Discrete Communities Infrastructure program

Kowanyama

Planning new educational buildings and spaces for Kowanyama State School

Kowanyama State School – image by the Queensland Government

The Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council, together with the Queensland Government, would like to hear what you think about plans for Kowanyama State School

Discrete Communities Infrastructure program

Improving schools for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The Discrete Communities Infrastructure (DCI) program is a Queensland Government program which provides funding to better plan, improve and build educational buildings and spaces by co-designing them with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The Kowanyama DCI co-design program

For the past 12 months, the Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council members and key school community members have been working with the DCI team to co-design a master plan and identify key projects for Kowanyama State School.

Next steps:

- **Seek community feedback on:**
  - The master plan.
  - A list of prioritised projects, categorised into Stage 1 potential projects and Stage 2 potential projects.

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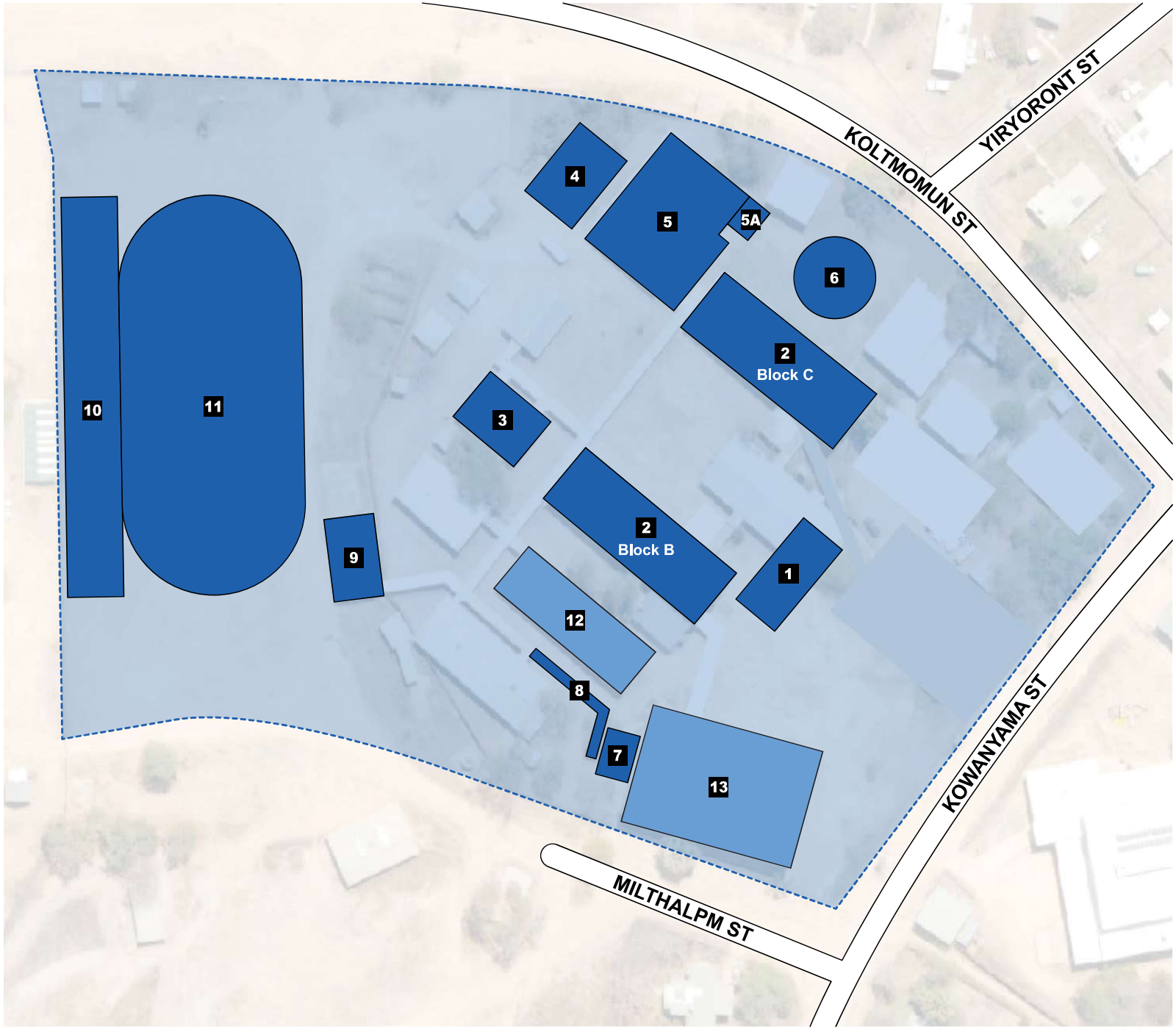
Kowanyama State School master plan



Key

Kowanyama State School

STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

1. New administration, community space and bus shelter
2. Block B and Block C building upgrade
3. Manual arts building refurbishment
4. New bushtucker and greenhouse area
5. Resource centre additional classroom
5A. New staff and junior amenities
6. New yarning circle with covered shelters
7. New senior accessible amenities
8. New covered walkway extension
9. Old tuckshop refurbishment into aquaculture facility
10. New 100-metre running track
11. New sports oval

STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

12. Block E storage upgrade
13. Enclosed basketball court refurbishment

Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

Where is the Kowanyama DCI co-design program at?

1 Information sharing

2 Vision

3 Education master plan and project concept plan

4 Stakeholder review

5 Community consultation — *The program is at this stage*

6 Final stakeholder review

7 Endorsement

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How to have your say

Survey closes Friday, 3 April 2026

Fill in our survey

Scan the QR code, or go to **survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/axGhEg9**

OR

Write to us

Send your feedback to **Infrastructure.HaveYourSay@qed.qld.gov.au**

You can also use the feedback form and take it to the Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council. Or drop it at the administration building at Kowanyama State School

OR

Come and have a yarn with us

Visit us at **Kowanyama State School** or **ABIS Supermarket** and go in the running to win a $50 ABIS voucher when you give your feedback!

Tuesday, 17 March 2026

Kowanyama State School: 8 am–10 am
OR
ABIS Supermarket: 11 am–1 pm