

# Building for the Future

Without increased investment in infrastructure, Queensland Catholic schools will be unable to support Queensland families by meeting demand for new schools in high growth areas.



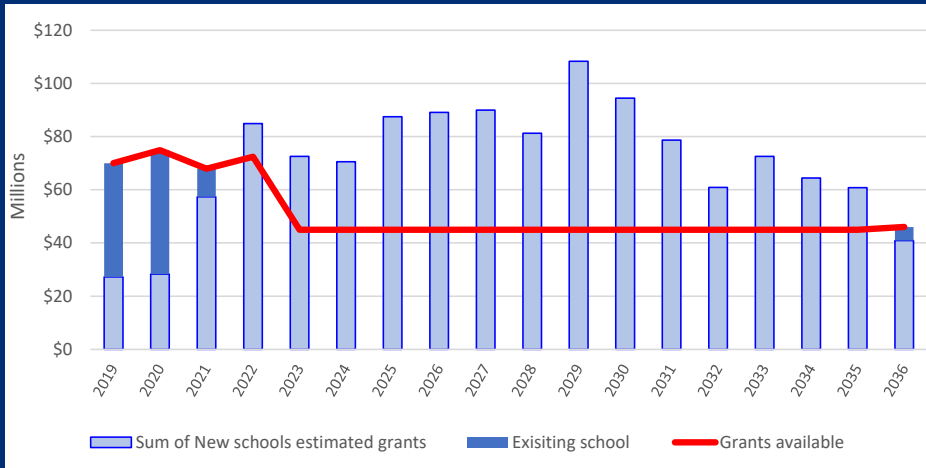
**By 2036**  
Enrolment = Current enrolment + **32,420**



**36 new schools**  
**833 extra classrooms** for existing schools



Capital investment of **\$1.7 billion** by 2036



Capital investment is required to continue to give families the choice to educate their children in Catholic schools.

Current funding levels under the Capital Assistance Scheme and the External Infrastructure Subsidy scheme will not be sufficient to meet the increased demand for infrastructure. (See graph)

Demand for additional teaching spaces can only be met through the continuation and expansion of the Capital Assistance Supplementary Scheme (CASS).

A total funding commitment through the expansion of CASS to non-government schools of **\$60M million each year for the next four years** (in addition to maintaining funding under the Capital Assistance Scheme and External Infrastructure Subsidy) will allow Catholic education to meet demand for new schools in key high growth areas throughout Queensland.

## Catholic schools

Seek a commitment to the expansion of the Capital Assistance Supplementary Scheme to \$60 million per year for the non-government sector for the next four years.