



BEAUMARIS SECONDARY COLLEGE

BUILDING DESIGN

Why we need a new school

Your local area is growing and we need to cater for the expected demand for world-class educational facilities. The new Beaumaris Secondary College will provide a state-of-the-art school for 650 Year 7 - 12 students with the potential to be expanded to 1,100 students to meet expected demand in the area.

The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) is delivering this project as part of the Victorian Government's \$2.4 billion investment in infrastructure funding for schools and early childhood centres.

In a Victorian-first, the Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) will fund two competition-grade ovals, a sports pavilion and a multi-purpose pitch as part of the redevelopment of the school. The sporting facilities will be used by the school during school hours and by the MCC and local sporting groups outside of school hours. This exciting aspect of the project will provide world-class sporting facilities to students and the local community.

Design profile

The first step in planning the new school was to establish a New School Planning Group. This group is made up of representatives from government, parents, educational providers and community members. The group meets regularly to provide advice to VSBA and the architects.

Education environments are continuing to shift from teacher-centred to student-centred configuration. Clarke Hopkins Clarke, the School's architects, understood this when designing Beaumaris Secondary College. Incorporating recommendations from the New School Planning Group and the Education Specification Report, Clarke Hopkins Clarke has

considered in their design the needs of students and have identified potential links to the environment, science, physiology and technology aspects.

The Master plan for the school shows a three-level school built near the corner of Reserve and Balcombe Roads, very near the site of the previous campus. The design features outdoor learning on all floors, a competition-grade indoor gymnasium and state-of-the-art specialist and general learning facilities.

The first and second floor of the building will feature a diverse range of learning spaces to support different modes of learning and teaching, including large collaborative areas, small group discussion pods, direct instructional spaces, creative wet areas, and informal learning spaces.

The sports stadium will house a competition-sized netball/basketball court, performing arts spaces plus food technology kitchens and canteen facilities, also designed for potential shared community use. To further enhance the campus' connection with the community, the main entry of Beaumaris Secondary College will lead into a double storey library resource centre, reception and administration area.

Sporting facilities

In a partnership with the MCC, two competition-grade ovals, a pavilion and a multi-purpose pitch will be constructed in the school grounds. These sporting facilities will be used by the students during school hours and by the MCC and local sporting groups outside of school hours. These facilities provide a unique opportunity for students and the local community to access world-class sporting facilities.

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