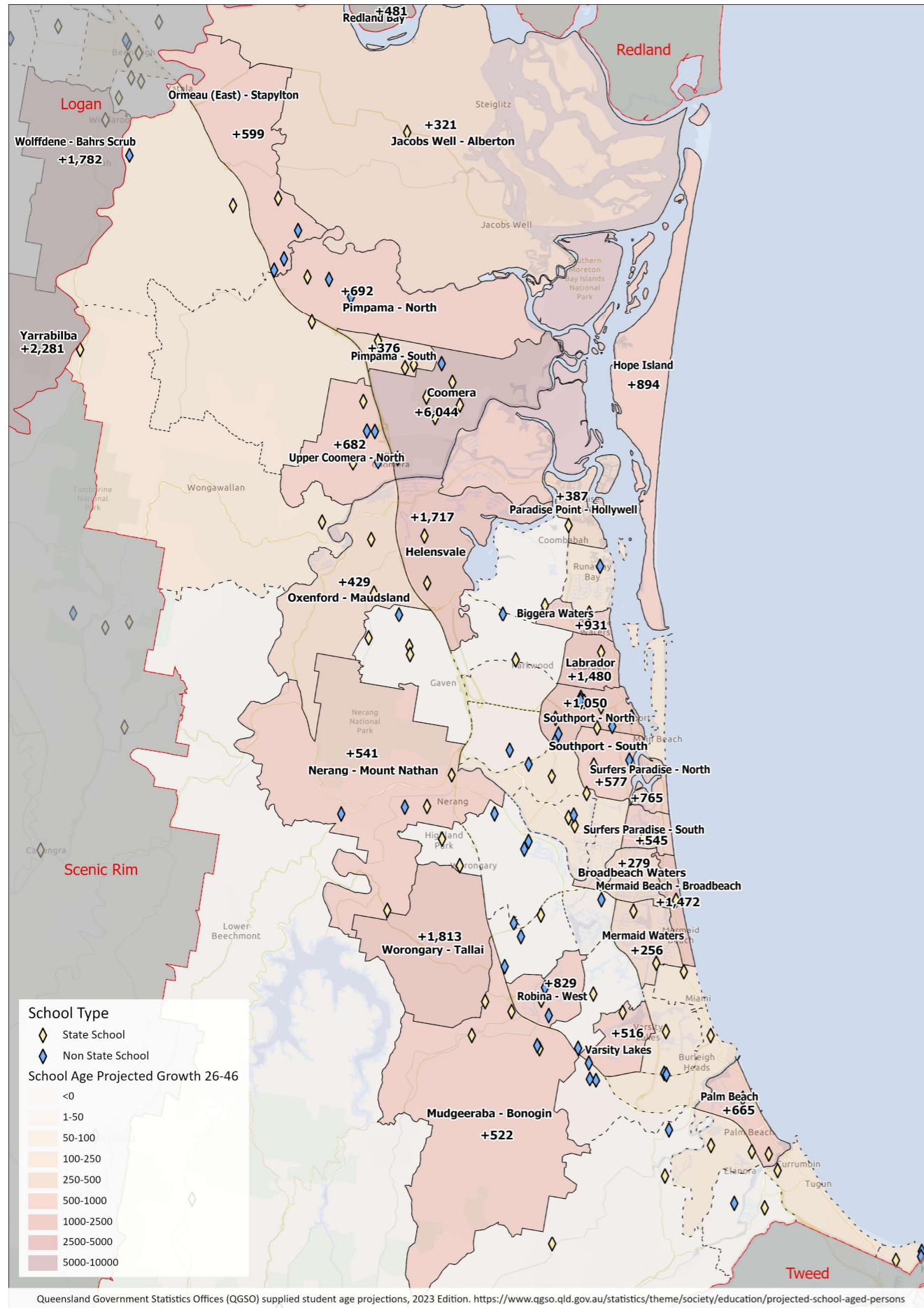


# Queensland Schools Planning Reference Committee Cross-Sectoral New Schools Demand Mapping 2026 to 2046

**City of Gold Coast  
Wednesday 18 October 2023**



**New government and non-government schools that may be required**

SA2 or Cluster	2026 to 2036		2036 to 2046		Commentary	SA2 or Cluster	2026 to 2036		2036 to 2046		Commentary
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary			Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	
Coomera	2	1-2	2	1-2	Some spare capacity in the existing school network.	Pimpama – North and Pimpama – South	0	0	0	0	Significant recent investment in the school network will support future growth.
Labrador, Biggera Waters, Southport North and Southport South	1	1	1	0-1	Projected population growth could see uplift in future projection series.	Ormeau (East) – Stapylton	0	0	0-1	0	
Worongary-Tallai, Nerang-Mount Nathan and Highland Park	1	1	1	0-1		Currumbin – Tugun, Elanora and Palm Beach	0	0	0-1	0	
Helensvale, Hope Island and Paradise Point - Hollywell	1	0-1	1-2	0-1	May also be supported through new schools in neighbouring areas. Some spare capacity in the state school network.	Oxenford – Maudsland and Pacific Pines - Gaven	0	0	0	0	
Mermaid Beach – Broadbeach, Broadbeach Waters and Mermaid Waters	0	0-1	1	0		Surfers Paradise – North and Surfers Paradise - South	0-1	0	0-1	0	Growth may be lower than projected – any new dwellings will also support the short-term accommodation market so may have fewer permanent residents than projected.
Upper Coomera – North SA2s	0	0	0-1	0							

New school recommendations reflect the potential need of new state and non-state primary and secondary schools based on an assessment of the 2023 edition Queensland Government population projections, local advice on population growth and available capacity within the existing school network. The growth SA2s, shown above, were selected for detailed assessment during the Demand Mapping Meeting. Areas for assessment are comprised of one or more Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s) which are established by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and are the smallest statistical area commonly used for a range of statistical information including population projections. Population projections used to inform this assessment are prepared by the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office and can be accessed [here](#).