A new Catholic College for the Scenic Rim
PLANNED TO OPEN JANUARY 2017

Brisbane Catholic Education plans to open a new Catholic secondary college to open in Beaudesert in January 2017.

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- Expected to open with Year 7 in 2017, expanding each year until first Year 12 students graduate in 2022.

- Located on 7.2 hectares of land on Beaudesert-Nerang Rd, as part of the Oaklands estate.

- Ultimately, the college will cater for more than 800 students from Year 7 to Year 12.

- A Community Steering Committee has been meeting since 2014 to determine the school's name and educational philosophy.

- The college has been named in honour of Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, who brought Catholic education to the Beaudesert and Boonah districts.

- A broad curriculum will be offered to provide students with multiple pathways.

- Government accreditation for the college has been granted.

- Scenic Rim Regional Council has approved the development plans.

- Capital funding grant applications are now being assessed.

- The Principal is expected to be appointed in early 2016.
• Construction is expected to begin in early 2016.

• Stage 1 of construction will include general classrooms, specialist facilities, administration area, toilets, a covered open area, turfed oval and carpark. Further stages will be built progressively.

• The Australian Curriculum will be implemented across three phases of learning – Years 7-8, Years 9-10, and Years 11-12.

• As a Catholic school, Christian values will be at the heart of the college’s ethos.

• Students and families of all faith backgrounds who share our values are welcome.

• Expressions of interest in enrolment are now being accepted; enrolment applications are expected to open early 2016.

The college’s website is expected to be launched within the next few months, with regular updates on construction, staffing and enrolments.

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