

Question on Notice

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise on any progress in funding a new administration building for Oxenford State School, as the current facility is old and lacks necessary space for professional development for teaching staff?

ANSWER:

When considering new infrastructure projects for school facilities, the Department of Education works with principals to develop a list of priorities through a School Strategic Infrastructure Plan (SSIP). The SSIP is the department's primary method for identifying and prioritising important facility needs for each Queensland state school.

Oxenford State School's SSIP was updated in late 2022 and lists the upgrade and/or extension of the school's staff rooms and staff amenities as its second priority.

Funding is not currently allocated for renewal of the school's administration building. SSIP proposals are considered and assessed through a prioritisation process to ensure the highest needs across the State are met.

The administration building at Oxenford State School is located at the entrance of the school, with the block in good condition. The size of the building is consistent with most state primary schools in the South East Region.

The school's Infrastructure Advisor continues to work with Oxenford State School to support ongoing infrastructure needs.