

# Coen

## Planning new educational buildings and spaces for the Coen Kindergarten and the Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy (Coen campus)

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The Coen community leadership and the Queensland Government would like to hear what you think about plans for the Coen Kindergarten and the Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy (Coen campus).

### Discrete Communities Infrastructure program

#### Improving schools for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The Discrete Communities Infrastructure (DCI) program is a Queensland Government program which provides funding to better plan, improve and build educational buildings and spaces by co-designing them with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

#### The Coen DCI co-design program

For the past 12 months, key community members and school representatives have been working with the DCI team to co-design a master plan and identify key projects for the Coen Kindergarten and Coen campus.

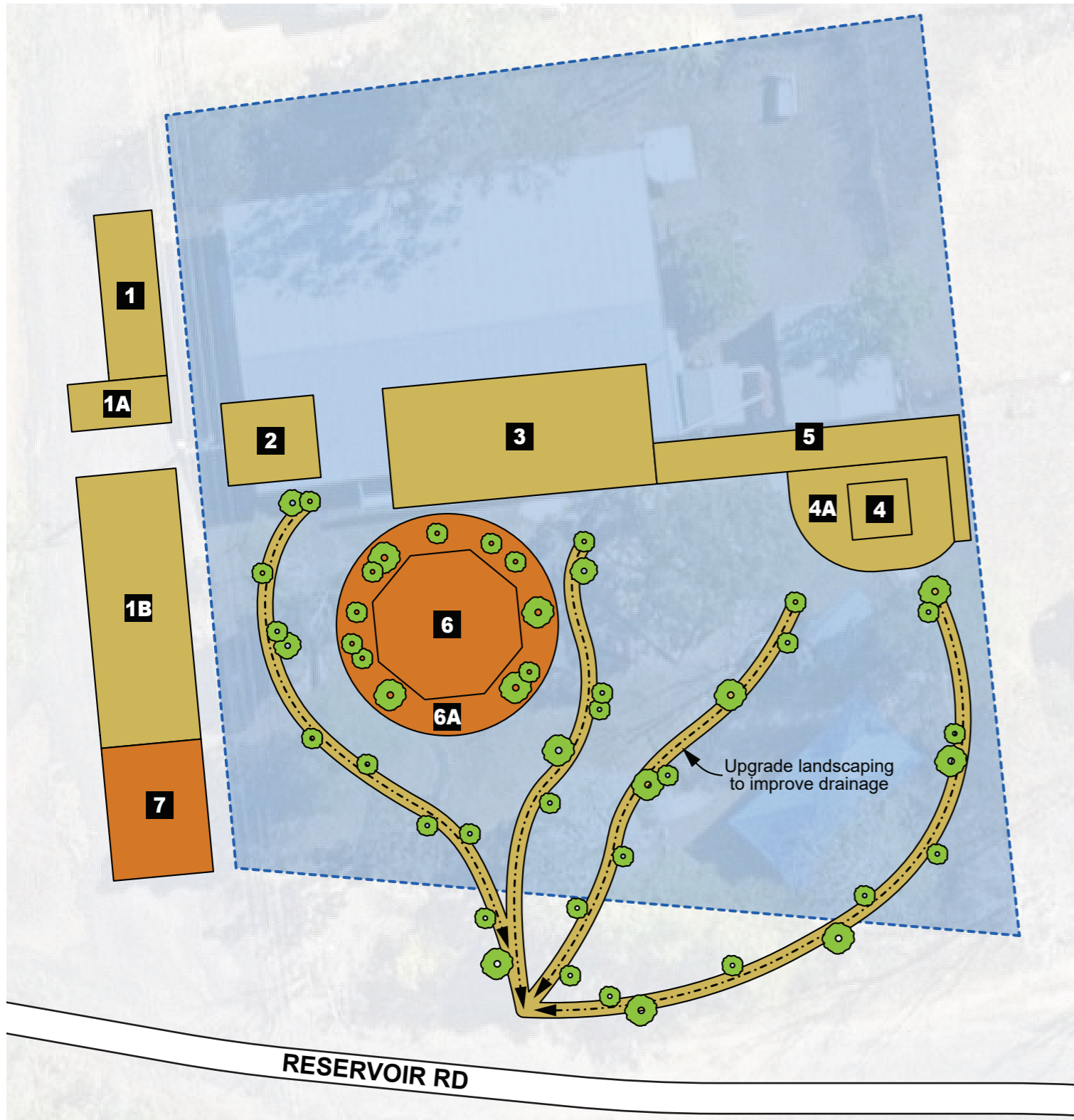
Next steps:

- **Seek community feedback on:**
  - The master plan.
  - A list of prioritised projects, categorised into Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 potential projects.



