

Our new learning centre

As the school year comes to an end, planning will be continuing on our new general learning centre, which will be completed during 2021. For the past few months, the project team have been working on the building design and undertaking all the necessary plans, assessments and approvals needed for the project. During this phase, while there are not many new updates to share while the technical experts carry out their work, I can assure you that we are working diligently on the project behind the scenes.

To facilitate the expansion project, we have received two new temporary classrooms near our oval to accommodate our growing student population. These temporary classrooms will be removed from the campus when our new learning centre is ready and operational.

Community Consultation

In early 2020, there will be an opportunity for the local community to provide feedback on the proposed development. This will consider development requirements such as traffic, built environment and heritage values.

Ithaca Creek State School has a long history in the community and is listed on the Queensland Heritage Register. Due to the school's heritage value, the project will also require input from the Queensland Heritage Council (QHC). As part of the process, specific heritage consultation will be undertaken in early 2020.

More information will be available on these consultation opportunities in early 2020 and will be sent to the school community by email.



Planning approval and construction

The project managers, architects and Department of Education staff are currently preparing for the Infrastructure Designation (ID) process, which is a development approval required for community infrastructure such as schools and hospitals. As part of this process, there will be a period of statutory consultation run by the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning in 2020. For more information visit: dsdmip.qld.gov.au.

Once ID has been granted, the Department will appoint a construction contractor to deliver this exciting project for our school community.

Please keep an eye on our school newsletter for more information on the project as it progresses.