

Question on Notice
No. 1638
Asked on 30 October 2008

MS STONE asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology (MR SCHWARTEN) -

QUESTION:

With reference to his visit to Springwood State High School with me earlier this year when he identified that the tuckshop required upgrading-

What has been done to progress this matter?

ANSWER:

Since visiting the Springwood State High School earlier this year, the Department of Public Works has been working towards the upgrade of the school's tuckshop.

QBuild staff have visited the site on a number of occasions and have been working with an architect from Project Services, the School Principal and the tuckshop convenor to identify the extent of work required to bring the tuckshop facility up to an acceptable standard.

This has resulted in the confirmation of the alterations required and has enabled a tender to be called for the project. I am pleased to advise that approval has recently been granted for the project to proceed.

The following is a list of work that will be completed during the upgrade:

- the cracked brick wall will be replaced to remedy a structural concern
- the bench top and splashback are to be replaced with stainless steel materials
- the drawers and cupboard doors are to be replaced
- a new oven and stove unit is to be supplied and installed
- the high level vents to the store/change room and brick and block walls in the food preparation area are to be re-sheeted and repainted
- the existing air conditioning unit in the food preparation area is to be replaced
- the existing light weight roller shutters are to be replaced with robust galvanised steel roller shutters
- the existing floor coverings are to be replaced with sheet vinyl
- plastic protectors are to be supplied and installed to the base of all benches to protect new sheet vinyl flooring
- all associated electrical and plumbing works.

The total cost of the project is \$87,837 (including GST), which will be fully funded from the Department of Public Works' Emergency Maintenance Fund.

QBuild has programmed the work to be undertaken during the Christmas school holiday period (December 2008 and January 2009) to minimise any disruption to the school's normal day-to-day operations. The project will be completed before the commencement of the 2009 school year.