



# Annual Economic Significance of Independent Schools to ROCKHAMPTON

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.

ROCKHAMPTON Independent Schools contribute

**\$95.7m**



**Rockhampton economy\***



= \$47m direct + \$48.7m indirect

ROCKHAMPTON Independent Schools support

**689**



**\$58.4m**

**full-time jobs**

(direct + indirect)

**wages & salaries**



Every 4 students support 1 full-time job

ROCKHAMPTON Independent Schools provide

**\$24.3m savings to taxpayers**



Capital savings\*\* equivalent to 21 new classrooms

= \$6m capital savings (infrastructure)  
\$18.3m recurrent savings

Recurrent savings\*\* equivalent to 229 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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