

Question on Notice

No. 1413

Asked on 7 October 2009

Mr Shine asked the Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 865, and with respect to funding to Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE, Toowoomba— Will the Minister provide full details of each project to which each yearly sum refers?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question and his interest in the South Queensland Institute of TAFE.

In the past 10 years in excess of \$31.7 million has been committed to infrastructure projects to provide world class TAFE facilities at the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE, Toowoomba.

Further details are attached.

**Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE
Toowoomba Bridge Street Campus**

Project	1998-09	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Total
Toowoomba Administration		3,000	1,150,000	140,000									1,293,000
Toowoomba Automotive									50,000	2,483,000	158,000		2,691,000
Toowoomba Consolidation					788,000	1,022,000	3,768,000	16,735,000	2,520,000				24,833,000
Toowoomba Horticulture	0	90,000	272,000	2,357,000	166,000	32,000							2,917,000
Total	0	93,000	1,422,000	2,497,000	954,000	1,054,000	3,768,000	16,735,000	2,570,000	2,483,000	158,000	0	31,734,000

Toowoomba Administration

A major refurbishment of the faculty staff accommodation on level 2 Block A including student reception, interview rooms, conference room and open plan accommodation for 75 teaching and support staff.
The major refurbishment of the campus main entry to the customer service area on level 1 of Block A which included an information kiosk, course inquiry/enrolments counter area and administrative associated staff accommodation.

Toowoomba Automotive

This project was an extension to the existing engineering building Block E providing state of the art facilities required to deliver training in light automotive.

Toowoomba Consolidation

This included a number of separate but associated projects all with the aim of consolidating activities from both the Margaret and Hume Street sites in Toowoomba onto the Bridge Street Campus.
Those projects were the construction of a ring road car park, relocation of the Institute directorate/corporate service functions into a demountable building and, the construction of Block B including an extended library/flexi learn centre, refectory, student services area, teaching staff accommodation and facilities for the delivery of training in Health Care, Child Care, Aged/Community Care.

Toowoomba Horticulture

This project facilitated the relocation of horticulture training from Wilsonton site onto the Bridge Street campus. The new horticulture complex included a landscaping practice area, machinery shed, a main building incorporating stores, a classroom, labs, plant potting covered practice area and staffroom.
The nursery complex included, prop/mist house, shade house, green house and plant hardening stand-out areas with associated irrigation systems. All water of the site is captured for surrounding area irrigation.