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# INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## KEY INITIATIVES

Well managed growth is critical in ensuring our communities are socially sustainable and able to reach their full potential. Social infrastructure, including schools, are key to providing a sense of wellbeing and belonging, building community capacity, and in delivering positive outcomes for the Central Coast community.

The current and future demographic profile will place significant demands on community facilities and services. The Central Coast is characterised by a unique age structure with high proportions of young and older residents.

The spatial distribution of schools reflects the local settlement pattern, with the majority of schools located in our urban areas around the lakes and along the coastline. To meet future demand, schools on the Central Coast will need to be adaptable and able to respond to changing student needs and education approaches.

## PLANNING PRIORITIES

# 01

Targeted strategic planning for schools in areas of anticipated high growth

# 02

Provide adaptable and flexible education facilities and spaces

# 03

Encourage co-location and shared use

**BY 2036,** we will have schools that are flexible and prepared for future education initiatives that aim to meet enrolment demand