deciding on our recommendation for the new secondary school. As the established Community Advisory Committee for the new high school we propose and recommend that the new school be called: **Ripley Valley State Secondary College**.

Yours Sincerely,

The Community Advisory Committee (Secondary School)

NAME	SIGNATURE	NAME	SIGNATURE
KATHLENE SHEEN	<i>K Sheen</i>	Wendy Sandilands	<i>W Sandilands</i>
Channon Hill	<i>CHH</i>	Shelley Hill	<i>SHill</i>
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Dear Mrs Miller

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The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

The new primary school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, and secondary school, accommodating students from Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms. Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of these important community assets.

Yours sincerely


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Mrs Naomi Meerwald
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Dear Mrs Meerwald

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If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mrs Helen Kenworthy, Regional Director, Metropolitan Regional Office, by email at helen.kenworthy@qed.qld.gov.au or on (07) 3028 8196.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of this important community asset.

Yours sincerely

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The Honourable Shayne Neumann MP
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Dear Mr Neumann

Shayne,

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Ref: 19/471256

Shayne Neumann MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BLAIR

Working for our
local community



26 August 2019

Dear Minister Grace

I write to endorse **Ripley Valley State School** as the name for the new state primary school in the Ripley Valley.

The foundation principal of the new school has conducted a consultation process which has involved liaising with stakeholders and conducted numerous surveys.

The consultation process has overwhelmingly indicated the most popular name for the new state primary school in the Ripley Valley is **Ripley Valley State School**.

This name was also my preferred choice and I am convinced it best represents the community and their interests.

If you require any further information in regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 3201 5300 or Shayne.Neumann.MP@aph.gov.au

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Shayne Neumann in black ink.

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Yours Sincerely

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26 SEP 2019

The Honourable Grace MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations
education@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter of 19 September 2019 regarding the decision to officially name the new primary and secondary schools in South Ripley as the Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College respectively.

I am pleased that the proposed names accord with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure and that a decision on the preferred names was made following significant community consultation. I also note that the State and Federal Members of Parliament for the region have endorsed the names.

Again, thank you for informing me of the official naming of these schools and I look forward to their opening in the 2020 school year to service the rapidly growing community in the Ripley Valley region.

Yours sincerely

ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
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Mrs Naomi Meerwald
Principal
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Dear Mrs Naomi Meerwald,

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups. I have approved Ripley Valley State School as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley in 2020.

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If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mrs Helen Kenworthy, Regional Director, Metropolitan Regional Office, Department of Education, on 3028 8196 or by email at helen.kenworthy@qed.qld.gov.au.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of this important community asset.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Jo-Ann Miller MP
State Member for Bundamba
PO Box 122
Goodna Q 4300

Email: Bundamba@parliament.qld.gov.au

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The Honourable Shayne Neumann MP
Federal Member for Blair
PO Box 5117
Brassall
Q 4305

Email: Shayne.Neumann.MP@aph.gov.au

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Ipswich
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Email: council@ipswich.qld.gov.au

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The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier and Minister for Trade
PO Box 15185
City East Q 4002

Email: thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au

Dear Premier,

I am writing to advise you about the proposed name of the new primary school at Botany Drive, South Ripley, being delivered under the Palaszczuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new school at South Ripley, the Ripley Valley State School. The proposed name accords with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure (the Procedure).

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Mr Brendan Krueger
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Briefing Note

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Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 26th August 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice from the Premier required by 26th August 2019.

**SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT BOTANY DRIVE,
SOUTH RIPLEY**

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 - Mrs Naomi Meerwald, Principal (**Attachment 2**);
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3. Mrs Naomi Meerwald has been appointed as the Principal of the new state school.
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5. Mrs Naomi Meerwald commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new school in June 2019.
6. Mrs Naomi Meerwald has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed name, with State and Federal Members of Parliament. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.
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8. Mrs Naomi Meerwald liaised with members of the Department of Education's Metropolitan Region's ~~at Office's~~ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's ~~see~~ council Indigenous development officer regarding the naming suggestions.
9. A temporary school Facebook page has been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
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13. The SurveyMonkey results showed a preference of for 64.84% Ripley Valley State School and with (64.84 %).
14. A letter has been drafted for the Minister to sign, seeking agreement from the Premier to name the new primary school at South Ripley, Ripley Valley State School.
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Financial implications

17. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State School will be met from the school's operational budget.

Legal implications

18. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

19. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there are no impacts.

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Background

20. ~~Ripley Valley State School~~ The new primary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students.
21. The school will open in 2020 for an estimated 200 students.
22. In accordance with the Procedure, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
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 - local Indigenous names; or
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24. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
25. Ripley Valley State School satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

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Recommendation

That the Minister:

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14. During these information sessions, requirements of the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure* were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school name.
15. On 13 August 2019, the Principal, Mrs Naomi Meerwald, identified the three most popular suggestions, Ripley State School, Ripley Valley State School and South Ripley State School. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new school temporary Facebook page, nearby schools Facebook pages and newsletters.
16. There were 947 responses to the survey with the following results:
 - Ripley Valley State School 65.26%
 - South Ripley State School 24.60%
 - Ripley State School 10.14%
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

22. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

23. The new primary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students.
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26. The school is located on Botany Drive, South Ripley and adjoins the new secondary school located in South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
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Recommendation

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SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT 18 PARKWAY AVENUE, SOUTH RIPLEY, QLD, 4306.

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 13 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister sign the letters to be sent on 13 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name, to:
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal (**Attachment 2**);
 - Interim Administrator Mr Greg Chemello, City of Ipswich (**Attachment 3**);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller, Member for Bundamba (**Attachment 4**); and
 - Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 5**).

Key issues

1. Approval of the school name is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school name will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the school opens with a strong student enrolment on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mr Brendan Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary school.
4. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
5. Mr Brendan Krueger commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new school in June 2019.
6. Mr Brendan Krueger has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed name. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.
7. Throughout the consultation, Mr Brendan Krueger communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools,

parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment area, local businesses, and local community members.

8. Mr Brendan Krueger liaised with members of the Metropolitan Region's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous development officer regarding the naming suggestions.
9. A temporary school Facebook page and website has been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
10. On 23 June 2019, naming surveys were sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebling Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The survey was also available on the new secondary school temporary Facebook page for community input.
11. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall.
12. On 31 June 2019, approximately 50 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening at Minka Place in Eco Ripley.
13. On the 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening held at Deebling Heights State School.
14. During these information sessions, requirements of the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure* were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school name.
15. On the 13 August 2019, the Principal, Mr Brendan Krueger, identified the three most popular prefix name suggestions Ripley Valley, Ripley and South Ripley. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new secondary school temporary Facebook page, nearby schools Facebook pages and newsletters.
16. There were 961 responses with 64% favouring Ripley Valley as the prefix name for the secondary school, and that from this result 32.78% preferred State High School and 31.22% preferred State Secondary College.
17. Due to the close result for the school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on the 27 August 2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the name of the new secondary school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 6**).
18. A letter has been drafted for the Minister to sign, seeking agreement from the Premier to name the new high school at South Ripley, "Ripley Valley State Secondary College".
19. The Office of the Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services, has consulted with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet regarding consultation with the Premier's Office who support the approach proposed in the letter to the Premier provided at **Attachment 1**.

Media implications and opportunities

20. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the school, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College

Financial implications

21. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the school's operational budget.

Legal implications

22. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

23. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

24. The new secondary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Year 7 to 12 students.
25. The school will open in 2020 for Year 7 & 8 students with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.
26. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure*, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
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27. The school is located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley and adjoins the new primary school located in South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
28. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
29. Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

That the Minister:

- NOTED**

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Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
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SUBJECT: XX

Summary of key objectives

- Xx (these should reflect Recommendations)

Key issues

1. Xx

Media implications and opportunities

2. Xx

Financial implications

3. Xx

Legal implications

4. Xx

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

5. Xx

Background

6. Xx

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **note** xx
- **approve** xx
- **sign** xx
- **note** xx (*possible media implications and opportunities, if required*)

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1 JUL 2019

Mr Linus Power MP
Member for Logan
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Dear Mr Power *Linus,*

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Yarrabilba State Secondary College as the name for the new high school to be opened at McKinnon Drive, Yarrabilba in 2020.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

The new school accommodating students from Year 7 and 8, will service the rapidly growing Yarrabilba region.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of this important community asset.

Yours sincerely

GRACE GRACE MP
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Mrs Belinda Tregea
Principal
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Dear Mrs Tregea

Belinda,

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Yarrabilba State Secondary College as the name for the new high school to be opened at McKinnon Drive, Yarrabilba in 2020.

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If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mr John Norfolk, Regional Director, South East Regional Office, Department of Education, on (07) 5656 6688 or by email at john.norfolk@qed.qld.gov.au.

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The Honourable Scott Buchholz MP
Member for Wright
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Dear Mr Buchholz

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The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
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Dear Premier

I am writing to advise you about the proposed name of the new secondary school at McKinnon Drive, Yarrabilba, being delivered under the Palaszczuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new school at Yarrabilba, the Yarrabilba State Secondary College. The proposed name accords with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure (the Procedure).

