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Dear Colleagues/Parents,

As some of you may be aware, the findings of the 60-day Sports Venue Review (review) for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games were published yesterday.

The review has recommended that the proposed rebuild of the Gabba be cancelled and that a new stadium be built at Victoria Park, and following this the Gabba be demolished and the site repurposed. The report acknowledges that if the Gabba is retained substantial upgrades would be required to bring it up to modern standards.

The State Government has announced that while the Gabba rebuild will not proceed, it does not support the proposal to build a new stadium in Victoria Park and instead will proceed with a modest enhancement of the Gabba.

Given this outcome, the Department of State Development and Infrastructure (DSDI) has informed our department that East Brisbane State School (SS) will not be required to relocate at the start of the 2026 school year.

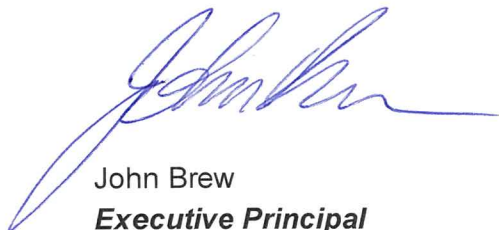
I have been advised that the department will continue to work with DSDI to understand the future proposals for the Gabba and what this means for the future of East Brisbane SS.

While the East Brisbane SS relocation is under review, and with more time available and the department's priorities being the teaching and learning outcomes for the school, it is proposed that the merits, location and timing of the relocation be reconsidered to ensure that any new site will provide contemporary facilities to support the delivery of 21st century virtual learning.

I will share more information about how the school may be affected with you as it becomes available.

I thank you for your continued support and patience and will keep you informed as planning progress.

Yours sincerely



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