

Fernvale Private School Development

PROPONENT

SOMERSET REGIONAL COUNCIL



The project seeks to support the development of a Prep to Year 12 school, supporting more than 1,000 students.

There is an estimated net shortfall in local supply of school capacity in the Somerset region of up to 144 primary school aged children and 767 high school students, which is leading to large number of students leaving the region daily.

Council is seeking to deliver this significant socio-economic project to support the growth of Somerset's southern districts (Lowood SA2 area). The project would deliver alternative education opportunities, economic development and enable the growth of the adjacent Fernvale Sports Park.

BENEFITS TO THE REGION

- Investment in the construction of roads, footpaths, stormwater, traffic lights, kerb and channelling, a bus and vehicle drop-off, and upgrades to intersections including state-controlled roads.
- Establishment of a private school adjacent to the Fernvale Sports Park would offset the operational and development costs.
- The successful tenderer would be required to become a stakeholder in the Fernvale Sports Park Advisory Committee, and to make annual contributions to the operations and maintenance of the park as a significant user.

REGIONAL INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK



Investing in People

Putting people at the forefront of growth, with local voices influencing decision making.



An Australian Government Initiative



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PROJECT LOCATION



KEY PARTNERS



Queensland
Government



Cost of Project

\$5M

to support external infrastructure development.



Listening to local voices and partnering with communities.



Targeted investment in skills, education, training and local leadership capacity.

Local people creating local opportunities

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Committees are made up of local people creating local opportunities.

Regions are incredibly diverse, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach - the government and RDAs are working with each other to solve the challenges and harness place-based opportunities.

RDA Ipswich & West Moreton

As part of a broader network of committees throughout Australia, our committee plays a vital role in promoting and supporting economic development within the Ipswich and West Moreton region.

Our goal is to bring together local leaders from various sectors and work collaboratively with all levels of government, businesses, and community groups to ensure the long-term growth and prosperity of the region.



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