

ATTACHMENT A

ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

DURACK SCHOOL

as at February 2018

A school that has reached 85 per cent operating capacity must develop an Enrolment Management Plan as outlined in the Enrolment Management and Priority Enrolment Guidelines. The school has 10 business days to submit its Enrolment Management Plan to the Regional Director for endorsement. Enrolment Management Plans are to be submitted to the Executive Director (North/South) for approval. Independent public school plans are approved by the Chief Executive, or delegate. Approved plans are to be published on the school's website.

Durack School recognises its obligation to ensure students living within the priority enrolment area have access to educational services and facilities at this school. Current enrolments are at a level requiring the school to place restrictions on out-of-priority enrolment area enrolments to ensure that it meets its educational obligations to local students.

This Enrolment Management Plan is aligned with the Department of Education Enrolment Management and Priority Enrolment Guidelines and outlines the measures that are currently in force at Durack School.

Operational capacity

The maximum operational capacity of the school is 447 Primary students.

The current number of enrolments at the school is 437 Primary students.

This equates to 98 per cent operational capacity.

Current statistics

Current student numbers by year level are:

Complete the relevant section based on the school's student enrolments. PEA = priority enrolment area. Middle and senior secondary schools may also be required to provide statistics regarding student enrolments in subjects provided at the school.

	Year level	Students from inside PEA	Students from outside PEA	Total students	No. of classrooms
Primary School	Transition	59	5	64	4
	1	76	11	87	4.5
	2	49	13	82	3.5
	3	41	9	50	2.5
	4	50	16	66	2.5
	5	41	14	55	2.5
	6	37	16	53	2.5

Specialised programs

Program Name	Details
Nil	Not Applicable at Durack

Priority enrolment area

The priority enrolment area is outlined in the attached map. The number of students currently enrolled who reside outside the priority enrolment area is 93 students.

Population growth forecasts

Durack Heights has an additional 200 house blocks available for sale. The established suburb of Durack is seeing a return of families, which has been assisted with a drop in the real estate market and rental prices. The Durack School Board is employing the Department of Infrastructure to attain a Master Plan for Durack Primary School in 2018, to ensure that current infrastructure is able to meet the needs of the expected growth.

Total enrolments (including preschool) were 2014-369, 2015-399, 2016-470, 2017-506

Assessment criteria

Enrolment applications for a student who resides within the priority enrolment area will be accepted. Parents who wish to enrol a child in the school must demonstrate that the student's primary place of residence is within the priority enrolment area.

All enrolment applications for students who reside outside the priority enrolment area will be assessed using the following criteria:

- (a) Child of a staff member.
- (b) Siblings of current students at the school.

Priority enrolment area enrolment contingency

A 15 per cent contingency is reserved for students within the priority enrolment area. Once the operational capacity has reached 85 per cent, all applications for enrolment from students residing outside the priority enrolment area will be declined.

Enrolment management strategies

The following enrolment management strategies will apply while this Enrolment Management Plan is in force.

1. Strict adherence to the priority enrolment area assessment criteria for acceptance of future enrolments.
2. Advise families, in writing, that acceptance of a student into a preschool outside the priority enrolment area does not guarantee acceptance of that student into the school for Transition and beyond.
3. Increasing capacity through maximising the use of available infrastructure. Consideration of sharing classroom space with other school facilities should be given. For example: Outside School Hours Care service, dedicated music room, stage/drama area.

Date to be published


The Enrolment Management Plan for Durack Primary School will be published on the 23rd February 2018 on the:

- Durack School website

Review

This Enrolment Management Plan will remain in force until enrolments fall to seventy-five per cent, or below, operational capacity. The plan is to be reviewed annually or more frequently if required to reflect a significant change in enrolments and/or the operational capacity of the school.

Approval

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