

Question on Notice

No. 1345

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MR M BERKMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to school capacity in the Maiwar Electorate—

Will the Minister provide figures for Indooroopilly SHS, Toowong State School, Indooroopilly State School and Ironside State School respectively the (a) 2023 enrolment numbers (both day eight and current numbers), (b) current built capacity, (c) forecast enrolment numbers for 2024, (d) forecast enrolment numbers for 2025 and (e) details on any planned or approved infrastructure improvements and the anticipated built capacity on completion of any such works?

ANSWER:

As at February 2023 (Day 8 published data), enrolments at Indooroopilly State High School were 2794. As at August 2023 (current published data), enrolments at Indooroopilly State High School were 2786 (approximately 42% out-of-catchment). The current built capacity is 2761. Forecast enrolments are 2937 for 2024 and 3012 for 2025. A master planning project is currently underway and does not affect built capacity. Master planning supports future planning for the school's infrastructure needs which are reviewed annually based on updated data, including enrolments.

As at February 2023 (Day 8 published data), enrolments at Toowong State School were 453. As at August 2023 (current published data), enrolments at Toowong State School were 458 (approximately 25% out-of-catchment). The current built capacity is 526. Forecast enrolments are 479 for 2024 and 508 for 2025. To meet anticipated enrolment growth, an Emergent Minimum Requirement project is expected to be completed in early 2024. This project will increase the school's built capacity by 48 bringing the total capacity to 574. A planning project for additional accommodation at Toowong State School to meet further growth is currently underway.

As at February 2023 (Day 8 published data), enrolments at Indooroopilly State School were 1387. As at August 2023 (current published data) enrolments at Indooroopilly State School were 1448 (approximately 15% out-of-catchment). The current built capacity is 1606. Forecast enrolments are 1382 for 2024 and 1344 for 2025. Indooroopilly State School will receive a new five-level car park, administration and general learning centre. The project is forecast to commence in mid-2024. On completion, the built capacity of Indooroopilly State School will be approximately 1920.

As at February 2023 (Day 8 published data), enrolments at Ironside State School were 975. As at August 2023 (current published data), enrolments at Ironside State School were 993 (approximately 10% out-of-catchment). The current built capacity is 1285. Forecast enrolments are 929 for 2024 and 865 for 2025. The school's current master plan was completed and endorsed in November 2018. The 2018 master plan remains current. There is sufficient capacity to meet forecast enrolments in the short and medium term.