$1.2 million invested in the Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre

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Students now have access to a safe and clean environment for preparing and eating meals thanks to the rebuilt $1.2 million Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre Dining Hall.

Minister for Education Peter Chandler said he was thrilled to officially open the new dining hall and see firsthand how the facilities will be used.

“The new dining hall will serve as a multi-purpose space available for use by the Batchelor Area School and the local community,” Mr Chandler said.

“The newly developed outdoor facility will serve as a location for students from across the Territory to engage in outdoor education activities across many areas of the Australian Curriculum through the provision of hands-on learning experiences.

“The facilities will also be used to teach students about safety relating to the activities they will undertake, as well as informing them about the natural and cultural significance of the area.”

Member for Daly Gary Higgins said he is pleased to see another Country Liberals Government commitment come to fruition in his electorate of Daly.

“The new facility features a dining hall with a commercial kitchen, complete with a walk-in fridge, freezer and pantry,” Mr Higgins said.

“The hall doubles as a function facility for use by the community and an evacuation centre in case of a cyclone.”

The redevelopment of the Batchelor Outdoor Education Facility was completed in July 2015.

The dining hall will cater for up to 100 people, in addition to the existing outdoor dining hall capable of holding 70 people.

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