

## Question on Notice

No. 1646

Asked on 14 September 2016

**MR MILLAR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS (HON K JONES) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for the 2016-17 financial year the (a) total school maintenance budget for all state schools in the electorate of Gregory and (b) an individual breakdown of the maintenance budget for each school in the electorate of Gregory, and how it compares to the 2015–16 financial year?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering a record \$780 million four-year investment in state school maintenance.

This investment is helping address a \$260 million school maintenance backlog we inherited from the former Newman LNP Government. Already we have reduced this backlog by more than \$70 million.

Schools across Queensland receive a maintenance allocation directly to the school with funding also held in centrally managed programs. Schools prioritise identified maintenance at a local level and address with available maintenance funding according to need. At a school level, maintenance funding typically fluctuates from one year to the next as projects are identified and then completed.

Rather than looking at annual assessments, the Department of Education and Training is adopting an Annual Life Cycle Assessment (ALCA) approach in conjunction with a whole-of-Government approach, being driven by the Department of Housing and Public Works, which will look at 10 year life cycles. This means that maintenance projects will no longer be considered in isolation, but from a long-term whole-of-school perspective. Under the new asset life cycle approach schools will be able to plan more efficiently. Maintenance budgets can also be saved across financial years to allow schools to undertake larger projects.

Provided below are details for allocated funding reported separately by school in the Gregory Electorate for the 2015–16 and 2016–2017 financial years.

School	Budget (Funding Allocation) 2015 – 2016*	Budget (Funding Allocation) 2016 – 2017*
Alpha State School	\$18,000	\$20,000
Anakie State School	\$12,000	\$13,000
Aramac State School	\$16,000	\$17,000
Arcadia Valley State School	\$9,000	\$11,000
Barcaldine Prep-12 State School	\$46,000	\$51,000
Bauhinia State School	\$10,000	\$11,000
Blackall State School	\$29,000	\$32,000
Blackwater North State School	\$52,000	\$58,000

Blackwater State High School	\$56,000	\$62,000
Blackwater State School	\$38,000	\$43,000
Bluff State School	\$9,000	\$10,000
Camp Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre	\$10,000	\$12,000
Capella State High School	\$29,000	\$32,000
Capella State School	\$24,000	\$27,000
Capricornia (Emerald Campus) School of Distance Education	\$16,000	\$18,000
Clermont State High School	\$32,000	\$37,000
Clermont State School	\$31,000	\$35,000
Comet State School	\$9,000	\$11,000
Denison State School	\$43,000	\$47,000
Dingo State School	\$9,000	\$11,000
Duaringa State School	\$11,000	\$12,000
Emerald North State School	\$47,000	\$53,000
Emerald State High School	\$78,000	\$86,000
Emerald State School	\$32,000	\$36,000
Eromanga State School	\$13,000	\$11,000
Gindie State School	\$9,000	\$11,000
Ilfracombe State School	\$8,000	\$9,000
Isisford State School	\$11,000	\$12,000
Jericho State School	\$10,000	\$11,000
Jundah State School	\$11,000	\$12,000
Lochington State School	\$10,000	\$11,000
Longreach School of Distance Education	\$23,000	\$25,000
Longreach State High School	\$39,000	\$43,000
Longreach State School	\$50,000	\$54,000
Mackenzie River State School	\$9,000	\$11,000
Mistake Creek State School	\$10,000	\$11,000
Muttaborra State School	\$11,000	\$12,000
Orion State School	\$10,000	\$11,000
Quilpie State College	\$18,000	\$20,000
Rolleston State School	\$8,000	\$9,000
Springsure State School	\$21,000	\$24,000
Stonehenge State School	\$11,000	\$12,000
Tambo State School	\$19,000	\$18,000
Tieri State School	\$28,000	\$31,000
Tresswell State School	\$10,000	\$11,000
Windorah State School	\$11,000	\$12,000
Woorabinda State School	\$21,000	\$23,000

\* Figures have been rounded.