



Ithaca Creek State School Precinct Masterplanning

The project

An inner-city Brisbane school, Ithaca Creek is experiencing growth and is commissioning a new school building. An old heritage-listed building means a masterplan accommodating the new, vertical built must be developed. The school grounds include two other teaching buildings, a swimming pool, school garden, sports oval, music hall, library, several shops, outside hours school operators premises, three tennis courts as well as a large green area for nature play with heritage trees. Consultant teams conducted initial site analysis and identified a number of issues, including access and traffic management on the site.

Opportunities

The Department of Education commissioned initial masterplanning, led by the architect team. However, consultation did not go beyond gathering functional requirements. The school has a desire to be directly involved in the design of the masterplan and beyond to shape the new plan in accordance with its community-focused values.





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Approach

We are working with the school to conduct a detailed site and community analysis that identifies:

- different school uses and their needs across the different communities that use it
- opportunities to engage better with the local community, e.g. through outside hours use
- translate the school's desire for nature-based pedagogy into the masterplan
- co-designing the detailed masterplan with school students, the broader school community and the architects

Outcomes

- Better design- and social outcomes for the community through direct involvement of end users
- Smoother design process through early user engagement and involvement
- Positive reputational/brand outcomes due to thorough community involvement



Client references

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