Discrete Communities Renewal program

# Yarrabah

Planning new educational buildings and spaces for Yarrabah State School

The Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, together with the Department of Education (department) would like to hear what you think about plans for Yarrabah State School

This fold-out contains information on:



The Discrete Communities Renewal program

Proposed plans for Yarrabah State School

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Co-designing Yarrabah's Education Master Plan

Year How you can have your say about the proposed plans

#### **Discrete Communities Renewal program**

#### Improving schools for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The Discrete Communities Renewal (DCR) program is a department program which provides funding to better plan, improve and build educational buildings and spaces for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The planning for improved and/or new educational buildings and spaces is being done in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The department is working with local communities to identify and co-design the improvements and/or new educational spaces, and sharing decision-making responsibilities around outcomes.

#### **Co-designing Yarrabah's Education Master Plan**

For the past 12 months, Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council members and key school community members have been working with the department to share information, develop a vision and identify short-term, medium-term and long-term educational improvements and new buildings and spaces.

The master plan sets out a 10+ year vision for Yarrabah State School. The outcomes we hope to achieve are:

- short-term project/s within the next 3 years, identify and fund improvements to an existing space or building a new space
- medium-term project/s identify potential projects and seek future funding
- long-term project/s identify potential projects and seek future funding.



## Yarrabah State School — existing site plan



Yarrabah State School — Concept site plan with lease site



- 3 × Prep space in lease area to decant kindy.
- Drop-off and pick-up in lease area.
- Formalise parking to Noble St.
- Demolish Block B and relocating to empty spaces in school or senior school.
- New tuckshop and amenities in new central court.

#### MEDIUM-TERM ······

- New 2-storey building to south for Admin, juniors and storage. Sub-stages to be confirmed.
- Staff car park to the west.

#### LONG-TERM ······

• New 2-storey building to north for seniors and special learning.

• Sub-stages to be confirmed.

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- School grounds
- Administration
- Classroom
- Amenities
  - Playground
- Prep
  - Bike rack
  - Tuckshop
  - Sandpit

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- Pedestrian access Internal road
- Oval
  - School main entrance
- P Car park
- Vehicle route
- Building to remain
- Covered area
- Drop-off and pick-up
- Grounds store room and sports shed



Building to be demolished



Yarrabah State School — Concept site plan with no lease site



#### MEDIUM-TERM ······

- Sub-stages to be confirmed.



#### Where is the co-designed Yarrabah State School Education Master Plan currently at?

#### 1 3 2 **Information sharing** Vision **Education Master Plan and a Project** Let's talk about what your Let's work out a dream/idea community needs, who we we can achieve. **Concept Plan** should talk to, how you want Let's develop a long-term, us to speak with you and what 10-year plan for the school and our program can do. a 3-year project we can fund and build soon. The program is Δ 6 at this stage Community **Stakeholder Final** Endorsement stakeholder review consultation Let's seek approval and build our project. review Let's discuss and Let's discuss the plan improve with a select with the entire Let's have one last group of people. community, ask for review of the plan feedback and improve with a select group the plan. of people.

#### How to have your say

#### ) Speak to us face-to-face

You can speak to us face-to-face at Yarrabah State School.

When: Tuesday 22 July 2025

**Time:** Drop-in any time between 9 am–4 pm

There will be **free sausage sizzle** between 3 pm–4 pm.

Consultation will **close on Friday 25 July 2025.** 



Write to us

#### Email your feedback to Infrastructure.HaveYourSay@qed.qld.gov.au

Use the feedback form in this foldout and post or take it to the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council (56 Sawmill Road, Yarrabah Qld 4871) or drop it in the ballot box provided in the administration building at Yarrabah State School.



Fill-in the online survey at **survey.qed. <u>qld.gov.au/n/dRghx7r</u>** or scan the QR code.

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