Minister for Employment, Education and Training, Paul Henderson, officially opened a new school at Emu Point, 320 kilometres south west of Darwin.

Minister Henderson said the opening of a second remote school in as many weeks demonstrates the NT Government’s commitment to improving educational outcomes of all students across the Territory.

“The NT Government committed $1.3m to this educational facility that will deliver a better education for the current Emu Point students and future students,” Paul Henderson said.

“The school has been designed to cater for more students as the community grows.

“The building is only one part of a successful education. The commitment of the whole community towards their children’s education is to be commended.

“Today’s celebrations are as much about the hard work and commitment of the Emu Point community as they are about the opening of the school.

“The Territory Government is committed to the continued development of school facilities aimed at improving educational outcomes for all students, with the very best possible infrastructure to support their education and learning,” said Paul Henderson.

Local Member for Daly, Rob Knight, said he was delighted to see another school open in his electorate.

“This is great news for the Emu Point Community and I am happy to see education in the bush going forward,” Rob Knight said.

The new school has one classroom, a self-contained accommodation unit, a generator and fuel storage, as well as an undercover teaching space.

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