

Queensland Schools Planning Reference Committee Cross-Sectoral New Schools Demand Mapping 2026 to 2046

Cairns Regional Council
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New government and non-government schools that may be required

SA2 or Cluster	2026 to 2036		2036 to 2046	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Gordonvale – Trinity SA2	1	1	1-2	1
Edmonton, Bentley Park, Mount Sheridan and White Rock SA2s	0	0	0	0
Trinity Beach – Smithfield, Yorkeys Knob – Machans Beach, and Clifton Beach – Kewarra Beach SA2s	0-1	0	0-1	0
Manoora, Manunda and Whitfield – Edge Hill SA2s	0	0	0	0

New school recommendations reflect the potential need of new state and non-state primary and secondary schools based on an assessment of the 2023 edition Queensland Government population projections, local advice on population growth and available capacity within the existing school network. The growth SA2s, shown above, were selected for detailed assessment during the Demand Mapping Meeting. Areas for assessment are comprised of one or more Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s) which are established by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and are the smallest statistical area commonly used for a range of statistical information including population projections. Population projections used to inform this assessment are prepared by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office and can be accessed [here](#).

