

Whitfield State School - Strategic Infrastructure Plan Overview 2021/22

SSIP List	Reason for need	Progress so far
Performing Arts Centre	Dedicated performing arts facility, to enhance learning outcomes for our students and prevent disruption to adjacent classrooms	P & C support. Incorporation in school's 4 year plan. Preliminary master plan/ site plan developed with concept design. Cost estimate in development. Community agreement on concept design. Progression to key staff in Infrastructure Services Branch for advice.
Undercover School/ Community Sports hall facility	Functionally, given our location there is insufficient undercover play and sporting program space for a school our size. Routinely for more than 1/3 of the year children are playing under walkways or overcrowding our existing under cover play area. Siting in master plan puts this asset on the boundary increasing the street appeal and more importantly access to community sporting groups.	P & C support. Preliminary master plan/ site plan developed with concept design. Cost estimate in development.
New stand-alone OSHC building	Current identified OSHC areas are using small separated individual spaces and shared spaces inside school. The buildings have well and truly reached capacity for OSHC program and is impacting on school enrolments. A new purpose built facility is essential and will increase the available enrolments for working parents.	Basic concept design of a building to accommodate non-shared space enrolment needs and siting for building are included in mini-master plan. Plan approved by P&C and community.
Classroom modernisation Project	Modernisation of general learning areas to support enhanced teaching and learning practices - to include upgrades to furniture, storage, display and technology usage.	Standard designs concepts developed - funding identified. Work to commence in 2022. Application submitted for co-contribution program
Security fencing	Vandalism and break and enters will continue with school buildings with the associated repair costs.	50% completed
Drainage issues on McManus Street & Streetscape (parking issues as part of SAFEST)	Serious drainage issue connected to open council drain adjacent to school - water ingress seriously impacting school grounds and degrading school building assets. <u>Streetscape and parking a very contentious issue with parents</u>	Scope and design being developed for internal works, progressing external options through CRC. Block 11 being removed due to damage from water to stumps
Roof replacements	Replace and repair a number of roofs that are in poor or bad condition, include fascia and gable ends replacements as well.	Roofing inspection completed- items from report almost completed - M1 tasks identified Discussions with R/Office - Program almost completed - 1 roof to go
Covered walkways	Maintain school environment to support all weather/safe/improved access	P & C support. Drawings and costing to be produced
Enhance Playgrounds	Renew other play areas to provide a modern facility that meets enrolment needs	Further planning required
Grounds beautification/ functionality	Enhancement to landscaped areas and gardens to increase seating, reduce maintenance and beautification/ functionality of areas	Additional grounds staff employed. Further planning required
Building external painting	External paint on buildings peeling and fading, some crumbling of soffits and gables.	Maintenance priority list developed, internal funding identified and tasks almost completed
School oval	Improved school environment to support all student access to sporting facilities, enhancing physical education curriculum outcomes and sports program delivery	Discussion with Regional facilities staff Discussion with landscape architect - adjustment being completed to rainforest area. Upgrade to drinking taps completed
SEP playground	Create an all-ability play area and alternative space for the Inclusive Education Unit (SEU)	P&C support, Discussions with Region facilities staff, Fencing funded by region has been completed. Playground design and estimate developed - P&C building this as part of their activities

No/ limited appreciable Start
Concept / design or plan exists
Costings or estimate developed
Funding identified
Implementation Commenced