

Submission Guide

Making a submission is an important way to get involved in the Schools for our Future infrastructure inquiry.

The inquiry aims to build a clear, evidence-based picture of how well current facilities are meeting the needs of students, teachers and staff, and what is required to ensure our schools are safe, modern, inclusive, and fit for purpose into the future.

Your insights will help inform the work of the chair Sharan Burrow AC and Deputy Chair Maurie Mulheron and the inquiry's final report.

Who can make a submission?

Anybody can make a submission to the inquiry.

We welcome submissions from students, teachers, principals, support staff, parents and family members, governments, organisations and individuals with an interest in education and the future of public schools.

You can make a submission as an individual or on behalf of an organisation, a school or a group of union members working together in a school.

How can submissions be made?

There is a dedicated [webpage](#) where you can choose how you want to make a submission.

The first way is to respond to a series of questions which relate to the needs of educators and students, public school buildings and facilities, funding and what is required for the future.

The second way is to upload a completed submission as a document, pdf, an audio file or video. Supporting evidence such as photos can also be submitted.

If you plan to upload a submission, the inquiry's Terms of Reference are [available here](#) and the inquiry's [issues paper](#) is also online. The issues paper includes a series of important questions that the inquiry is looking for responses to.

When can I make a submission?

Submissions can be made until June 30, 2026. If you want to provide information or tell your story after that date you can do so [via the website](#).

What will happen to my submission?

Completed submissions will be used to inform the work of the Chair Sharan Burrow and Deputy Chair Maurie Mulheron who are conducting the inquiry.

While the information provided may be used in the inquiry's final report, **no individuals will be identified**. All contact details submitted will remain confidential.

No submissions will be published without permission.