

Key benefits of Moriah's proposal to upgrade facilities at the Queens Park campus

Creating updated, contemporary learning spaces and new recreational spaces

- Modern, high quality spaces are needed to suit contemporary teaching and learning methods. Moriah College is currently experiencing a shortfall of appropriate learning spaces, with some existing buildings inefficient and outdated. The College proposes to upgrade its school facilities to create contemporary learning spaces that inspire innovation.
- A new agile and adaptive study centre will offer a flexible, modern High School library-space that will house a book collection and support innovative learning in a technology-rich environment.
- The project will offer more spaces where students can get together, to allow for greater social interaction and enhance collaborative knowledge sharing.
- The proposed design includes the construction of a new building, which will maximise spatial resources and leverage more opportunities for students to enjoy green, open spaces.

Improving traffic flow for everyone, including surrounding neighbours

Moriah College has actively designed a proposal to improve traffic congestion within the Queens Park area including:

- A new internal 'ring road', which will ensure all High School vehicle drop off and pick up will improve traffic flow, and keep more cars on campus and off local roads
- A Green Travel Plan, which seeks to create a modal shift, encouraging greater use of public transport, walking, cycling, and car-pooling, rather than private vehicle use. This is expected to reduce private vehicle use by 10% and will include more than 100 additional bicycle spaces, showers, change rooms and lockers.
- Staggered arrival and departure times for different cohorts of students will help reduce traffic congestion during the peak traffic periods
- The redirection of vehicle access away from residents on Queens Park Road by relocating the main entry and administration of Moriah College to York Road and Baronga Avenue, further reducing potential impact for near neighbours
- Most importantly, as part of the proposal, Moriah College will be upgrading the Queens Park / York Road intersection and the York Road / Baronga Avenue intersection further providing real and sustainable solutions to the traffic issues facing the Queens Park precinct as a whole. Moriah has been working collaboratively with Waverley Council to ensure these intersection upgrades will occur prior to development of the new facilities.

Sustainable growth delivered in a staged approach

- The proposed upgrades enable Moriah College to grow sustainably. The school currently has capacity for 1,680 students and is seeking an increase of 17% across Early Learning through to Year 12 that will be delivered in a staged approach over the next 15 years. This equates to a 1% increase per annum.

Moriah is an important community hub

- Moriah College is a place of belonging for our whole community and we welcome many community members to participate in events and activities at the College. A variety of major communal organisations utilise Moriah's facilities for their events and will be inspired to bring their programs to our new, flexible spaces.