

Question on Notice

No.649

Asked on 25 May 2021

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the announcement of \$10.6m for additional classrooms at Palm Beach State School made 9 October 2020 by Queensland Labor's candidate for Burleigh—

Will the Minister advise the time line for this project including start date and proposed finish date?

ANSWER:

During the 2020 State Election, the Palaszczuk Government committed more than \$1 billion over four years to boost school infrastructure under *Great Schools Great Future*. This includes new halls and performing arts centres, new classrooms and administration spaces, refurbishment and renewal of the Department of Education's existing assets and local projects such as playground, fencing and Outside School Hours Care upgrades.

Under *Great Schools Great Future*, Palm Beach State School will receive a \$10.6 million (excluding GST) learning centre to cater for its growing school community.

After receiving Ministerial Infrastructure Designation for Palm Beach State School, the contract was awarded for the construction of the new learning centre on 21 May 2021 and is forecast for completion by Term 2, 2022.