

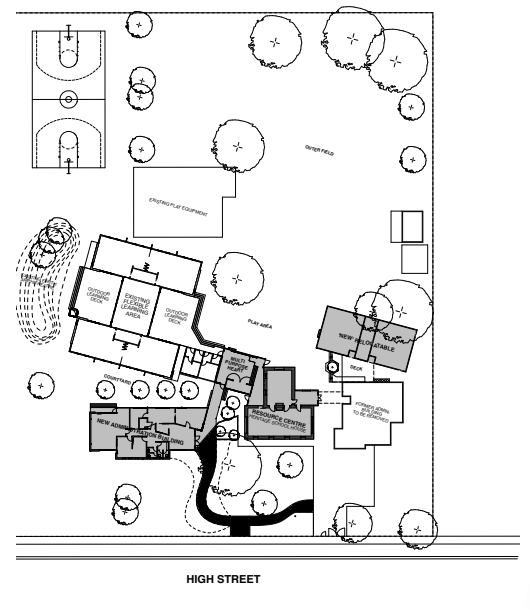
# INVERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inverleigh Primary School delivers “three birds with one stone” - Flexible facilities, Community inclusiveness and Environmental sustainability.

The recent Administration and Library buildings completes the School's Masterplan, which pioneered environmental and pedagogical philosophy when it was developed in 1996. It unites two existing buildings; the heritage 1865 bluestone schoolhouse, and the RAIA Award winning 4-GPC building completed in 2000, also by NOWarchitecture.

A key design challenge concerned the floor level of the heritage schoolhouse, which is 600mm below the flood level of the adjacent Leigh River. The site was landscaped with a ramped path to the school entrance to achieve both attractive universal access and elevated floor levels in the new buildings. A platform lift was installed to provide disability access and flood evacuation of the schoolhouse contents. The design solution was achieved through extensive consultation with School Council, Teachers and Parents. The entire design then underwent a rigorous process with a Government selected heritage advisor, ensuring that the best possible outcome for the heritage schoolhouse while also delivering spaces which supported the School's modern Pedagogy. The project was delivered within budget.



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