

Question on Notice

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Asked on 2 April 2019

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise if the Department of Education master plan for Chancellor State College Secondary Campus has been completed and, if not, why?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education is committed to ensuring the best possible long-term solution for enrolment growth for the local school community.

The department commenced the specific site planning process for Chancellor State College Secondary Campus in late 2018 to identify future educational and recreational opportunities for the vacant state-owned site on Sippy Downs Drive, located adjacent to the campus.

The site plan will provide a framework for a logical development strategy to achieve the requirements for the school. The plan coordinates diverse considerations and aspirations into a strategic long-term vision for school infrastructure by combining both educational and facility planning in an open and consultative process.

The school has been consulted regarding a range of options and is seeking the best possible outcome for its students, staff and the local community.

The planning options are being considered by the school and further discussions between the department and the school will occur in Term 2, 2019.

Once the plan is finalised, future infrastructure investment at Chancellor State College will be prioritised against similar educational investments from across the State for potential funding as part of future infrastructure investment programs.