



Inglewood Primary School

New classroom building

This factsheet has been developed to provide additional information for the local, and school communities.

What impact will the new classroom building have on play space?

Students will still have access to over 3250 square metres of green space after the classroom building is complete, that's the equivalent of almost eight basketball courts. Students will also still have access to 1600 square metres of court space inside the school.



Will the new building result in increased traffic?

No. The building will not impact traffic, rather the increased enrolments will likely make an impact, however the school will continue to monitor the kiss and drive area to move on vehicles and prevent queuing.

Were all alternatives considered?

Yes. Second storey additions were considered however as none of the existing buildings were designed to accommodate another floor, lightweight materials were likely to be used which would compromise the look of the school and would require students to be relocated while building works took place.

Transportable buildings would only provide a temporary solution and would in fact take up more green space than the new building. Alternative locations were also considered however the preferred location has the smallest impact on available play space.

Why are students' play times rostered?

Inglewood Primary School decided to trial a roster system as certain play areas around the school were not being utilised. Students are now encouraged to use all play areas available, including the open courts. Not all open areas are rostered, students are still able to play in the sandpit, the junior playground area and use the natureplay areas at any time.

Why is the new classroom building needed?

The new building will provide permanent accommodation to students who would otherwise be housed in transportable classrooms on the school oval. Inglewood Primary School has outgrown its current permanent buildings and this new \$3.5 million classroom building will ensure student accommodation until 2025, where enrolments are projected to reach almost 700 students.

Was the local community informed of the new classroom building?

Extensive information was provided to the school community through newsletters, meetings and parent information sessions. Plans are also on display at the school.

How was the local community informed of the new classroom building?

Consultants for the Department of Finance, Building Management and Works recently contacted residents who are directly facing the proposed development. Additionally, an information sheet was delivered to all residents along the streets which surround the school including Crawford Road, Normanby Road, Arthur Street and Robinson Street.

Who can I contact if I have further questions?

The Department of Education's facilities directorate on **9264 4090**.