

Question on Notice

No. 1832

Asked on 26 November 2019

MR T WATTS ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, since 2015-16, how much money has been spent on building new or upgrading school car parking facilities at state schools in the Toowoomba North electorate (reported separately by year and by Queensland Education facility)?

ANSWER:

In 2019–20, the Palaszczuk Government will invest a record \$1.46 billion to build new state schools and refurbish, maintain and expand existing state school infrastructure right across Queensland.

The Palaszczuk Government invested a total of \$57.55 million (including GST) for the construction of the Highfields State Secondary College in the Toowoomba North electorate, the first stage of which opened in 2015, followed by Stages 2 and 3 in 2017 and 2018 respectively.

Stage 1 included \$921,800 (including GST) in car parking facilities, providing the school with 15 visitor, 86 staff and 66 public parking spaces.

Since 2015–16, a total of \$45,524,598 (including GST) has been invested in state school infrastructure in the Toowoomba North electorate.