

1. If my child was due to be enrolled in Year 7 in 2020, can they enrol in Year 8 in 2021?

- At this stage we are awaiting further discussions at a design level to answer this question, as the current Stage One design allows for only one year group.

2. What are the possible Catholic secondary schooling options for my child in 2020?

- St Bede's Catholic College, Chisholm
- All Saints' College, St Peter's Campus, Maitland
- San Clemente High School, Mayfield

Please note: there is zoning in place for feeder and non-feeder primary school students into all Catholic secondary schooling options in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Please contact your local school for more information.

3. Who can I contact to enquire about enrolment options for 2020?

- Gail Hill on (02) 4979 1207 or you can contact the schools/colleges directly. Contact details for all schools/colleges can be found here: <https://www.mn.catholic.edu.au/schools/secondary-schools/>

4. Will there be a community consultation meeting any time soon?

- Our intention is to hold a public meeting once we have all the answers. This will hopefully happen before the end of 2018, but is dependent on our capacity to have answers from all stakeholders at that meeting.

5. What has caused the delay in opening the College?

- There have been unexpected planning delays including necessary site infrastructure approvals and upgrades to support the operation of the site. Given these delays it cannot be guaranteed that major infrastructure projects would be completed in time for the school to be open for the 2020 school year.

While the planning delays have been frustrating, it has meant we have had to make some hard decisions. If this decision was pushed into next year, it would have been far more emotional and frustrating for all concerned.