

Question on Notice
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MR R MOLHOEK ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2022-23 Budget Papers—

Will the Minister advise capital expenditure being made to public schools in the Southport Electorate (reported separately for each project and school)?

ANSWER:

In 2022–23, the Palaszczuk Government will invest a record \$16.5 billion in school and early childhood education, with hundreds of infrastructure projects to improve schools from the Gold Coast to the Cape.

This education budget is a down payment on Queensland's future, with over \$1.9 billion in infrastructure spending to maintain, renew and build new facilities.

Key investments in the Southport Electorate underway in 2022–23 and beyond include:

- \$5.3 million (GST exclusive) for additional classrooms at Bellevue Park State School;
- \$650,000 (GST exclusive) for a new security fence at Bellevue Park State School; and
- \$11.3 million (GST exclusive) to increase performing arts facilities to support the Dance and Drama curriculum at Keebra Park State High School.

The breakdown of the 2022–23 education infrastructure investment by school is outlined in **Attachment 1**.

ATTACHMENT 1

Breakdown of investments by school in the Southport Electorate (funding for 2022–23 only)

School	Cooler Cleaner Schools Program (CCSP) ¹	Other Capital Works programs	Maintenance and School Minor Works programs	Total
Ashmore State School	\$6,417	\$435,802	\$93,595	\$535,814
Bellevue Park State School	Nil	\$3,819,337	\$74,458	\$3,893,795
Benowa State High School	Nil	Nil	\$264,201	\$264,201
Benowa State School	Nil	Nil	\$98,742	\$98,742
Keebra Park State High School	\$13,412	\$215,000	\$147,890	\$376,302
Queensland Academy for Health Sciences	\$56,408	Nil	\$144,754	\$201,162
Southport State School	Nil	Nil	\$69,412	\$69,412
Total	\$76,237	\$4,470,139	\$893,052	\$5,439,428

NOTE: All figures are excluding GST.

¹ Reaching completion in April 2022, the CCSP provided air conditioning in more than 1370 spaces in state schools across the Gold Coast and Scenic Rim. Investment in 2022–23 represents the next phase of CCSP – an ongoing maintenance and replacement program for legacy and newly installed systems.