

Queensland Schools Planning Reference Committee

Cross-Sectoral New Schools Demand Mapping 2026 to 2046

City of Gold Coast
Wednesday 18 October 2023

New government and non-government schools that may be required

| SA2 or Cluster | 2026 to 2036 | | 2036 to 2046 | | SA2 or Cluster | 2026 to 2036 | | 2036 to 2046 | |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary | | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary |
| Coomera | 2 | 1-2 | 2 | 1-2 | Pimpama – North and Pimpama - South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Labrador, Biggera Waters, Southport North and Southport South | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0-1 | Ormeau (East) – Stapylton | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Worongary-Tallai, Nerang-Mount Nathan and Highland Park | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0-1 | Currumbin – Tugun, Elanora and Palm Beach | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Helensvale, Hope Island and Paradise Point - Hollywell | 1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | Oxenford – Maudsland and Pacific Pines - Gaven | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mermaid Beach – Broadbeach, Broadbeach Waters and Mermaid Waters | 0 | 0-1 | 1 | 0 | Surfers Paradise – North and Surfers Paradise - South | 0-1 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Upper Coomera – North SA2s | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 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](https://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/statistics/theme/society/education/projected-school-aged-persons).

