

New Classrooms For St Helens District High

Staff and students at St Helens District High School will benefit from a redevelopment worth nearly \$1.5 million.

Labor Member for Lyons, Heather Butler, said today that the major project included the refurbishment of outdated general learning areas at the East Coast school.

"This \$1.474 million redevelopment will be a major boost to the St Helens District High School community," she said.

"Providing access to quality education for all Government students is a high priority of the State Government, and rural and regional areas like St Helens are no exception.

"This year alone we're spending \$26.9 million on improving our capital works in Tasmanian Government schools, colleges, TAFE facilities and public libraries."

Ms Butler said that the redevelopment would provide first-class facilities for students as well as a flexible new work environment for teachers.

"This project, entirely funded by the State Government, will provide quality classroom spaces to help teachers in their important task of educating our youngest high school students," she said.

"We're anticipating that staff and students at St Helens District High School will be able to use their fantastic new facilities in 2008."