



Heather Butler, MP

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

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Redevelopment of Rosebery District High School

Tenders have been called for a \$2 million redevelopment of the Rosebery District High School on Tasmania's West Coast.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Heather Butler, said today the project would involve the upgrade of existing general and specialist learning areas as well as the multi-purpose hall.

"The major project also includes the redevelopment of the existing art space into a combined science-art facility and the relocation of the library and online centre, staff room and canteen," Ms Butler said.

"In addition, the courtyard adjacent to the school hall will be roofed, external play areas will be resurfaced and primary school classrooms will be re-floored."

"This project will provide Rosebery District High students with contemporary, flexible classrooms that will better suit their needs as well as significantly enhancing the overall functionality of the school."

"Work will begin in late May and is expected to be completed by Term 2, 2010."

"This project is jointly funded by the State and Australian Governments, and is part of our commitment to provide state of the art learning facilities where our students can thrive."

"In the 2008-09 State Budget we're spending \$41.8 million to redevelop schools, libraries and other Department of Education buildings across the State as part of a four-year \$162.87 million program," Ms Butler said.

"Tasmanian Government and non-Government schools are also investing around \$370 million in redevelopments, maintenance and facility upgrades as a result of the Australian Government's multi-billion-dollar education stimulus package," Ms Butler said.

Advertisements calling for tenders have been placed in The Advocate newspaper today, with tenders closing on Wednesday May 20 2009.