SCHOOL UPGRADES ON TRACK

The Northern Territory Government’s high level of investment in education will see major upgrades at two schools in Darwin’s rural area.

Acting Minister for Education Syd Stirling said improvements at Humpty Doo Primary School and Taminmin High are on track.

“Territorians deserve top class schools – and the upgrades at Humpty Doo and Taminmin will deliver just that for students, parents and teachers,” Mr Stirling.

“The Martin Government’s sound financial management allows for increased investment in education.

“Humpty Doo Primary’s new facility for special needs students is well underway and is expected to be completed by mid April.

“Tenders go out next month for the $4.6 million upgrade to Taminmin High School.

“The new senior building is an important part of the NT Government’s Building Better Schools plan.

“It features eight new classroom spaces, including specialist computer labs for 200 Senior Years students.

“The project also includes a senior student common room, staff facilities, an administration space, and storage and ablution facilities.”

“A new amphitheatre is being built and a number of the existing facilities are being upgraded to cater for the Middle Years students.

“The building works will be finished by the start of the 2008 school year.

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