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Bligh Government invests additional \$1.1m in Ipswich Schools

Round 2 of the State Schools of Tomorrow has begun with 5 Ipswich schools sharing in \$1,187,106.

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today announced the following schools are also receiving funds as part of round 2 of the State Schools of Tomorrow project:

Ipswich Central State School	2 Major General Learning Areas (GLA = classroom)	\$284,340
Ipswich Special School	9 Minor General Learning Areas	\$319,883
Raceview State School	7 Minor General Learning Areas	\$248,801
Ipswich East State School	9 Minor General Learning Areas	\$319,883
Ipswich East State School	upgrade and repairs to western boundary fence	\$8,200
Blair State School	upgrade and repairs to fences, incl near After School Hours Care	\$6,000
TOTAL		\$1,187,106

Ms Nolan said that funding for major general learning areas included substantial upgrades to improve the functionality of older style classrooms, while the funding for minor general learning areas included refurbishments to classrooms such as internal repainting, resurfacing floors and the provision of new furniture and fit-out.

"This funding is in addition to the Ipswich schools already benefiting from State Schools of tomorrow, including the relocation of the Bremer State High School on land adjacent to the University of Queensland Ipswich campus," Ms Nolan said.

"Works on other schools are progressing well with the new junior precinct at Bundamba State School almost complete, site works for the new eight classroom block under way and Silkstone State School using their historic administration block following a major refurbishment.

"This funding is part of the Bligh Government's Q2 commitment for a Smart Queensland, helping to reach our target of ensuring delivery of world-class education and training.

"I congratulate each and every one of the local schools who have received funding under this or the previous round of this funding initiative. Our local schools are very deserving."

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