

Kindergartens on Catholic School Sites

The Catholic sector wants to play its part in ensuring all Queensland children have access to high quality kindergartens in rural, regional and metropolitan areas across the state.



The importance of universal access to kindergartens is widely acknowledged as a key to future success in school and life.

Kindergartens located on school sites also offer students a chance to integrate early into the school community and make a seamless transition to school.

The State and Federal Governments do not currently offer capital assistance to Catholic schools for the construction of kindergartens on a school site.

Due to the expense of constructing a kindergarten, there is a significant barrier to the establishment of kindergartens on Catholic school sites, particularly for schools located in lower socio-economic communities.

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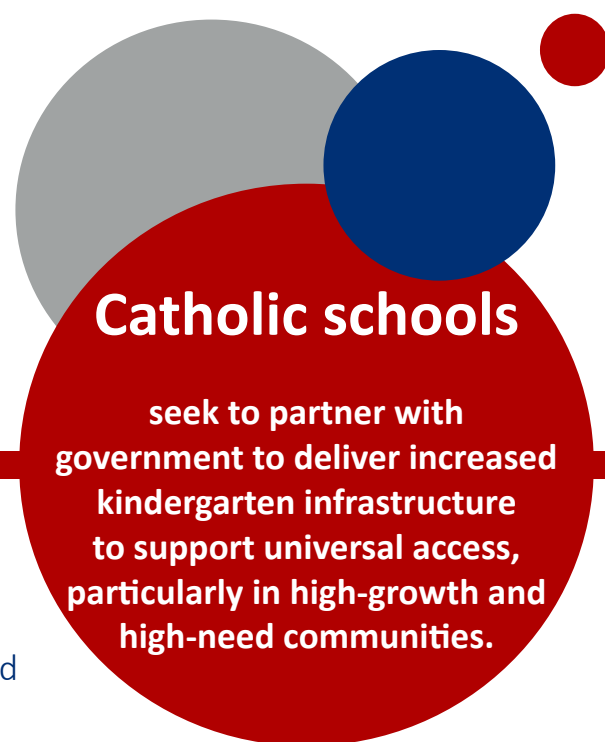
Catholic schools in Queensland

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Existing stand-alone Catholic kindergartens

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Potential Catholic school sites for kindergarten construction 2020-2025



Catholic schools

seek to partner with government to deliver increased kindergarten infrastructure to support universal access, particularly in high-growth and high-need communities.

Funding will assist the delivery of purpose-designed kindergarten infrastructure in a broad range of communities across Queensland, improving access and delivering a strong foundation for more students in the early years.