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The following may be attributed to a spokesperson for the Department of Education:

A state school's catchment area is the geographical area from which the school is to have its core intake of students.

Catchments are not fixed or static and each year the Queensland Government Statistician Office (QGSO) reviews and, if necessary, updates state school catchments to consider new schools, new housing developments and/or changes to road networks that may have occurred in the preceding 12 months.

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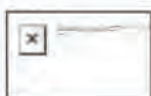
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A major catchment review is currently underway, with implementation in 2023.

The review involves the QGSO completing a whole-of-state catchment review analysis, using the latest State Digital Road Network data.

Schools which will experience a change in catchment area cannot be determined until the review has been completed.

It is anticipated that the 2023 catchment changes will be finalised and published on EdMap by the end of third term. These maps can be viewed on the EdMap website at www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/.

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From: STUCHBURY, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, 29 June 2022 4:46 PM
To: BRACKENREG, Nicole
Cc: SCE, Media
Subject: RE: Interview request

Looks good, thanks Nicole.

The draft was reviewed by the SME 😊

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Cc: SCE, Media <Media@qed.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Interview request

Hi Kate, please see below, do you have any concerns with MO's changes?
Thank you,

Regards

Nicole Brackenreg

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Hi Nicole

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Thanks,



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Subject: RE: Interview request

Hi again all

ISD has made some additions to the statement to address the journo's follow-up email below, please let me know if any concerns.

Thank you,

Regards

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Subject: RE: Interview request

Hi all

Please see below follow-up from the journo:

Hi Nicole,

So just to clarify, point 19 says another review is happening this year with findings to be published in 2023. This is the review I'm asking about in relation to the terms of reference and which schools are being affected. I realise I confused things with my previous email citing that last time 10 schools were affected.

I'm asking what schools will be affected this time.

There is no reason why that should be a secret.

Regards,

Alison Sandy
FOI Editor
Seven Network

Regards

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Subject: RE: Interview request

Good afternoon all

Please see approved response to this one attached, let me know if any concerns.

Thank you,

Regards

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Subject: FW: Interview request

Good morning all, please see below. I've let the journo know yesterday that the Minister is unavailable for the interview she requested and that the department doesn't have anyone to put up either.

Regards

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To: BRACKENREG, Nicole <Nicole.BRACKENREG@qed.qld.gov.au>; SCE, Media <Media@qed.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Interview request

Hi again Nicole,

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Can you please respond to that? ie. my question my questions are as follows:

1. Why is the Education Minister and Department refusing to discuss this latest School Catchment Review? I have a copy of an MBN on the latest review, which says 10 schools will be affected.
2. Can you please name those 10 schools (or more if that's the case)?

Please also provide a copy of the review's Terms of Reference as per my previous email.

As discussed, my deadline is COB tomorrow.

Regards,

Alison Sandy
FOI Editor
Seven Network

On 28 Jun 2022, at 2:04 pm, Sandy, Alison <ASandy@seven.com.au> wrote:

I'll take that as a refusal to comment then. Thanks for letting me know so swiftly.
My question is as stated in my previous emails: What are the processes and considerations of the review?
If this is still too ambiguous, please just provide me with the review's Terms of Reference.

Regards,

Alison Sandy

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Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 2:02 PM

To: Sandy, Alison <ASandy@Seven.com.au>; SCE, Media <Media@qed.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Interview request

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Hi Alison

Unfortunately we don't have anyone available for an interview and the Minister's Office has also confirmed that the Minister is unavailable.

We can provide a statement instead, so if you have more questions other than the aim, process and considerations of school catchment reviews, please send them through.

Thank you,

Regards

Nicole Brackenreg

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Subject: RE: Interview request

Hi Nicole,

Not quite sure how much more specific I can be – I'm just asking about the process and considerations of the review. I know these catchment reviews happen quite regularly especially when new schools are opened, so it's just a case of getting someone on camera to discuss this.

With stories like this, I don't have a set of questions, just one to start off like tell me about the review (ie. what the aim is, the process and things being considered) and base other questions on the answers provided.

Kind regards,

Alison Sandy

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Subject: RE: Interview request

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Hi Alison

We will check on this for you, would you be able to send through some more specific questions please?

Can you also let us know your deadline please.

Thanks,

Regards

Nicole Brackenreg

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Subject: Interview request

Good afternoon,

I'm doing a story on the current school catchment review and request to speak to the Minister or a Department spokesperson about the areas being affect, why, the impact of catchments on new schools being built and what issues are taken into consideration as part of the review.

Please advise availability.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Kind regards,

Alison Sandy

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Alison Sandy, Channel 7

Catchment boundary reviews

*I'm doing a story on the current school catchment review and request to speak to the Minister or a Department spokesperson about the areas being affected, why, the impact of catchments on new schools being built and what issues are taken into consideration as part of the review.
[...]the deadline is COB Thursday.*

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Sent: Thursday, 30 June 2022 2:52 PM
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Cc: SEELEY, Nick; SCE, Media; STUCHBURY, Kate
Subject: Further response to Alison Sandy
Attachments: Jun 30 22 - Catchment reviews.docx

Importance: High

Hi Kate and Bryce

The attached statement has not been changed and has been approved by Tooev Elliot and ISD in its entirety.

We will send to Alison Sandy ASAP if you are good with that.

Please confirm.

Cheers
Paul



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There are no formal “terms of reference”.

The factors considered during a catchment review include new schools, any major changes to road networks, and new housing developments. *(This is outlined in point 1 of the briefing note you’ve already referenced, with further detail provided in point 17.)*

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Thanks Paul, looks good

Kate Talbot
Senior Media Advisor
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Subject: FW: Interview request

Hi Kate,

Please see request below from Ch 7, let us know how you'd like to play this one. It's quite unlikely that anyone from ISD will want to go on camera, but I can check with them too. Thanks,

Regards

Nicole Brackenreg

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The release of catchment updates are generally made available to the public by the end of Term 3 to ensure maps are available for the commencement of the peak enrolment period. These maps can be viewed on the EdMap website at <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>.

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