Tenders Called For Rosebery Schools

The Northern Territory Government is calling for tenders to design and construct two new schools with world class facilities in Palmerston.

Chief Minister Paul Henderson said the primary and middle schools – to be located in Rosebery – would service one of Australia’s fastest growing cities.

“Palmerston is a driving force behind the Territory’s population and economic growth, and we’re building these new schools to cater for this growth,” Mr Henderson said.

“These schools will provide innovative and flexible learning environments for future students complete with the best possible facilities.

“The new schools will complement this Government’s $12 million senior wing upgrade at Palmerston High School.”

The new Rosebery Primary School will cater for 600 students and the middle school will have the capacity for 850 students.

The schools will be built on the same site and share facilities such as a gymnasium and sports oval.

The Henderson Government has made a commitment of $48.8 million to the schools project.

Mr Henderson said the Government’s 2030 plan was about making sure that the infrastructure was in place to cater for the Territory’s needs over coming decades.

“In the shorter term, these new schools in Rosebery will play an important part in servicing our growing communities,” he said.

“We are also releasing more than 3,700 housing lots across Palmerston and the northern suburbs of Darwin to cater for the demand for accommodation.”

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