I am advised that the preferred name was determined following significant community consultation. The State and Federal Members of Parliament have endorsed the name. The local council is under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

The naming of the school needs to be finalised as soon as possible to enable the school administration to progress the establishment of uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns and enrolment processes for commencement of the 2020 school year.

Accordingly, any concerns you have with the proposed name would be appreciated by close of business 21 June 2019.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

Yours sincerely

GRACE GRACE MP
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Minister for Industrial Relations

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Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 19 June 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice from the Premier required by 21 June 2019.

SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL AT YARRABILBA

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state secondary school located at 22 to 60 McKinnon Drive, Yarrabilba, scheduled to open 28 January 2020, as Yarrabilba State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszcuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 21 June 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister to sign letters to be sent on 24 June 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name, to:
 - Mrs Belinda Tregea, Principal, Yarrabilba State Secondary College (**Attachment 2**);
 - Mr Linus Power MP, Member for Logan (**Attachment 3**); and
 - the Honourable Scott Buchholz MP, Member for Wright (**Attachment 4**).

Key issues

1. Approval of the new secondary school name is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. Public announcement of the school name will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the school opens with a strong student enrolment on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the name Yarrabilba State Secondary College.
4. Mrs Tregea has been appointed Principal of the new secondary school.
5. In May 2019, Mrs Tregea commenced community consultation regarding naming the new school, which included local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups.
6. Mrs Tregea has obtained endorsement for the proposed name from the State and Federal Members of Parliament (**Attachments 5 and 6**) and a representative from the Logan City Council (**Attachment 7**).

7. Throughout a four-week consultation period, Mrs Tregea communicated with the State and Federal Members of Parliament and representatives from the Logan City Council; principals of local state and non-state primary schools; principals of the local high schools; Yarrabilba Connect (formerly the Yarrabilba Community Association); parents and carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 catchment area; prospective parents of students attending the local primary schools; representatives of Lend Lease Development Corporation; stakeholders in 'The Hive' proposed community hub connected to the high school; and local business owners.
8. Additional consultation included surveys distributed via local primary schools and the school's Facebook page describing the naming process and seeking community feedback and in person when Mrs Tregea attended the 15 May 2019 meeting of Yarrabilba Connect.
9. On 23 May 2019, Mrs Tregea hosted a community meeting at Yarrabilba State School attended by more than 220 people, including local Indigenous families, business owners, Mrs Lee Harrex, Principal, Yarrabilba State School, and the Member for Logan.
10. At the community meeting, requirements of the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure (the Procedure) were shared, and the attendees were asked to nominate options for a new school name. A survey was conducted to determine the preferences of the attendees. Yarrabilba State Secondary College was clearly identified as the preferred name of the school and received an overwhelming majority of the votes.
11. A letter has been drafted for the Minister to sign, requesting that the Premier agree to name the new school at Yarrabilba, Yarrabilba State Secondary College (**Attachment 1**).

Media implications

12. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Communication and Engagement to announce the name of the school, should the Premier endorse the Minister approving the proposed name of Yarrabilba State Secondary College.

Legal implications

13. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

14. Yarrabilba means 'place of song' in the local Yugambeh language and acknowledges the peoples who occupied the land before European settlement.

Background

15. Yarrabilba State Secondary College is in mid-Stage 1 construction and is one of eight new schools scheduled to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose-built to accommodate Years 7 to 12; however, will open in 2020 with Years 7 and 8.
16. In accordance with the Procedure, school names should promote the school's location or identity while respecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names include:
 - locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Yarrabilba';
 - names of local flora or fauna;
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
17. The Procedure also mandates the inclusion of 'State' for secondary schools.

18. Yarrabilba State Secondary College satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department. Yarrabilba is a local indigenous name, and is also the name of the master planned estate which will be home to a majority of the students.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** to officially name the new state secondary school located at 22 to 60 McKinnon Drive, Yarrabilba, scheduled to open 28 January 2020, as Yarrabilba State Secondary College; and
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I am grateful for your assistance.

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- **sign** the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 26 August 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**); and
- **sign** the letters to be sent on 26 August 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name, to:
 - Mrs Naomi Meerwald, Principal (**Attachment 2**);
 - Interim Administrator Mr Greg Chemello, City of Ipswich (**Attachment 3**);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller, Member for Bundamba (**Attachment 4**); and
 - Shayane Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 5**).

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Minister's comments

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Action Officer Name: Naomi Meerwald Position: Principal Tel: 3280 3289	Endorsed by: Name: Helen Kenworthy ED Regional Director Tel: 3028 8091 Mob: Date: / /	Endorsed by: Name: CFO Tel: Mob: Date: / /	Endorsed by: Name: LALB Tel: Mob: Date: / /	Endorsed by: Name: ADG Tel: Mob: Date: / /	Endorsed by: Name: DDG Tel: Mob: Date: / /	Endorsed by: Name: DG Tel: Mob: Date: / /
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The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier and Minister for Trade
Email: thepremierapremiers.qld.gov.au

Dear Premier,

I am writing to advise you about the proposed name of the new primary school at Botany Drive, South Ripley, being delivered under the Palaszczuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new school at South Ripley, the Ripley Valley State School. The proposed name accords with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure (the Procedure).

I am advised that the preferred name was determined following significant community consultation. The State and Federal Members of Parliament have endorsed the name. The local council is under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

The naming of the school needs to be finalised as soon as possible to enable the school administration to progress the establishment of uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns and enrolment processes for commencement of the 2020 school year.

Accordingly, any concerns you have with the proposed name would be appreciated by close of business 21 June 2019.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

Yours sincerely

Attachment 2

Mrs Naomi Meerwald
Principal
Ripley Valley State School
Email: nmeer2@eq.edu.au

Dear Mrs Naomi Meerwald,

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups. I have approved Ripley Valley State School as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley in 2020.

The Palaszczuk government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

The new school accommodation students from Prep to Year 6, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mrs Helen Kenworthy, Regional Director, Metropolitan Regional Office, Department of Education, on 3028 8196 or by email at helen.kenworthy@qed.qld.gov.au.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of this important community asset.

Yours sincerely,

GRACE GRACE MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Attachment 2

Greg Chemello
Interim Administrator
City of Ipswich
Email: council@ipswich.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Greg Chemello,

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Yours sincerely,

GRACE GRACE MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Attachment 4

Mrs Jo-Ann Miller MP
Bundamba,
Ph: 34479100
Email: Bundamba@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mrs Jo-Ann Miller

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Yours sincerely,

GRACE GRACE MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Attachment 5

The Honourable Shayne Neumann MP
Member for Blair
Email: Shayne.Neumann.MP@aph.gov.au

Dear Mr Shayne Neumann,

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State School as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley in 2020.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of this important community asset.

Yours sincerely,

GRACE GRACE MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

BRAGG, Paula

From: MEERWALD, Naomi (nmeer2) <nmeer2@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 7:18 AM
To: BRAGG, Paula
Subject: FW: RVSS
Attachments: SKN LETTER RVSS.pdf

Hi Paula,

The letter of support from Shayne Neumann for the naming of the new Primary school. I am just waiting for Jo-Ann Miller's letter.

Cheers
Naomi

Naomi Meerwald
Foundation Principal New School Ripley
Ph: 3280 3289
Mob: 04703001 - CTP
<https://newprimaryschoolinripleyvalley.eq.edu.au>

From: Cranitch, Daniel (S. Neumann, MP) [mailto:Daniel.Cranitch@aph.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 4:46 PM
To: MEERWALD, Naomi (nmeer2) <nmeer2@eq.edu.au>
Subject: RVSS

Good afternoon Naomi,

Please find attached Shayne's letter endorsing the name for the new state primary school.

If you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind regards,

Daniel Cranitch | Community Liaison Officer

Hon Shayne Neumann MP

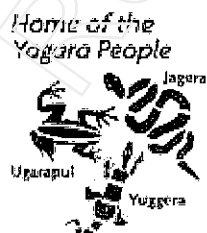
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I acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land I work on as the first people of this country



All electoral communications authorised by Shayne Neumann ALP Ipswich

Shayne Neumann MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BLAIR

Working for our
local community



26 August 2019

Dear Minister Grace

I write to endorse **Ripley Valley State School** as the name for the new state primary school in the Ripley Valley.

The foundation principal of the new school has conducted a consultation process which has involved liaising with stakeholders and conducted numerous surveys.

The consultation process has overwhelmingly indicated the most popular name for the new state primary school in the Ripley Valley is **Ripley Valley State School**.

This name was also my preferred choice and I am convinced it best represents the community and their interests.

If you require any further information in regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 3201 5300 or Shayne.Neumann.MP@aph.gov.au

Yours Sincerely,

Shayne Neumann MP

Federal Member for Blair

Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel

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BRAGG, Paula

From: MEERWALD, Naomi (nmeer2) <nmeer2@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 8:40 AM
To: BRAGG, Paula
Subject: FW: name survey results

fyi

Naomi Meerwald
Foundation Principal New School Ripley
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Mob: 08 4713 3105 - CTPH
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From: MEERWALD, Naomi (nmeer2)
Sent: Saturday, 24 August 2019 8:49 AM
To: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Subject: Re: name survey results

thanks Brendan. I will draft letters to both members. If you send me your results I can draft the same for you.

