



An illustration of the \$1.5 million building for Walford Anglican School at the corner of Cross and Belair roads.

School plans \$1.5M building

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WALFORD Anglican School has lodged plans for a new \$1.5 million building on the corner of Cross and Belair roads.

The building, at the Walford Park playing fields, would replace a small storage shed on the prominent Hawthorn block.

The sporting field – about 800m from the school's campus on Unley Rd, Hyde Park – is already used for training and sporting events.

But under the plan, the new “sports pavilion” building would be used for indoor physical education classes, as well as after-school sports and functions such as presentations and old scholars meetings.

It would include a change-room, sports and maintenance storage, a canteen and a large multipurpose space that could be used as a training area, function room and viewing area during sport.

According to a report prepared by planning firm Masterplan, the existing shed

and toilets were “highly inadequate, in poor repair and ... disruptive to the layout of the playing fields”.

Walford principal Rebecca Clarke said the development would allow students to use the area during lunchtime, which had not previously been possible because of a lack of toilets and running water.

“It’s really aimed to enhance opportunities to physical activity for students,” she said.

The planned building was yet to be assessed by Mit-cham’s development panel.

