

Hope Vale

Planning new educational buildings and spaces for George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten and the Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy (Hope Vale campus)

Hope Vale campus – image by the Queensland Government

The Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council, together with the Queensland Government, would like to hear what you think about plans for George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten and Hope Vale 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 Hope Vale DCI co-design program

For the past 12 months, the Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council members and key school community members have been working with the DCI team to co-design a master plan and identify key projects for George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten and Hope Vale campus.

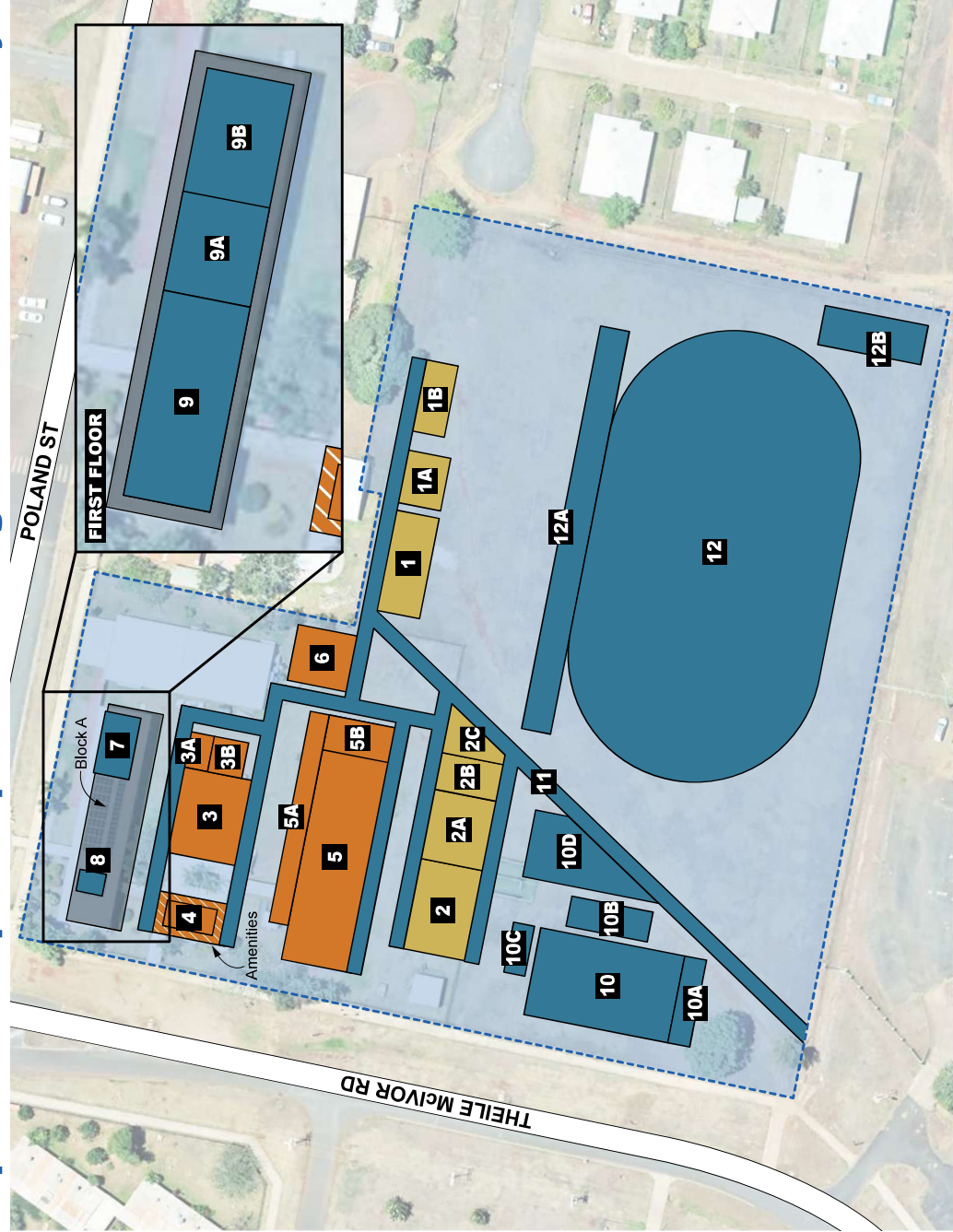
Next steps:

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



Hope Vale campus – image by the Queensland Government

Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy



Key

- Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy
- Structure to be demolished
- Undercroft

STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 1 New undercover play area and undercover lunch area
- 1A New sandpit
- 1B New grounds sheds
- 2 New flexispace building with learning and community hub
- 2A New makers' hub

STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 2B New tuckshop
- 2C New covered lunch
- 3 Staff room expansion
- 3A New staff amenities
- 3B New junior amenities
- 4 New reception and sick bay
- 5 New general learning area
- 5A New outdoor learning
- 5B New senior amenities
- 6 New prep playground precinct

STAGE 3 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 7 Refurbish and combine classrooms
- 8 New lift to first floor
- 9 New art space
- 9A New teacher training room
- 9B New accommodation area for visiting teachers
- 10 New multi-purpose hall

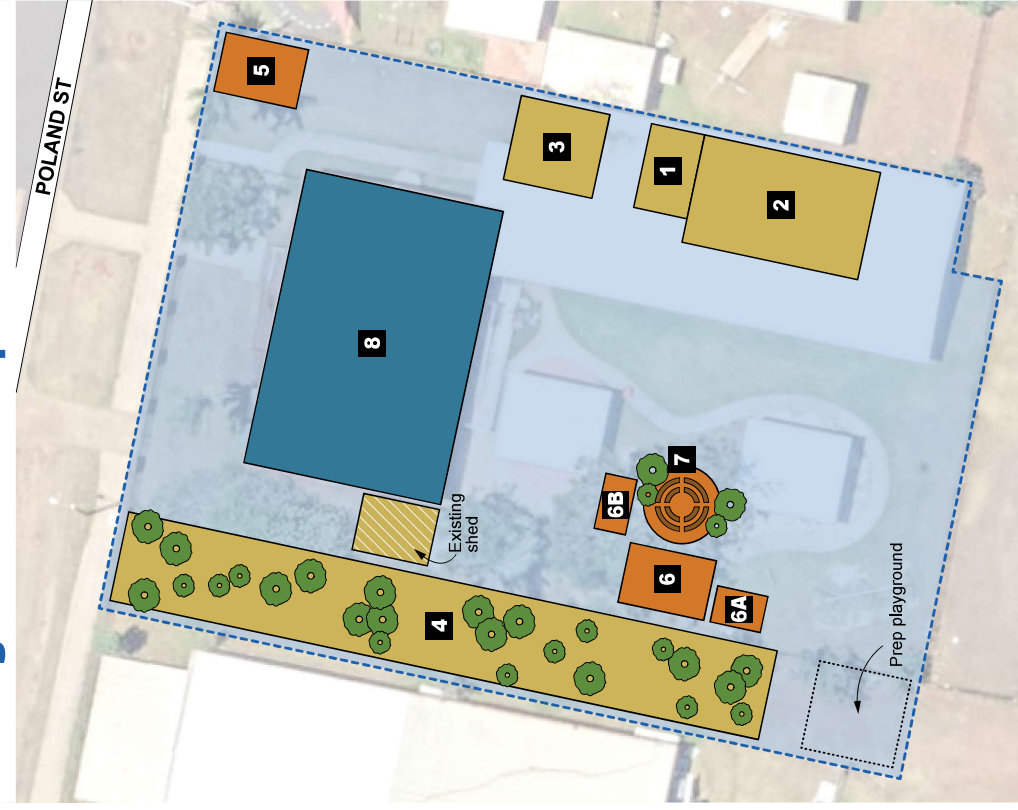
To be demolished:

- Amenities

10A New stage change rooms
10B New amenities and change rooms
10C New climbing wall
10D New senior playground
11 New covered walkway
12 New sports oval
12A New athletics track
12B New jumping pits

Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten master plan



Key

- George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten
- Structure to be demolished
- Landscape
- Tree bench

STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 1 New compliant children's amenities
- 2 Kindy area relocation
- 3 New office
- 4 New landscaped area

STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 5 New shed
- 6 New nature play garden
- 6A New veggie garden
- 6B New mud kitchen
- 7 New landscaped tree bench

STAGE 3 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 8 Refurbish current building for parents and community gatherings

Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

Where is the Hope Vale 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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\$50
VOUCHER

How to have your say

Survey closes Friday, 22 May 2026



Fill in our survey

OR



Write to us

OR

Scan the QR code, or go to survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/ej2h4yQ



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

You can also use the feedback form and take it to the Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council. Or drop it at the administration building at George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten or Hope Vale campus.



Come and have a yarn with us

Visit us at the following locations and go in the running to win a \$50 voucher to spend at Hope Vale Supermarket when you give your feedback!

Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Hope Vale campus (school drop-off area):

8 am–9 am

OR

George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten:

9 am–10 am

OR

Hope Vale Supermarket:

12 pm–2 pm