Cheers
Naomi

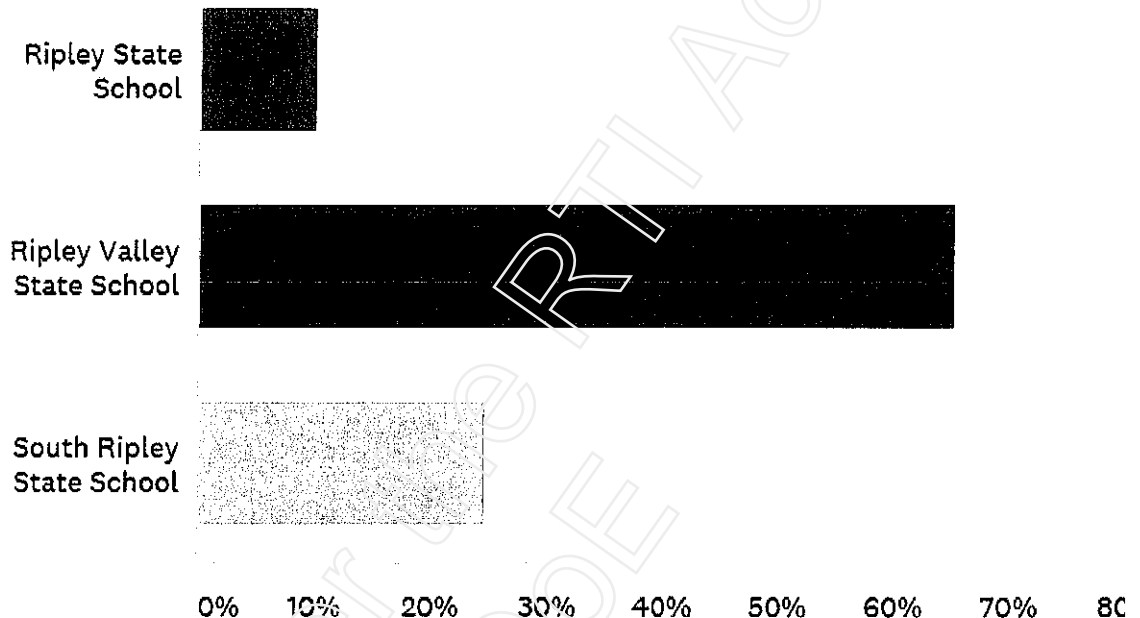
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From: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2019 6:47:16 AM
To: MEERWALD, Naomi (nmeer2) <nmeer2@eq.edu.au>
Subject: name survey results

Naomi, hope you have a relaxing weekend. Here are the final results. Bren

Please select your preferred name for the new priir Ripley Valley.

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ANSWER CHOICES

	RESPI
▼ Ripley State School	10.14%
▼ Ripley Valley State School	65.26%
▼ South Ripley State School	24.60%

TOTAL

Brendan Krueger
Principal
M: 0437 544 161 W: 3280 3288 <https://newhighschoolinripleyvalley.eq.edu.au/>
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New High School Ripley Valley

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From: MEERWALD, Naomi (nmeer2) <nmeer2@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 8:42 AM
To: BRAGG, Paula
Subject: FW: NAME SURVEY RESPONSES

High school

Naomi Meerwald
Foundation Principal New School Ripley
Ph: 3280 3289
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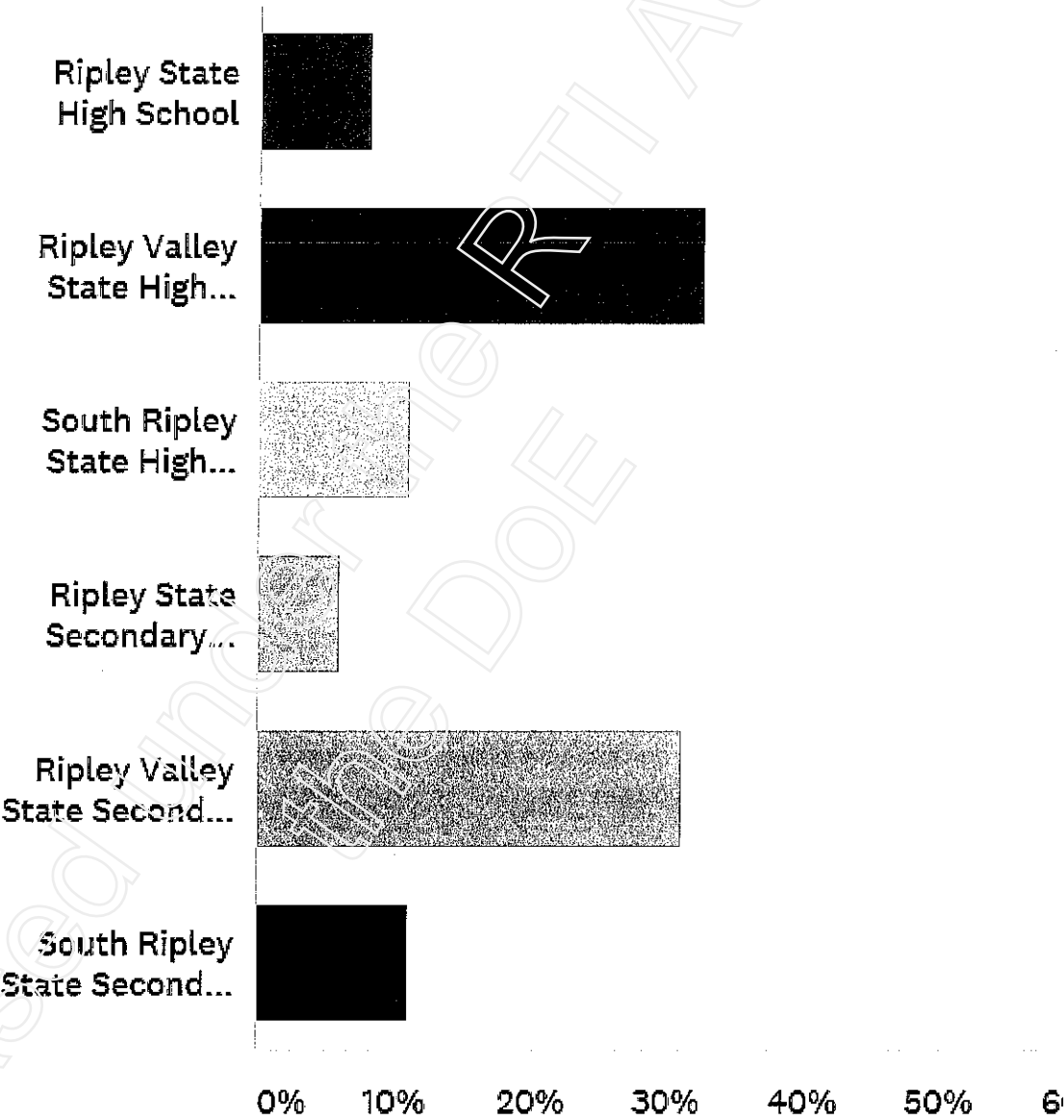
From: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1)
Sent: Sunday, 25 August 2019 8:32 PM
To: MEERWALD, Naomi (nmeer2) <nmeer2@eq.edu.au>
Subject: Fwd: NAME SURVEY RESPONSES

See below for my results state high school it is by the looks
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From: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2019 6:48:30 AM
To: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Subject: NAME SURVEY RESPONSES

Please select your preferred name for the Ripley Valley.

Answered: 953 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

- ▼ Ripley State High School
- ▼ Ripley Valley State High School
- ▼ South Ripley State High School
- ▼ Ripley State Secondary College
- ▼ Ripley Valley State Secondary College
- ▼ South Ripley State Secondary College

TOTAL

Brendan Krueger

Principal

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From: BRAGG, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 10:16 AM
To: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1)
Subject: naming brief

Hi Brendan,

I call but forgot to leave my number. Sorry.

If possible I would like to progress both briefs simultaneously. Would it be possible to have your brief to me by COB tomorrow?

I can amend the draft letters that Naomi has prepared for the Secondary school so there is no need to draft those.

Thanks,

Paula Bragg
Executive Officer

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BRAGG, Paula

From: BRAGG, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 12:51 PM
To: SNOW, Georgie
Subject: RE: NAMING BRIEFS

Hi Georgie,

Have spoken with the Principals we should have them approved by the RD and progressed in HPRM by the end of the week. Will give you the numbers as soon as trimmed.

Thanks,

Paula Bragg
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Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 6:05 PM
To: BRAGG, Paula <Paula.BRAGG@qed.qld.gov.au>
Subject: NAMING BRIEFS

Paula

Can you please give me the TRIM #s for the naming briefs for the Ripley schools.

Much appreciated.



Georgie Snow
Manager, Media and Communications Liaison
Strategic Communication and Engagement
Department of Education

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BRAGG, Paula

From: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 8:48 AM
To: BRAGG, Paula
Subject: Briefing Note: New high school Ripley Valley
Attachments: Attachment 6.pdf; New Secondary School Ripley Valley Briefing Note.docx

Paula,

I have attached my completed briefing note and letter of recommendation from the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) that met last night.

