

Discrete Communities Infrastructure program

Kowanyama

Planning new educational buildings and spaces for Kowanyama State School

Kowanyama State School – image by the Queensland Government

The Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council, together with the Queensland Government, would like to hear what you think about plans for Kowanyama State School

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 Kowanyama DCI co-design program

For the past 12 months, the Kowanyama 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 Kowanyama State School.

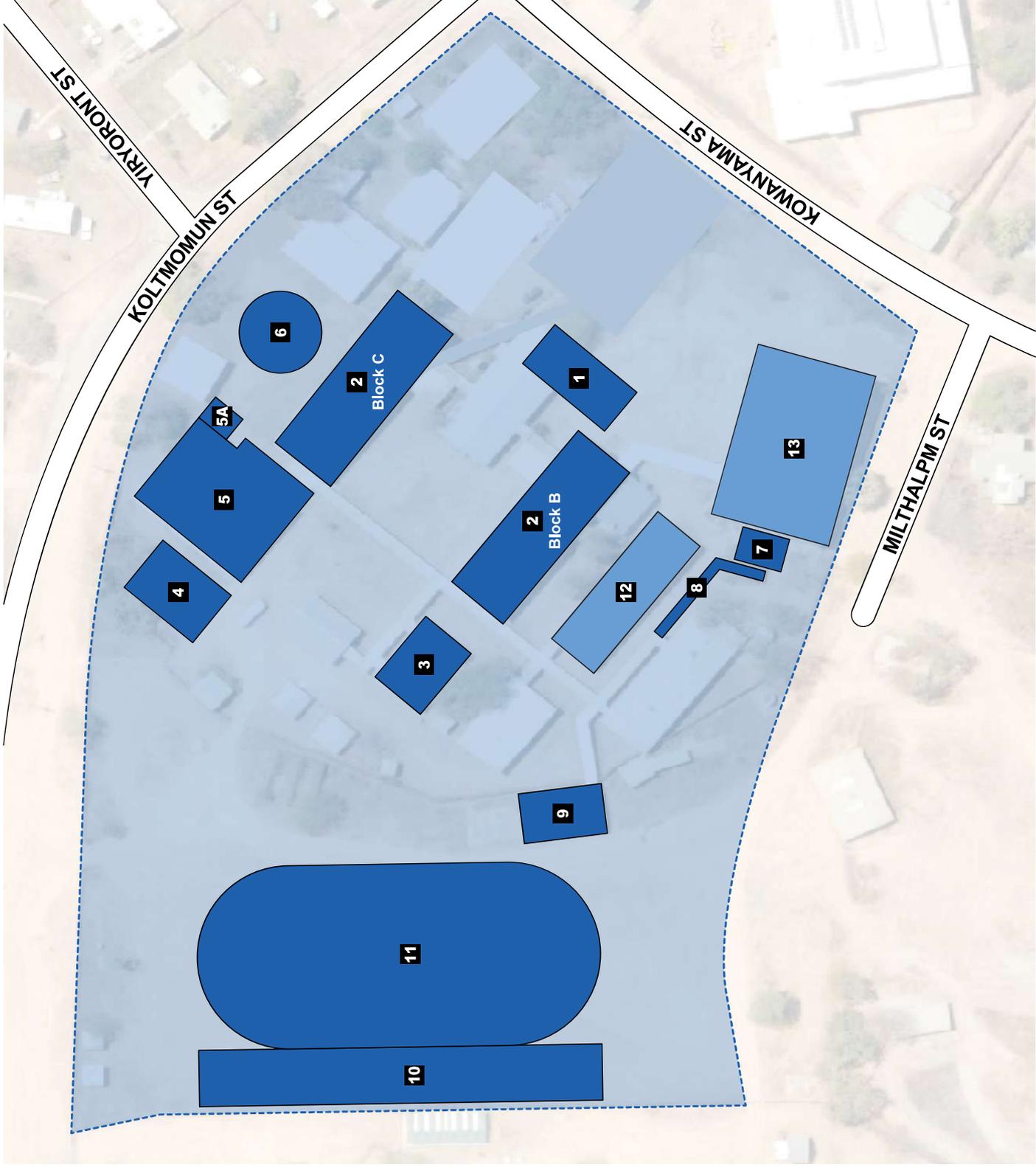
Next steps:

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



Kowanyama State School – image by the Queensland Government

Kowanyama State School master plan



Key

Kowanyama State School

STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 1** New administration, community space and bus shelter
- 2** Block B and Block C building upgrade
- 3** Manual arts building refurbishment
- 4** New bus tucker and greenhouse area
- 5** Resource centre additional classroom
- 5A** New staff and junior amenities
- 6** New yarning circle with covered shelters
- 7** New senior accessible amenities
- 8** New covered walkway extension
- 9** Old tuckshop refurbishment into aquaculture facility
- 10** New 100-metre running track
- 11** New sports oval

STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- 12** Block E storage upgrade
- 13** Enclosed basketball court refurbishment

Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

Where is the Kowanyama 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



How to have your say

Survey closes Friday, 3 April 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/axGhEg9



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

You can also use the feedback form and take it to the Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council. Or drop it at the administration building at Kowanyama State School

Visit us at **Kowanyama State School** or **ABIS Supermarket** and go in the running to win a \$50 ABIS voucher when you give your feedback!

Tuesday, 17 March 2026

Kowanyama State School: 8 am–10 am
OR
ABIS Supermarket: 11 am–1 pm