Status update – Concept Master Plan

Throughout April the design has progressed to confirm building locations and floor layouts. Feedback from stakeholders has been used to guide the proposed design and push the boundaries to deliver an innovative and state of the art facility.

Preparations are now being made to present the updated draft designs to the Project Reference Group in May, as well as hold a number of public information booths to allow the community to provide feedback.

Key proposed features:

- A flexible and agile performing arts centre and an indoor sports centre suitable for basketball, netball and volleyball.

- An open planned main school with up to three storeys to free up more green space around the campus and increase shady outdoor areas for students.

- Innovative, specialist learning spaces that move beyond traditional classrooms to allow more group work and greater collaboration of students.

- All three levels of the building would be accessible to all students.

How can I view the proposed plan and provide feedback?

- A series of information booths will be held at Ballina Fair Shopping Centre, and both Ballina High School and Southern Cross School K-12 commencing in May.

- Visitors to the information booths will be asked to register their interest in participating in future workshops to further inform the schematic design.

- The school community, as well as the broader Ballina community, will have ongoing opportunities to view the designs as they progress over the life of the project.

- The draft concept Master Plan can be viewed at [http://bit.ly/1VOZTXh](http://bit.ly/1VOZTXh)

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Image 1 A 3D perspective of the draft concept master plan showing possible location of the consolidated school