All CAC members were unanimous in their support and recommendation for the new high school to be called Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Let me know if you need any more information or details.

I will contact both the state and federal MP's to let them know of CAC recommendation, but will leave it to you to follow up in regards to letters of support, etc if that makes sense.

Let me know if there is anything else you need me to do. Brendan

Brendan Krueger

Principal

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Community Advisory Committee School Name Recommendation

27th August, 2019

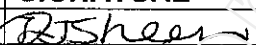
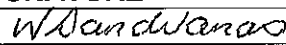



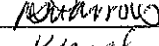

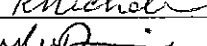

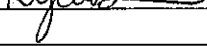


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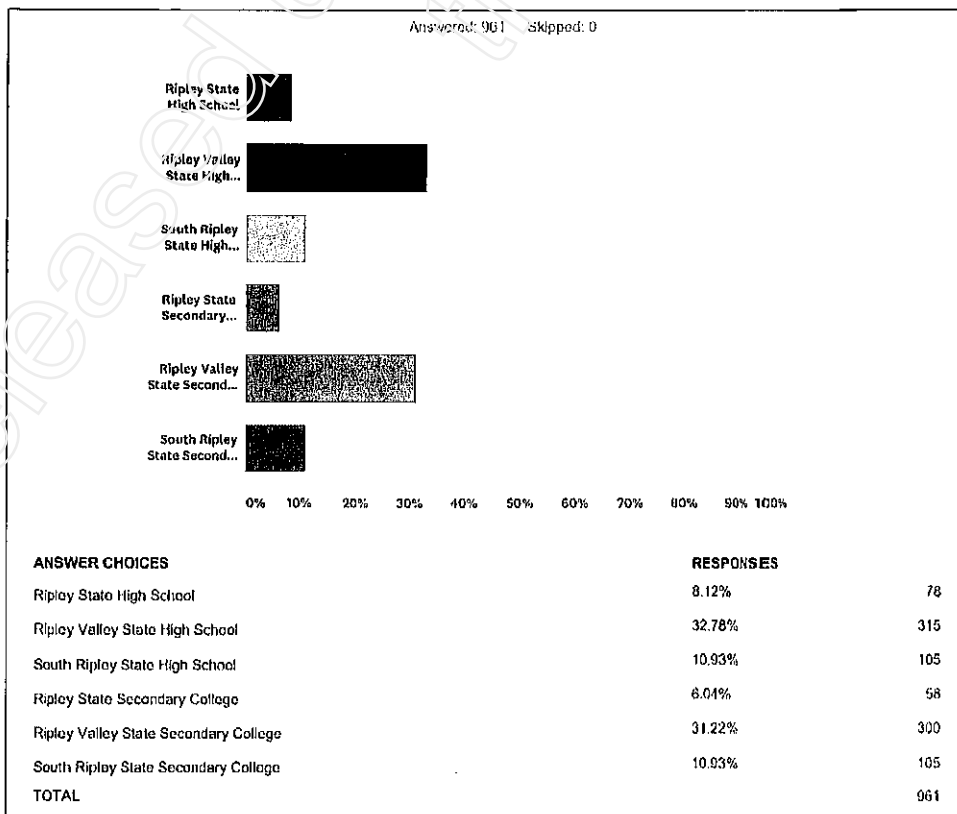
Following an extensive community consultation commencing in July 2019, the following community survey results for the naming of the proposed new secondary school at Ripley were ascertained (see table below). It is apparent from this online and hard copy feedback process that the community overwhelming support to naming of the new secondary school to be called Ripley Valley, however the community appears closely balanced on the determination of the suffix "State Secondary College" or "State High School".

As representatives of both the school and community we have carefully considered the survey results and discussed the merits of both proposed names in deciding on our recommendation for the new secondary school. As the established Community Advisory Committee for the new high school we propose and recommend that the new school be called: **Ripley Valley State Secondary College**.

Yours Sincerely,

The Community Advisory Committee (Secondary School)

NAME	SIGNATURE	NAME	SIGNATURE
KATHLENE SHEEN		Wendy Sandilands	
Channon Hill		Sharon Hill	
Karina Threlfall		Maria Marnold	
Linda Rzeszkowski		Kate Nicholson	
Carolyn Easdale		Kyle Dixon	
Crystal Goulding			
Kimberley Landro			



Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 11th September, 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice from the Premier required by 11th September, 2019.

**SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT 18
PARKWAY AVENUE, SOUTH RIPLEY, QLD, 4306.**

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College .
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 11 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister sign the letters to be sent on 11 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name to:
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal (**Attachment 2**);
 - Interim Administrator Mr Greg Chemello, City of Ipswich (**Attachment 3**);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller, Member for Bundamba (**Attachment 4**); and
 - Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 5**).

Key issues

1. Approval of the school name is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school name will allow for enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the school opens with a strong student enrolment on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mr Brendan Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary school.
4. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College .
5. Mr Brendan Krueger commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new school in June 2019.
6. Mr Brendan Krueger has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed name. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

7. Throughout the consultation, Mr Brendan Krueger communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment area, local businesses, and local community members.
8. Mr Brendan Krueger liaised with members of the Metropolitan Region's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous development officer regarding the naming suggestions.
9. A temporary school Facebook page and website has been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
10. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall. On 31 June 2019 approximately 50 people attended the Community Information and Consultation at Minka Place in Eco Ripley. On the 8 August 2019 approximately 100 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening held at Deebling Heights State School. Requirements of the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure* (the Procedure) were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school name.
11. On 23 June 2019 naming surveys were sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebling Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub, and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised via their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The survey was also available on the High school temporary facebook page for community input.
12. Three names were proposed and on 13 August 2019 the three most popular options were surveyed for feedback via paper and online survey. An online SurveyMonkey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 via the new school temporary Facebook Page, nearby schools Facebook pages and newsletters and a hard copy version available for Community Information and Consultation meetings.
13. The SurveyMonkey results showed that 64% of 961 respondents preferred Ripley Valley as the prefix name for the secondary school, and that out of this 64% of respondents 32.78% preferred State High School, compared to 31.22% who preferred State Secondary College. Due to the close nature of the school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on the 27/08/2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommends that the new school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 6**).
14. A letter has been drafted for the Minister to sign, seeking agreement from the Premier to name the new high school at South Ripley, "Ripley Valley State Secondary College".
15. The Office of the Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services, has consulted with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet regarding consultation with the Premier's Office who support the approach proposed in the letter to the Premier provided at **Attachment 1**.

Media implications and opportunities

16. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the school, should the Premier endorse the Minister approve the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Financial implications

17. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the school's operational budget.

Legal implications

18. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

19. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there are no impacts.

Background

20. The new secondary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Year 7 to 12 students.
21. The school will open in 2020 for Year 7 & 8 students with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.
22. In accordance with the Procedure, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
 - names of local flora or fauna;
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
23. The school is located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley: Lot No. 8000 Survey Plan 292804 (Title reference 51158562) and adjoins the new primary school located in South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g Ripley Valley.
24. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
25. Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school to be opened on the corner of Parkway Avenue and Providence Parade, South Ripley on 28 January 2020;
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From: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 9:06 AM
To: shayne.neumann.mp@aph.gov.au
Cc: BRAGG, Paula; LARRAZABAL, Joseba
Subject: New High School Ripley Name progress
Attachments: Attachment 6.pdf; Secondary School Name Survey Results.pdf

Good Morning Shayne,

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Community Advisory Committee School Name Recommendation

