



Annual Economic Significance of Independent Schools to BUNDABERG & FRASER COAST

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.

BUNDABERG & FRASER COAST Independent Schools contribute

\$139.6m



**Bundaberg &
Fraser Coast
economy***



= \$64.3m direct + \$75.3m indirect

BUNDABERG & FRASER COAST Independent Schools support

1,023



\$87.6m

full-time jobs

**wages
& salaries**

(direct + indirect)



**Every
4.3 students
support 1 full-time job**

BUNDABERG & FRASER COAST Independent Schools provide

**\$32.3m savings
to taxpayers**

**= \$2.7m capital savings
(infrastructure)
\$29.6m recurrent savings**

Capital savings
equivalent to
9 new classrooms**



Recurrent savings
equivalent to
370 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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