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LOCAL SCHOOL ROOF TO BE RAISED

Silkstone State School will be getting a new roof in the latest round of the Beattie Government's \$120 million Asbestos Roof Replacement Program (ARRP).

Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan, said the school was among 26 Queensland schools scheduled to have their roofs replaced between now and the end of June.

"This is great news for Silkstone State School," Ms Nolan said.

"There will be eight roofs replaced at Silkstone State School, with the work to be carried out between now and the end of June.

An exact time has not yet been decided - this will be agreed between the contractor and the school.

"For safety reasons, the roof replacement work can only be undertaken when students are not present in schools."

Ms Nolan said the Beattie Government's Asbestos Roof Replacement Program had been fast-tracked by getting specialist tradesmen working on weekends whenever they are available.

"By utilising weekends, as well as school holidays, our Government has been able to accelerate the work," Ms Nolan said.

"We are on target to replace 300 roofs in the first 12 months of the program and this is an outstanding effort from all concerned.

"I want to thank the school community for their understanding and patience for any disruption to normal routines that will be caused by this essential work."

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