

# Nominations now open for the Freshwater State School New Multi-purpose Hall Internal Consultative Group

The Department of Education is seeking nominations for the Freshwater State School New Multi-purpose Hall Internal Consultative Group (the consultative group). The consultative group represents the diversity of the Freshwater State School community, and will have input to the Department of Education's delivery of a new \$14 million single-court multi-purpose hall.

**We are looking for volunteers who are excited about the planned new hall and are willing to actively contribute in a series of face-to-face sessions throughout the first school semester in 2025. The sessions will be held at the Freshwater State School with dates and times to be confirmed at a later date.**

The consultative group will participate in an options development exercise that will consider the new hall's:

- location within the school, and
- functional areas.

The consultative group:

- is a voluntary, non-political group
- is a consultative group, not a decision making group
- is not to provide technical advice
- does not represent the department
- does not replace the need for wider community engagement about the development of the multi-purpose hall.

The Department of Education will consider and incorporate, where practical, the views of the consultative group in the planning and design of the new multi-purpose hall.

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## Why get involved?

The purpose of the consultative group is to:

- provide information and advice to feed into the department's work on the new multi-purpose hall project, specifically in relation to the:
  - location of the new hall, and
  - functional areas.
- relay information to their broader communities and proactively gather information/feedback to share with the department about the project
- advise the department about key issues or topics affecting their school as it relates to the hall project
- promote the work of the department on the project and assisting in building community confidence in the delivery of the hall, and
- discuss such other matters as the department and the working group agree should be the subject of advice.

The consultative group will include a mix of Freshwater State School staff and departmental Infrastructure Services as well as members from the Freshwater State School community including parents/carers and Parents and Citizens (P&C) committee members.

While we want to capture as many voices as we can, there are a limited number of spaces available including:

- parents/carers — up to 8 representatives, and
- P&C committee — up to 4 representatives.

For further information regarding the functions and responsibilities of the consultative group, please refer to the Terms of Reference.

## How to nominate

- Nomination deadline: 5 pm, 9 December 2024
- To nominate: Please complete [this questionnaire](#)<sup>1</sup> which asks:
  - your name and contact details, including best phone and email address
  - your current relationship to the Freshwater State School (i.e. parent/carer, P&C member)
  - a brief overview of your interest in the project
  - how you believe you can contribute to the consultative group.

The membership of the consultative group will be determined by the Chair. It is the intention of the Chair to ensure the consultative group is diverse in its membership so that it can provide and capture as much input as possible.

We look forward to your nomination and are excited to work with a dynamic consultative group to create a hall that truly serves the needs of the Freshwater State School for many years to come.

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<sup>1</sup> [survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/dwjhDRW?ver=228773927](https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/dwjhDRW?ver=228773927)