27th August, 2019

To the Minister of Education via the school Principal,

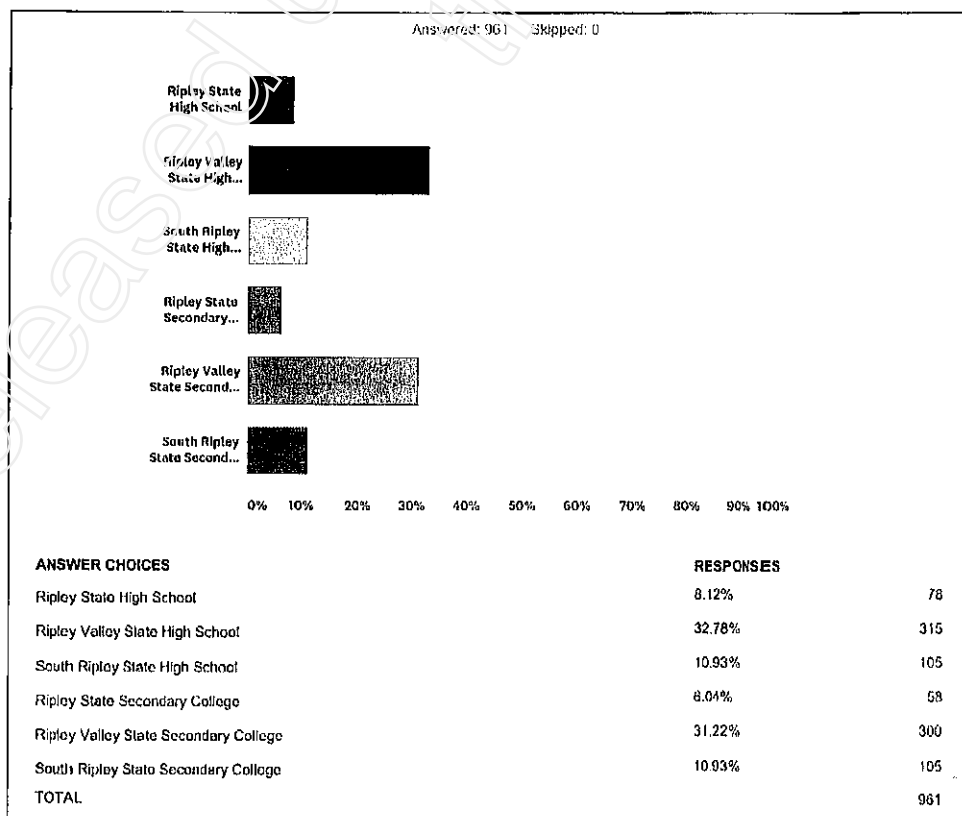
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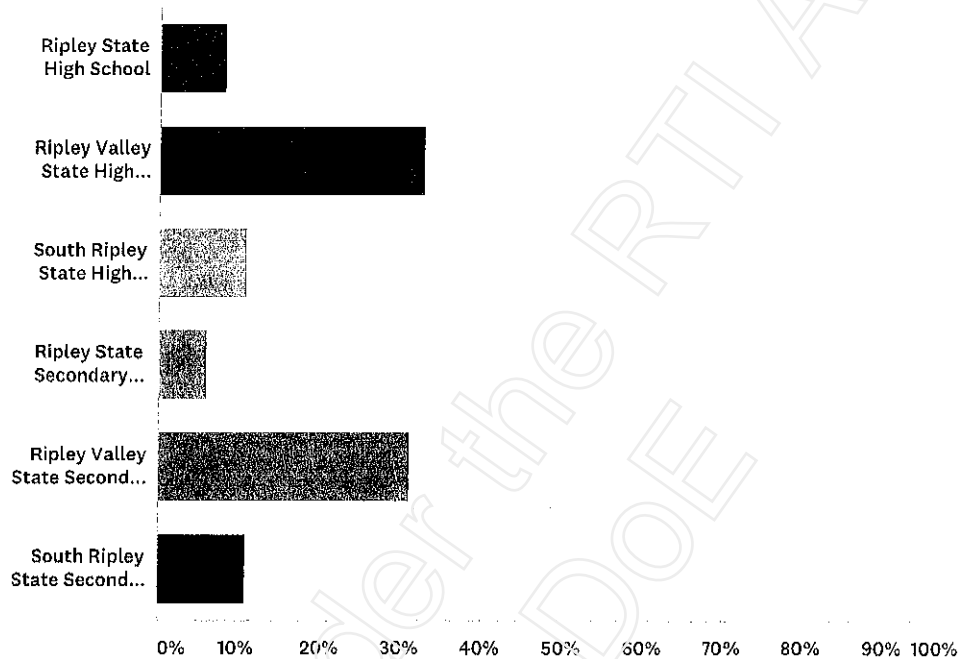
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New School Name - Ripley Valley Providence

Q2 Please select your preferred name for the new secondary school in Ripley Valley.

Answered: 961 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

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Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 9:08 AM
To: MILLER, Jo-Ann Roslyn
Cc: BRAGG, Paula; LARRAZABAL, Joseba
Subject: New High School name for Ripley
Attachments: Secondary School Name Survey Results.pdf; Attachment 6.pdf

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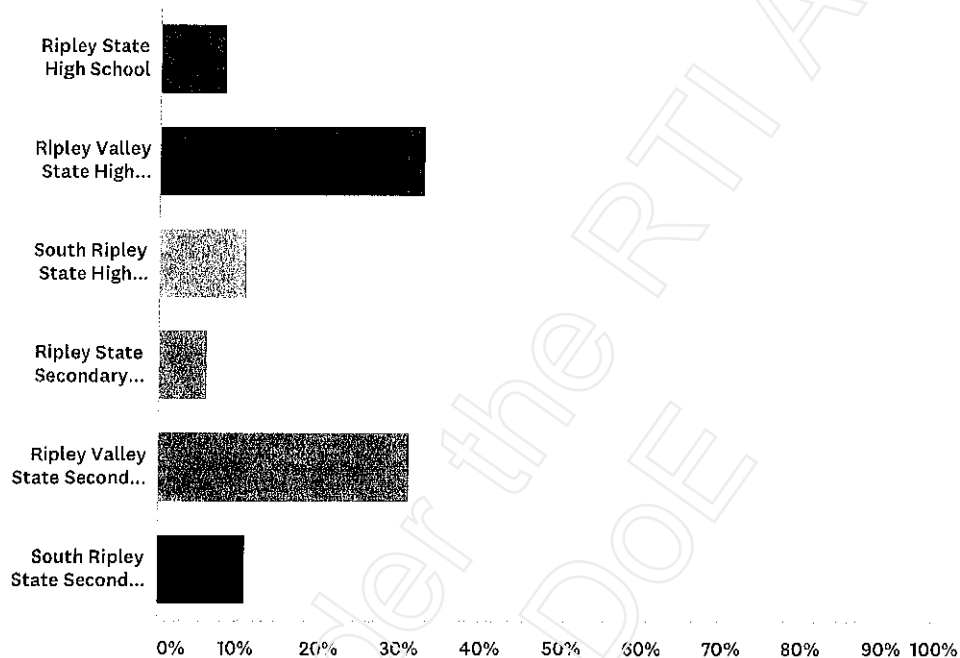
New High School Ripley Valley

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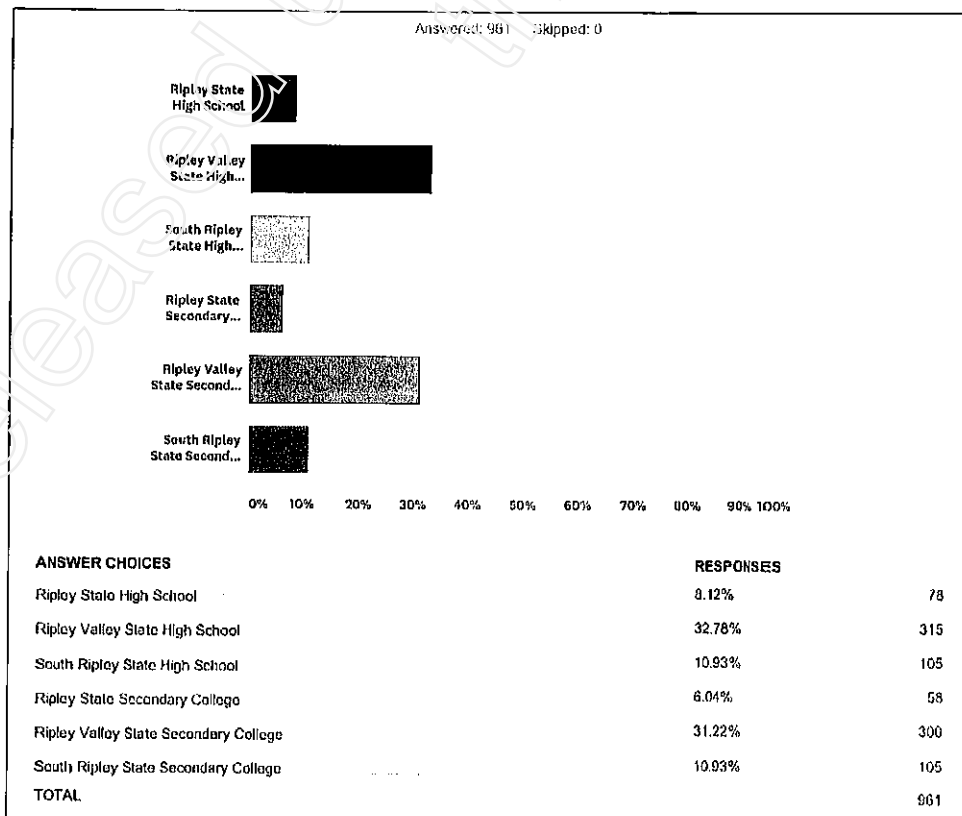
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BRAGG, Paula

From: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 9:22 AM
To: BRAGG, Paula
Subject: RE: New High School name for Ripley

Sorry, the 3 shortlisted and most popular names were

1. Ripley Valley
2. Ripley
3. South Ripley

These formed the basis on the survey feedback for community feedback.

Brendan Krueger

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Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 9:20 AM
To: KRUEGER, Brendan (bkrue1) <bkrue1@eq.edu.au>
Subject: FW: New High School name for Ripley

Thanks Brendan will work on this today and hopefully get signed off and into TRIM and CO by the end of the week.

Would you please tell me what the three most popular naming suggestions for the school were?

Paula Bragg

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To: MILLER, Jo-Ann Roslyn <bundamba@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Cc: BRAGG, Paula <Paula.BRAGG@qed.qld.gov.au>; LARRAZABAL, Joseba <Joseba.LARRAZABAL@qed.qld.gov.au>
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Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 13 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice from the Minister required by 13 September 2019.

**SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT BOTANY DRIVE,
SOUTH RIPLEY**

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State School.
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3. Mrs Naomi Meerwald has been appointed as the Principal of the new state school.
4. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State School.
5. Mrs Naomi Meerwald commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new school in June 2019.
6. Mrs Naomi Meerwald has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed name. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.
7. Throughout the consultation, Mrs Naomi Meerwald communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of

prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment area, local businesses, and local community members.

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10. On 23 June 2019, a survey for name suggestions was sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebing Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The survey was also available on the new primary and secondary school temporary Facebook pages for community input.
11. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall.
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13. On the 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening held at Deebing Heights State School.
14. During these information sessions, requirements of the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure* were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school name.
15. On 13 August 2019, the Principal, Mrs Naomi Meerwald, identified the three most popular suggestions, Ripley State School, Ripley Valley State School and South Ripley State School. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new school temporary Facebook page, nearby schools Facebook pages and newsletters.
16. There were 947 responses to the survey with the following results:
 - Ripley Valley State School 65.26%
 - South Ripley State School 24.60%
 - Ripley State School 10.14%
17. A letter has been drafted for the Minister to sign, seeking agreement from the Premier to name the new primary school at South Ripley, "Ripley Valley State School".
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Media implications and opportunities

19. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the school, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed name of Ripley Valley State School.

Financial implications

20. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State School will be met from the school's operational budget.

Legal implications

21. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

22. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

23. The new primary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students.
24. The school will open in 2020 for an estimated 200 students.
25. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure*, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
 - names of local flora or fauna,
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
26. The school is located on Botany Drive, South Ripley and adjoins the new secondary school located in South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
27. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
28. Ripley Valley State School satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

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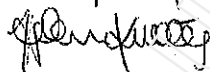
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17. Due to the close result for the school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on the 27 August 2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the name of the new secondary school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 6**).
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Legal implications

22. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

23. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

24. The new secondary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Year 7 to 12 students.
25. The school will open in 2020 for Year 7 & 8 students with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.
26. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure*, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
 - names of local flora or fauna;
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
27. The school is located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley and adjoins the new primary school located in South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
28. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
29. Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school to be opened on the corner of Parkway Avenue and Providence Parade, South Ripley on 28 January 2020;
- **sign** the letter to the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 13 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**); and
- **sign** the letters to be sent on 13 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name, to:
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal (**Attachment 2**);
 - Interim Administrator Mr Greg Chemello, City of Ipswich (**Attachment 3**);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller, Member for Bundamba (**Attachment 4**); and
 - Mr Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 5**).

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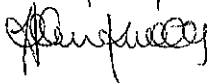
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Cc: SNOW, Georgie
Subject: School naming briefing notes

Hi Brendan and Naomi,

Just letting you know the briefing notes and attachments have been placed in HPRM and moved to Corporate Services for progression.

Secondary HPRM # 19/471158

Primary HPRM # 19/471216

Kind regards,

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Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace MP
 Minister for Education and
 Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 20 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice required from the Minister.

SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS LOCATED AT BOTANY DRIVE, IN SOUTH RIPLEY

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Primary College.
- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed names for the schools and seeking urgent advice by 24 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed names (Attachment 1).
- To request the Minister sign letters to be sent on 30 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed names, to:
 - Mrs Naomi Meerwald, Principal, Ripley Valley State Primary College (Attachment 2);
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal, Ripley Valley State Secondary College (Attachment 3);
 - Mr Greg Chemello, Interim Administrator, City of Ipswich (Attachment 4);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller MP, Member for Bundamba (Attachment 5); and
 - Mr Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (Attachment 6).

Key issues

1. Approval of the school names is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school names will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the schools open with a strong student enrolments on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mrs Meerwald has been appointed as the Principal of the new state primary school.
- 3.4. Mr Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary college.
- 4.5. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Primary College or Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- 5.6. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new schools in June 2019.

6.7. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Kreuger has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed names. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

8. Throughout the consultation, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger also communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment areas, local businesses, and local community members.
9. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger liaised with members of the Metropolitan Regional Office's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous Development Officer regarding the naming suggestions.
10. A temporary school Facebook page has been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
11. On 23 June 2019, a survey for name suggestions was naming surveys were sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebing Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations be placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The surveys were also available on the new primary and secondary school's temporary Facebook pages for community input.
12. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall.
13. On 31 June 2019, approximately 50 people attended the community information and consultation evening at held Minka Place in Eco Ripley.
14. On the 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Deebing Heights State School.
15. During these information sessions, requirements of the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school names.
16. While the *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure does not explicitly include the use of the word 'college' in a primary context, there are other precedents for this, including Talara Primary College (P-6) and Pimpama State Primary College, and a number of other schools that do not offer Prep to Year 12 yet have the word 'college' in their name.
17. Given the preference for the neighbouring new secondary school to be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College and to assist in consistency of naming and branding to the community, it is proposed to name the primary school Ripley Valley State Primary College. This would result in the two new state schools presenting a united front to this emerging community.
18. On 13 August 2019, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger identified the three most popular prefix name suggestions Ripley Valley, South Ripley and Ripley. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new school's temporary Facebook pages, nearby schools' Facebook pages and newsletters.
19. There were 947 responses to the primary school survey with the following results:
 - Ripley Valley 65.26%;
 - South Ripley 24.6%; and
 - Ripley 10.14%.
20. There were 961 responses to the secondary school survey, with 64% favouring Ripley Valley as the prefix name for the secondary school, and that from this result, 32.78% preferred State High School and 31.22% preferred State Secondary College.

20-21. Due to the close result for the secondary school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on 27 August 2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion, the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the name of the new secondary school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (Attachment 7).

Media implications and opportunities

21-22. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the schools, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed names of Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Financial implications

22-23. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the schools' operational budgets.

Legal implications

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

24-25. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

25-26. The new primary school and secondary schools at South Ripley are in Stage 1 of construction and are ~~two~~ one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new primary school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students and the new secondary school will accommodate Years 7 to 12 students.

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27. The primary school will open in 2020 for an estimated 200 students.

26-28. The secondary school will open in 2020 with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.

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30-32. Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

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Dear Mr Neumann

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Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Neumann

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Primary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley. I have also approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley. Both schools are scheduled to open in 2020.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

The new primary school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, and secondary school, accommodating students from Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms. Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of these important community assets.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Mr Krueger

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new secondary school to be opened at Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, in 2020.

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If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mrs Helen Kenworthy, Regional Director, Metropolitan Regional Office, by email at helen.kenworthy@ged.qld.gov.au or on (07) 3028 8196.

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Mrs Naomi Meerwald
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Dear Mrs Meerwald

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Primary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley, in 2020.

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Dear Mr Chemello

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Dear Mrs Miller

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Dear Mrs Miller

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Yours sincerely

GRACE GRACE MP
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Dear Premier

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Dear Premier

I am writing to advise you about the proposed names of the new primary and secondary schools in South Ripley being delivered under the Palaszczuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools Fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new primary school on Botany Drive, South Ripley, the Ripley Valley State Primary College. I propose to name the new secondary school on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College. The proposed names accord with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure.

I am advised that the preferred names were determined following significant community consultation. The State and Federal Members of Parliament have endorsed the names. The local council is under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

The naming of both schools needs to be finalised as soon as possible to enable the school administration to progress the establishment of uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domains and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns and enrolment processes for commencement of the 2020 school year.

The new primary school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, and the new secondary school, accommodating Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

Accordingly, any concerns you have with the proposed names would be appreciated by close of business, 24 September 2019.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

Yours sincerely

GRACE GRACE MP
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The Honourable Shayne Neumann MP
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Dear Mr Neumann

Shayne,

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Primary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley. I have also approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley. Both schools are scheduled to open in 2020.

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Yours sincerely


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Dear Mr Krueger

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new secondary school to be opened at Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, in 2020.

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Dear Mrs Meerwald

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Dear Mr Chemello

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Dear Mrs Miller

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Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
 Minister for Education and
 Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 20 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice required from the Minister.

SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS LOCATED IN SOUTH RIPLEY

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Primary College.
- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed names for the schools and seeking urgent advice by 24 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed names (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister sign letters to be sent on 30 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed names, to:
 - Mrs Naomi Meerwald, Principal, Ripley Valley State Primary College (**Attachment 2**);
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 - Mr Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 6**).

Key issues

1. Approval of the school names is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school names will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the schools open with strong student enrolments on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mrs Meerwald has been appointed as the Principal of the new state primary school.
4. Mr Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary college.
5. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Primary College or Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
6. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Kreuger commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new schools in June 2019.
7. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Kreuger consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed names. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

Throughout the consultation, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger also communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment areas, local businesses, and local community members.

9. Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger liaised with members of the Metropolitan Regional Office's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous Development Officer regarding the naming suggestions.
10. Temporary school Facebook pages have been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
11. On 23 June 2019, naming surveys were sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebling Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations be placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The surveys were also available on the new primary and secondary schools' temporary Facebook pages for community input.
12. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall.
13. On 31 June 2019, approximately 50 people attended the community information and consultation evening at held Minka Place in Eco Ripley.
14. On 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Deebling Heights State School.
15. During these information sessions, requirements of the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school names.
16. While the *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure does not explicitly include the use of the word 'college' in a primary context, there are other precedents for this, including Talara Primary College (P-6) and Pimpama State Primary College, and a number of other schools that do not offer Prep to Year 12 yet have the word 'college' in their name.
17. Given the preference for the neighbouring new secondary school to be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College and to assist in consistency of naming and branding to the community, it is proposed to name the primary school Ripley Valley State Primary College. This would result in the two new state schools presenting a united front to this emerging community.
18. On 13 August 2019, Mrs Meerwald and Mr Krueger identified the three most popular prefix name suggestions Ripley Valley, South Ripley and Ripley. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new schools' temporary Facebook pages, nearby schools' Facebook pages and newsletters.
19. There were 947 responses to the primary school survey with the following results:
 - Ripley Valley 65.26%;
 - South Ripley 24.6%; and
 - Ripley 10.14%.
20. There were 961 responses to the secondary school survey, with 64% favouring Ripley Valley as the prefix name for the secondary school, and that from this result, 32.78% preferred State High School and 31.22% preferred State Secondary College.

21. Due to the close result for the secondary school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on 27 August 2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion, the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the name of the new secondary school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 7**).

Media implications and opportunities

22. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the schools, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed names of Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Financial implications

23. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the schools' operational budgets.

Legal implications

24. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

25. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

26. The new primary school and secondary schools at South Ripley are in Stage 1 of construction and are two of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new primary school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students and the new secondary school will accommodate Years 7 to 12 students.
27. The primary school will open in 2020 for an estimated 200 students.
28. The secondary school will open in 2020 with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.
29. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
 - names of local flora or fauna;
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
30. The primary school is located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, and adjoins the new secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
31. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
32. Ripley Valley State Primary College and Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfy the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Primary College as the official name for the new primary school to be opened on the corner of Botany Drive and Providence Parade, South Ripley, on 28 January 2020;
- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school to be opened on the corner of Parkway Avenue and Providence Parade, South Ripley, on 28 January 2020
- **sign** the letter to the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed names for the schools and seeking urgent advice by 24 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed names (**Attachment 1**); and
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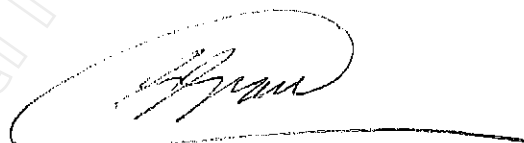
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Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
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Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 13 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice from the Minister required by 13 September 2019.

**SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT BOTANY DRIVE,
SOUTH RIPLEY**

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Botany Drive, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State School.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 13 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister sign the letters to be sent on 13 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name, to:
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Key issues

1. Approval of the school name is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school name will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the school opens with a strong student enrolment on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mrs Naomi Meerwald has been appointed as the Principal of the new state school.
4. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State School.
5. Mrs Naomi Meerwald commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new school in June 2019.
6. Mrs Naomi Meerwald has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed name. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.
7. Throughout the consultation, Mrs Naomi Meerwald communicated with State and Federal Members of Parliament, principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of

prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment area, local businesses, and local community members.

8. Mrs Naomi Meerwald liaised with members of the Metropolitan Region's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous development officer regarding the naming suggestions.
9. A temporary school Facebook page has been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
10. On 23 June 2019, a survey for name suggestions was sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebling Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultations placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The survey was also available on the new primary and secondary school temporary Facebook pages for community input.
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13. On the 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the Community Information and Consultation evening held at Deebling Heights State School.
14. During these information sessions, requirements of the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure* were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school name.
15. On 13 August 2019, the Principal, Mrs Naomi Meerwald, identified the three most popular suggestions, Ripley State School, Ripley Valley State School and South Ripley State School. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 August 2019 to 23 August 2019 through the new school temporary Facebook page, nearby schools Facebook pages and newsletters.
16. There were 947 responses to the survey with the following results:
 - Ripley Valley State School 65.26%
 - South Ripley State School 24.60%
 - Ripley State School 10.14%
17. A letter has been drafted for the Minister to sign, seeking agreement from the Premier to name the new primary school at South Ripley, "Ripley Valley State School".
18. The Office of the Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services, has consulted with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet regarding consultation with the Premier's Office who support the approach proposed in the letter to the Premier provided at **Attachment 1**.

Media implications and opportunities

19. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the school, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed name of Ripley Valley State School.

Financial implications

20. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State School will be met from the school's operational budget.

Legal implications

21. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

22. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

23. The new primary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Prep to Year 6 students.
24. The school will open in 2020 for an estimated 200 students.
25. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets Procedure*, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
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26. The school is located on Botany Drive, South Ripley and adjoins the new secondary school located in South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
27. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
28. Ripley Valley State School satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State School as the official name for the new primary school to be opened on the corner of Botany Drive and Providence Parade, South Ripley on 28 January 2020;
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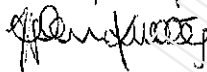
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Shayne Neumann MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BLAIR

Working for our
local community



26 August 2019

Dear Minister Grace

I write to endorse **Ripley Valley State School** as the name for the new state primary school in the Ripley Valley.

The foundation principal of the new school has conducted a consultation process which has involved liaising with stakeholders and conducted numerous surveys.

The consultation process has overwhelmingly indicated the most popular name for the new state primary school in the Ripley Valley is **Ripley Valley State School**.

This name was also my preferred choice and I am convinced it best represents the community and their interests.

If you require any further information in regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 3201 5300 or Shayne.Neumann.MP@aph.gov.au

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shayne'.

Shayne Neumann MP

Federal Member for Blair

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Community Advisory Committee School Name Recommendation

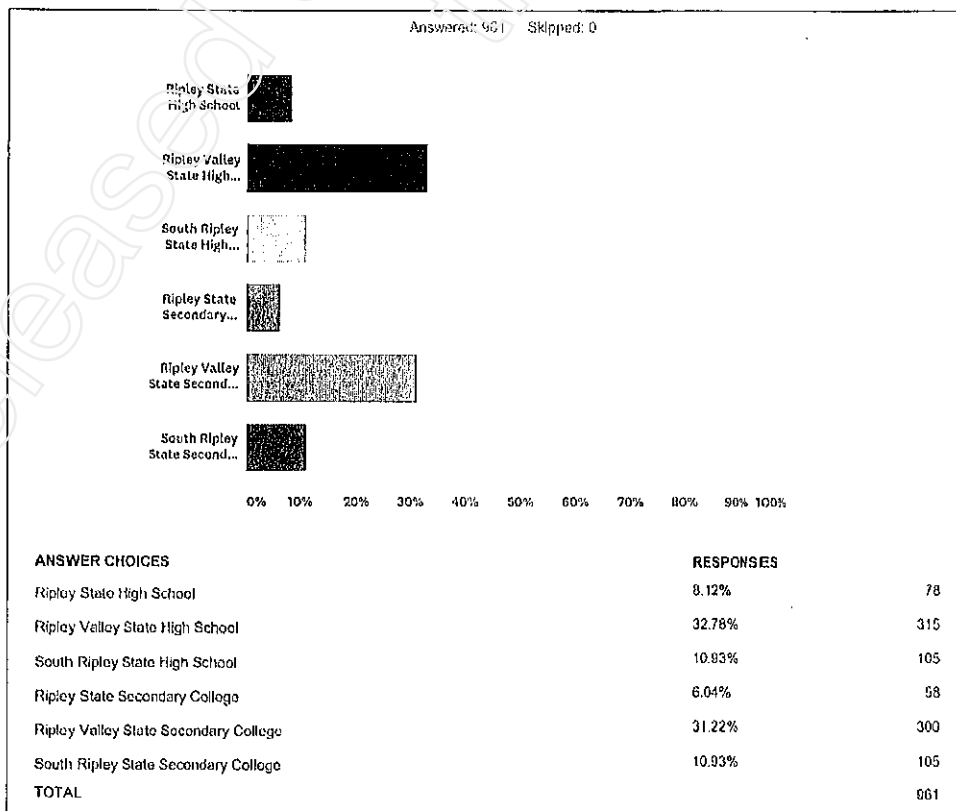
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To the Minister of Education via the school Principal,
Following an extensive community consultation commencing in July 2019, the following community survey results for the naming of the proposed new secondary school at Ripley were ascertained (see table below). It is apparent from this online and hard copy feedback process that the community overwhelming support to naming of the new secondary school to be called Ripley Valley, however the community appears closely balanced on the determination of the suffix "State Secondary College" or "State High School".

As representatives of both the school and community we have carefully considered the survey results and discussed the merits of both proposed names in deciding on our recommendation for the new secondary school. As the established Community Advisory Committee for the new high school we propose and recommend that the new school be called: **Ripley Valley State Secondary College**.

Yours Sincerely,
The Community Advisory Committee (Secondary School)

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Dear Mr Krueger

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Dear Mr Neumann

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If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms. Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of these important community assets.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Greg Chemello
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Dear Mr Chemello

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Primary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley. I have also approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley. Both schools are scheduled to open in 2020.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

The new primary school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, and secondary school, accommodating students from Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

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Mrs Naomi Meerwald
Principal
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Dear Mrs Meerwald

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Primary College as the name for the new primary school to be opened at Botany Drive, South Ripley, in 2020.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

The new school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mrs Helen Kenworthy, Regional Director, Metropolitan Regional Office, by email at helen.kenworthy@qed.qld.gov.au or on (07) 3028 8196.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the establishment of this important community asset.

