

Question on Notice
No. 1390
Asked on 07 October 2008

Ms Palaszczuk asked the Minister for Education and Training Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford)

QUESTION:

Will he advise when construction will commence on the renewal of the Inala Schools cluster?

ANSWER:

The Bligh Government is investing in world class education and training.

We're building and rebuilding Queensland's infrastructure to ensure that our students have access to 21st century teaching and learning environments.

Under the State Schools of Tomorrow project, \$69.5m will be invested into renewing six schools within the Inala cluster.

Project managers and architects have been appointed and are meeting with schools in the Inala cluster to develop plans for renewal.

Concept plans of the renewed school layouts are being developed and will be available for community input in the coming weeks.

Construction is set to start in Term 1 of 2009.

Round one of *State Schools of Tomorrow* focuses on some of the oldest state schools in the state, in areas of greatest need of renewal.

This project will modernise our older schools, and we are building high-tech new ones to accommodate our growing student population.

This is about providing students and staff with better infrastructure, improved administration and student service areas, more spacious and more flexible classrooms and modern information and communications technology.

Education Queensland strives to provide the best possible educational experience for all students.

The Bligh Government announced the \$1b *Tomorrows Schools* package in the 2006-07 Budget including \$850M for the *State Schools of Tomorrow* initiative over the five year period.