



Annual Economic Significance of Independent Schools to SUNSHINE COAST & NOOSA

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.

SUNSHINE COAST & NOOSA Independent Schools contribute

\$495.4m



Sunshine Coast
& Noosa
economy*



= \$222.5m direct + \$272.9m indirect

SUNSHINE COAST & NOOSA Independent Schools support

3,291



\$288.8m

full-time jobs

(direct + indirect)

wages
& salaries



Every 3.7 students
support 1 full-time job

SUNSHINE COAST & NOOSA Independent Schools provide

\$108.8m savings
to taxpayers

= \$27.8m capital savings
(infrastructure)
\$81m recurrent savings

Capital savings**
equivalent to
99 new classrooms



Recurrent savings**
equivalent to
1,013 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.

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