



# Annual Economic Significance of Independent Schools to MORETON BAY

AEC Group, for Independent Schools Queensland, utilised economic modelling, analysing verified school data, financial year ABS, and other agency data, to produce an indicative annual profile of contributions to the Queensland economy and Gross State Product (GSP) for 2017-18. Further modelling was undertaken at the Local Government Area level to assess independent school contributions to Queensland's regional and local economies.

MORETON BAY Independent Schools contribute

**\$365.6m** → **Moreton Bay economy\***



= \$155.1m direct + \$210.5m indirect

MORETON BAY Independent Schools support

**2,642** → **\$219.9m**  
**full-time jobs** **wages & salaries**  
(direct + indirect)



Every 4.2 students support 1 full-time job

MORETON BAY Independent Schools provide

**\$86.9m savings**  
**to taxpayers**



Capital savings\*\*  
equivalent to  
42 new classrooms

= \$11.9m capital savings  
(infrastructure)  
\$75m recurrent savings

Recurrent savings\*\*  
equivalent to  
938 beginning teachers

\* Gross State Product

\*\* Sources: ISQ. (2019). *Independent Schools Infrastructure: Planning to Maintain Choice – 2019 Update*; and, Award Rate for beginning state school teacher plus superannuation.