Yours sincerely

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The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
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Dear Premier

I am writing to advise you about the proposed names of the new primary and secondary schools in South Ripley being delivered under the Palaszczuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools Fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new primary school on Botany Drive, South Ripley, the Ripley Valley State Primary College. I propose to name the new secondary school on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College. The proposed names accord with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure.

I am advised that the preferred names were determined following significant community consultation. The State and Federal Members of Parliament have endorsed the names. The local council is under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

The naming of both schools needs to be finalised as soon as possible to enable the school administration to progress the establishment of uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domains and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns and enrolment processes for commencement of the 2020 school year.

The new primary school, accommodating students from Prep to Year 6, and the new secondary school, accommodating Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

Accordingly, any concerns you have with the proposed names would be appreciated by close of business, 24 September 2019.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

Yours sincerely

GRACE GRACE MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Ref: 19/471227

Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education and
Minister for Industrial Relations

Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 19 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice required from the Minister.

SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT 18 PARKWAY AVENUE, SOUTH RIPLEY

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state secondary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 23 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**).
- To request the Minister sign the letters to be sent on 27 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name:
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal (**Attachment 2**);
 - Mr Greg Chemello, Interim Administrator, City of Ipswich (**Attachment 3**);
 - Mrs Jo-Ann Miller MP, Member for Bundamba (**Attachment 4**); and
 - Mr Shayne Neumann MP, Member for Blair (**Attachment 5**).

Key issues

1. Approval of the school name is required to progress establishment of enrolments, uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns.
2. A public announcement of the school name will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the school opens with a strong student enrolment on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mr Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary college.
4. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
5. Mr Krueger commenced community consultation regarding the naming of the new college in June 2019.
6. Mr Krueger has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed name. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.
7. Throughout the consultation, Mr Krueger also communicated with principals of local primary schools and high schools, parents/carers of prospective students from local primary schools, parents/carers of prospective students living within the proposed 2020 school catchment area, local businesses and local community members.

8. Mr Krueger liaised with members of the Metropolitan Regional Office's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team, local Indigenous Elders and the Ipswich City Council's Indigenous Development Officer regarding the naming suggestions.
9. A temporary school Facebook page and website has been established with regular communication with the school community occurring.
10. On 23 June 2019, naming surveys were sent to Raceview State School, Amberley District State School and Deebling Heights State School and asked that they were shared with their school communities via school websites and Facebook pages and that notices of community consultation be placed in their school newsletters. Survey forms were also sent to the Providence Community Hub and Minka Place at Eco Ripley and advertised through their internal and extended newsletters and Facebook pages. The survey was also available on the new secondary school's temporary Facebook page for community input.
11. On 30 June 2019, approximately 80 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Providence Community Hall.
12. On 31 June 2019, approximately 50 people attended the community information and consultation evening at Minka Place in Eco Ripley.
13. On the 8 August 2019, approximately 100 people attended the community information and consultation evening held at Deebling Heights State School.
14. During these information sessions, requirements of the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure were shared and attendees were asked to nominate options for the school name.
15. On 13 August 2019, the Principal identified the three most popular prefix name suggestions Ripley Valley, Ripley and South Ripley. An online and hardcopy survey was conducted from 13 to 23 August 2019 through the new secondary school temporary Facebook page and nearby schools' Facebook pages and newsletters.
16. There were 961 responses with 54% favouring Ripley Valley as the prefix name for the secondary school, and that from this result, 32.78% preferred State High School and 31.22% preferred State Secondary College.
17. Due to the close result for the school suffix name, the feedback results were discussed in detail with the Community Advisory Committee on 27 August 2019. As a result of this meeting and subsequent discussion, the Community Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the name of the new secondary school be named Ripley Valley State Secondary College (**Attachment 6**).

Media implications and opportunities

18. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Communication and Engagement unit to announce the name of the school, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Financial implications

19. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the school's operational budget.

Legal implications

20. Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the Minister may name, and change the name, of a state educational institution. There are no associated legal implications.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts

21. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

22. The new secondary school at South Ripley is in Stage 1 of construction and is one of eight new schools to open across Queensland in 2020. The new school is purpose built to accommodate Year 7 to 12 students.
23. The school will open in 2020 for Year 7 and 8 students with an anticipated enrolment of 120 students.
24. In accordance with the department's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure, school names should promote the school's location or identity while reflecting local and community sensibilities. Appropriate names may include:
- locality or other local names of geographical significance, for example 'Glasshouse Mountains';
 - names of local flora or fauna;
 - local Indigenous names; or
 - marking cultural or heritage significance.
25. The new secondary school is located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley and adjoins the new primary school located in South Ripley. Following the community consultation process and school naming survey responses, it is proposed that the two new schools should share the first part of their respective school names, e.g. Ripley Valley.
26. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
27. Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school to be opened on the corner of Parkway Avenue and Providence Parade, South Ripley, on 28 January 2020;
- **sign** the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 23 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**); and
- **sign** the letters to be sent on 27 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name, to:
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Briefing Note

The Honourable Grace MP
Minister for Education and
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Action required: For Approval with Correspondence

Action required by: 13 September 2019

Urgent: Urgent advice from the Minister required by 13 September 2019.

SUBJECT: NAMING OF THE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT 18 PARKWAY AVENUE, SOUTH RIPLEY, QLD, 4306.

Summary of key objectives

- To seek the Minister's approval to officially name the new state primary school located on Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, scheduled to open on 28 January 2020, as Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
- To request the Minister sign the letter to the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 13 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**).
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2. A public announcement of the school name will allow enrolment processes to commence, ensuring the school opens with a strong student enrolment on the first day of Term 1, 2020.
3. Mr Brendan Krueger has been appointed as the Principal of the new state secondary school.
4. There are no other Queensland schools where there may be a conflict with regard to the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College.
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6. Mr Brendan Krueger has consulted with State and Federal Members of Parliament regarding the proposed name. The Local Council is currently under administration and was unable to participate in this process.
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18. A letter has been drafted for the Minister to sign, seeking agreement from the Premier to name the new high school at South Ripley, "Ripley Valley State Secondary College".
19. The Office of the Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services, has consulted with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet regarding consultation with the Premier's Office who support the approach proposed in the letter to the Premier provided at **Attachment 1**.

Media implications and opportunities

20. A media release will be drafted by Strategic Community and Engagement to announce the name of the school, should the Premier endorse and the Minister approve the proposed name of Ripley Valley State Secondary College

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21. The cost of branding Ripley Valley State Secondary College will be met from the school's operational budget.

Legal implications

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23. The Indigenous Elders of the local region were consulted and there have been no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander impacts identified.

Background

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28. Ripley Valley is used by local residents, business owners and community to describe the larger community area within this Ipswich corridor.
29. Ripley Valley State Secondary College satisfies the protocols required when determining a name for a built asset belonging to the department.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **approve** the name Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school to be opened on the corner of Parkway Avenue and Providence Parade, South Ripley on 28 January 2020;
- **sign** the letter to the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, advising about the proposed name for the school and seeking urgent advice by 13 September 2019, if there are any concerns with the proposed name (**Attachment 1**); and
- **sign** the letters to be sent on 13 September 2019, provided the Premier has not raised any concerns about the proposed name, to:
 - Mr Brendan Krueger, Principal (**Attachment 2**);
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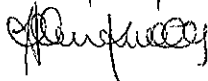
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The Honourable Anastacia Palaszcuk MP
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Dear Premier

I am writing to advise you about the proposed name of the new secondary school at Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, being delivered under the Palaszcuk Government's \$1.3 billion Building Future Schools Fund for commencement from the 2020 school year.

Under section 16 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, as Minister for Education, I have the power to name state educational institutions, including schools. I propose to name the new school at South Ripley, the Ripley Valley State Secondary College. The proposed name accords with the Department of Education's *Naming of Departmental Assets* procedure.

I am advised that the preferred name was determined following significant community consultation. The State and Federal Members of Parliament have endorsed the name. The Local Council is under administration and was unable to participate in this process.

The naming of the school needs to be finalised as soon as possible to enable the school administration to progress the establishment of uniforms, logos, bank accounts, official domain and websites, school signage and advertising campaigns and enrolment processes for commencement of the 2020 school year.

The new school, accommodating students from Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

Accordingly, any concerns you have with the proposed name would be appreciated by close of business, 23 September 2019.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Chemello

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new secondary school to be opened at Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, in 2020.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

The new school, accommodating students from Years 7 to 12, will service the rapidly growing Ripley Valley region.

If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly or alternatively your staff can contact Ms. Sharon Durham, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7110.

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Mrs Jo-Ann Miller MP
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Dear Mrs Miller

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new secondary school to be opened at Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, in 2020.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

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Dear Mr Neumann

I am pleased to advise that after comprehensive consultation with the community, including local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, I have approved Ripley Valley State Secondary College as the name for the new secondary school to be opened at Parkway Avenue, South Ripley, in 2020.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring all students have access to high quality educational facilities by building new schools where they are most needed across the State.

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