$3.4 MILLION IN UPGRADES FOR CASUARINA SENIOR COLLEGE

Work on $3.4 million worth of upgrades is starting at Casuarina Senior College (CSC) in preparation for the introduction of Year 10 students in 2007.

Minister for Education Paul Henderson said the six projects, worth a total of $3.4 million, are up and running.

“These upgrades provide a better learning environment for students and teachers alike,” said Minister Henderson.

“All six projects have been awarded to local Territory businesses. That means more jobs for Territorians.”

The six projects include:

- A new $1.8 million multi-purpose classroom and Sports Pavilion – being constructed by Nightcliff Builders
- Extending the Student Counsellor’s area and alterations to the canteen – work being done by GEM Construction and Engineering Pty Ltd
- Four new modern modular classrooms – being constructed off site by Northern Transportables
- A new bike shelter, alterations to toilets, a new double computer classroom in the Library and alterations to the Bookroom – work by NS Constructions
- Traffic Management works, which includes safe drop-off points – work by JN Mousellis
- An upgrade of the main switchboard – work by Monadelphous Engineering

Five of the six projects will be completed before the beginning of the 2007 school year. The sixth project, the Sports Pavilion, will be completed in February.

The $3.4 million is a part of the NT Government’s $46.7 million Middle Years infrastructure provision, which is part of the Building Better Schools capital works program.

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