

Queensland Schools Planning Reference Committee

Cross-Sectoral New Schools Demand Mapping 2026 to 2046

City of Ipswich
Monday 30 October 2023

New government and non-government schools that may be required

SA2 or Cluster	2026 to 2036		2036 to 2046	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Ripley	4-5	2-3	5-6	2-3
Rosewood	2-3	1	4-5	2
Springfield Lakes, Springfield and Augustine Heights – Bellbird Park	2-3	1	2-3	2
Ipswich – Central and Ipswich - East	0	0	1-2	0-1
Bellbird Park, Redbank Plains, Collingwood Park – Redbank and Goodna	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).