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$1 MILLION NAKARA PRIMARY UPGRADE OPENED

Employment, Education and Training Minister Paul Henderson joined with Local Member for Casuarina Kon Vatskalis to officially open the $1 million Stage One upgrade of Nakara Primary School.

Minister Henderson said it was another Labor election promise delivered.

“This Government is committed to building better schools and this upgrade is another example. We have spent over $150 million dollars on school infrastructure since coming into government in 2001,” Minister Henderson said.

“Nakara Primary School is a great school and these improvements will make it a safer, happier and more comfortable learning and working environment for the 470 students and 50 staff.”

The Territory Government provided the $1 million in funding for renovations and construction of new facilities ranging from a safer drop-off zone for students to a covered walk-way to protect against the elements.

Work was carried out by several local Territory businesses including N&S Constructions, Rhinios Housing Development and Blu Maintenance

“The new and improved facilities will play a part in the educational development and success of Nakara’s children into literate, numerate adults,” said Minister Henderson.

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