

LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY

Brisbane's new inner west primary school

The Department of Education consulted during early 2021 regarding the location of the new school. The department heard that, regardless of the location of the school, the key issues are:

NEED FOR ENROLMENT RELIEF

Community members acknowledge the Indooroopilly and Ironside state schools are facing capacity issues and that a new school is needed.



TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

There was community concern about traffic gridlock in the local area if the school is built on the Indooroopilly State High School (ISHS) site. There was concern a new school would exacerbate current safety risks experienced by active transport students.

FUTURE PLANNING

There was concern that locating a primary school on part of the ISHS site would not allow for future expansions. There was also concern about the lack of coordinated planning across multiple levels of government to manage local traffic, infrastructure and developments.

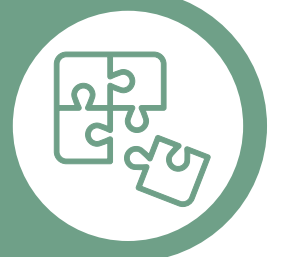


IMPACTS TO GREEN SPACE

The community expressed concern about the loss of community green space. It was noted that a few inner-city high schools have such green space, which provides benefits for students and the broader community.

MORE TIME AND INFORMATION NEEDED

The community expressed concern that the school's 2023 opening date does not allow for proper site selection and planning. As a result, many participants felt the consultation process was rushed and requested more information about enrolment, other sites and capacity at local primary schools.



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