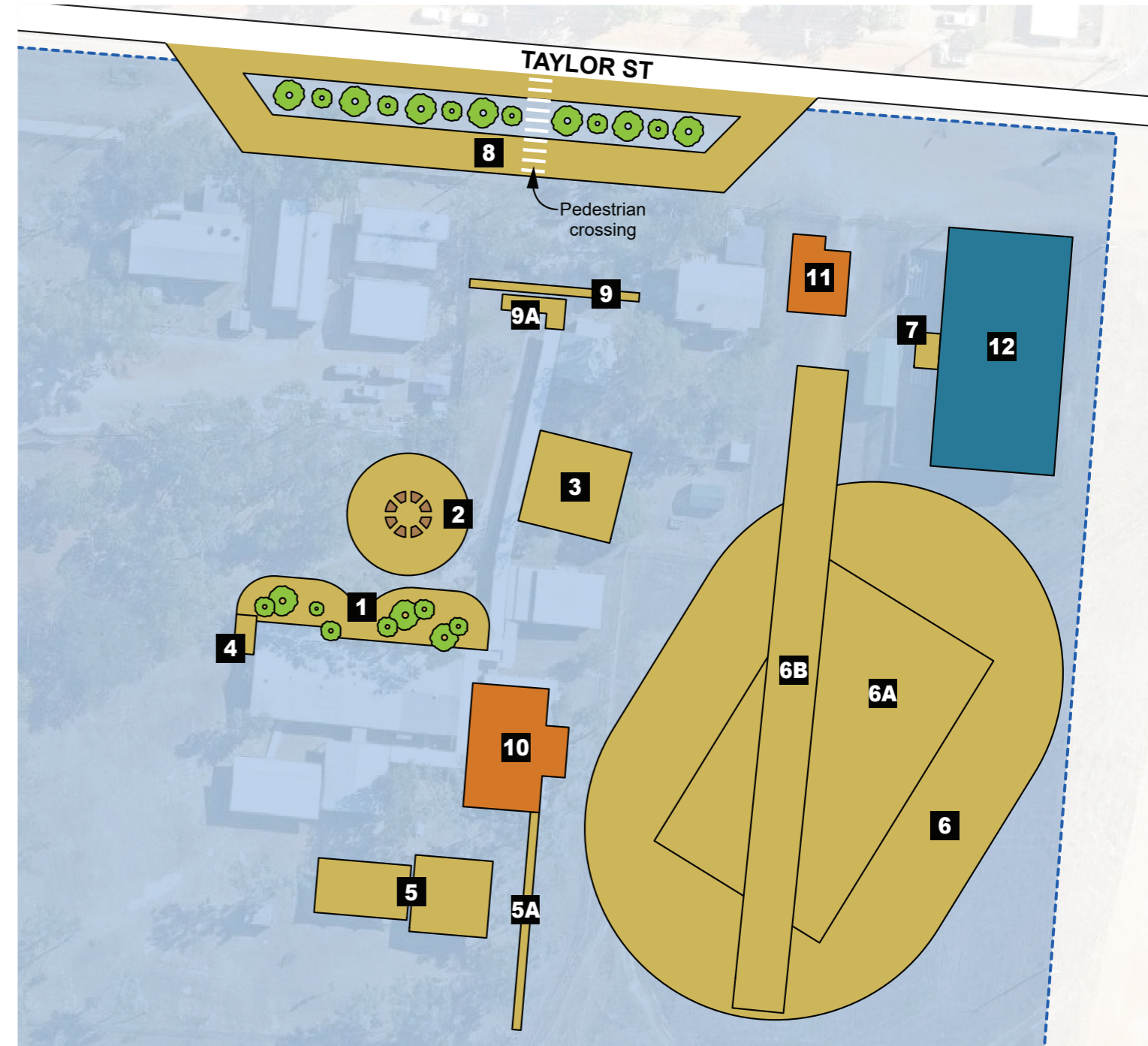
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# Coen Kindergarten master plan



- Key**
- Coen Kindergarten
  - Drainage direction
  - Landscape
- STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS**
- 1** New bus drop-off
  - 1A** New designated disability car park
  - 1B** New parking/drop and go
  - 2** New reception with secure entry and exit
  - 3** Verandah to be extended, enclosed, and widened
  - 4** New playgroup undercover area
  - 4A** New outdoor play area
  - 5** Covered walkway to be extended
- STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS**
- 6** New covered gazebo and yarning space
  - 6A** New bush tucker and sensory garden
  - 7** New covered staff car park
- Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

# Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy (Coen campus) master plan



- Key**
- Coen campus
  - Landscape
  - Yarning circle
- STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS**
- 1** Outdoor cultural space with bushtucker and sensory garden
  - 2** Yarning circle for group cultural activities
  - 3** New cultural learning space and admin
  - 4** New learning support room
  - 5** Junior play area to be upgraded
  - 5A** New fence for junior play area
  - 6** New oval
  - 6A** Senior play area to be upgraded
  - 6B** New running track
  - 7** Concrete and shade to be added for undercover court seating
  - 8** New parking with drop and go
  - 9** New fence
  - 9A** New covered link
- STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS**
- 10** Flex space for cultural cooking and elders
  - 11** New vocational training building for seniors
- STAGE 3 POTENTIAL PROJECTS**
- 12** Court to be repaired and enclosed for community activities
- Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

## Where is the Coen DCI co-design program at?

1

Information sharing

2

Vision

3

Education master plan and project concept plan

4

Stakeholder review

5 *The program is at this stage*

Community consultation

6

Final stakeholder review

7

Endorsement



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## How to have your say

Survey closes Friday, 3 July 2026



Fill in our survey

OR



Write to us

OR



Come and have a yarn with us

Scan the QR code, or go to [survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/e98hW80](https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/e98hW80)



Send your feedback to **Infrastructure.HaveYourSay@qed.qld.gov.au**

You can also use the feedback form and drop it at the administration building at the Coen Kindergarten and the Coen campus.

Visit us at the following locations and go in the running to win a \$50 voucher to spend at Armbrust & Co. when you give your feedback!

**Tuesday, 16 June 2026**

**Armbrust & Co:**  
12:30 pm–1:30 pm

OR

**Wednesday, 17 June 2026**

**Coen Kindergarten:**  
9 am–11 am