



The McGowan Labor Government will invest \$456.23 million in 2020-21 to improve public school infrastructure in Western Australia and deliver quality education no matter where students live.

This Budget includes a total of \$5.5 billion for school education in 2020-21, an increase of \$225.8 million from the previous year. The package is designed to create local jobs today, and prepare students for the jobs of the future.

2020-21 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- \$57.6 million towards construction of Stage 2 of Bob Hawke College, increasing capacity to 2000 students.
- \$60 million for Stage 1 of a new secondary school in Piara Waters, to open in 2023.
- \$29.9 million for works on Stage 2 of Ridge View Secondary College, for completion early 2023.
- \$22 million for upgrades to Karratha Senior High School, and \$42 million to rebuild Roebourne District High School.
- \$39.6 million for Semester 2 of 2020 to ensure schools can continue enhanced cleaning to stay COVID-19 safe.

BUILDING THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW

New primary schools at a cost of \$78.3 million to open in 2021 include:

- Brabham Primary School
- Yarralinka Primary School
- North Harrisdale Primary School
- Pine View Primary School
- Yancheop Rise Primary School

New Primary Schools at a cost of \$116.2 million to open in 2022 include:

- Forrestdale
- Treeby-Banjup
- Burns Beach
- Alkimos
- Wellard (2023)

ENHANCED CLEANING TO STAY COVID SAFE

The McGowan Government has committed \$39.6 million for Semester 2, 2020 to ensure schools can continue an enhanced cleaning regime to stay COVID-19 safe.

SCIENCE IN SCHOOLS - DELIVERED

A total of \$12 million has been invested to provide 200 primary schools with science laboratories by 2021. To date, 163 have been completed with 37 due for completion by the end of 2020. In addition, schools have been provided with additional funding totalling \$5 million to purchase science equipment for their new laboratories.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BLITZ - UNDERWAY

The McGowan Government allocated \$200 million to address high-priority maintenance at all WA public schools, creating thousands of jobs for local workers.

REDEVELOPING AND UPGRADING SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Work continues on the following projects:

- Construction continues for the second stage of Yanchep Secondary College at an estimated cost of \$13.7 million.
- Redevelopment of Balcatta Senior High School to expand and upgrade facilities will continue at a cost of \$50 million, with works expected to be completed in 2021.
- Works continue at Darling Range Sports College to upgrade specialist facilities and general classrooms at a cost of \$10 million.
- Construction will commence for a major upgrade at John Forrest Secondary College to replace outdated specialist facilities at a cost of \$50 million.
- Facility refurbishments underway at Kinross College at a cost of \$2.5 million.
- Construction to expand the capacity at Mount Lawley Senior High School is due to be completed in 2021 at a cost of \$4 million.

BUILDING AND UPGRADING OUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE WA RECOVERY PLAN AND CREATE JOBS

As part of the \$5.5 billion WA Recovery Plan, \$492.2 million of new funding has been committed to upgrade and expand WA public schools over the next four years, including:

- Construction of a new secondary school in Piara Waters - \$60 million towards Stage 1, including an Education Support Centre.
- Bob Hawke College - \$57.6 million for Stage 2 expansion, increasing the capacity of the school to 2,000 students.
- Carine Senior High School - \$32 million major upgrade to provide classrooms and facilities for up to 600 students.
- Ridge View Secondary College - \$29.9 million for works on Stage 2.
- Albany Senior High School - \$6.3 million for a new performing arts centre.
- Kalamunda Senior High School - \$18.3 million rebuild of education support facilities and new classrooms.
- Lynwood Senior High School - \$18.3 million for a new performing arts centre, sports hall and classroom building.
- Melville Senior High School - \$925,000 for refurbishment of technical classrooms.
- Ocean Reef Senior High School - A further investment of \$5 million for a sports hall.
- Margaret River Senior High School - \$6.3 million for a new full-sized sports oval.
- Bunbury Senior High School - \$3.1 million for a major refurbishment of the sports hall and specialist areas.
- Karratha Senior High School - \$22 million upgrade to provide new facilities to accommodate increasing enrolments.
- Joseph Banks Secondary College - \$16.1 million for a new classroom building.
- Lesmurdie Primary School - \$15.2 million to complete school rebuild.
- Australind Senior High School - \$15 million upgrade to provide new double-storey classroom building, science and design and technology facilities.
- Wanneroo Secondary College - \$5 million for a new performing arts centre and cafeteria.
- Willetton Senior High School - \$12.5 million for a Stage 3 - classroom block.
- Wickham Primary School - \$3.5 million for a new early childhood education centre.
- Dianella Secondary College - \$5.3 million for a new performing arts centre.
- Lakeland Senior High School - \$5.5 million for new education support facilities to open in the 2022 school year.
- Pinjarra Senior High School - \$10.4 million for a new performing arts centre and sports hall.
- Westminster Primary School - \$10 million for school rebuild.