New Middle School Building for Katherine

A local business has secured a $1.97 million contract to build a new Middle School building at Katherine High School, Education Minister Paul Henderson announced today.

Unveiling plans for the site, Mr Henderson said the new building was part of the Government’s $88.7 million Building Better Schools program.

“The Government’s Building Better Schools program, including the roll out of Middle Years, is about ensuring our schools and students are they best they can be,” Mr Henderson said.

“With a strong focus on literacy and numeracy, middle schooling is about improving education outcomes in the classroom and opening pathways to tertiary education and vocational education and training.

“The new building will house six large classrooms specifically designed to deliver the innovative, student-centred teaching of the new middle school system.”

Katherine business Doyle Contracting Pty Ltd has been awarded the $1.97 million contract and will start work this month.

The new building will include six classrooms, two withdrawal rooms, two staff rooms and student ablution facilities.

Work is due to be completed in time for the start of the 2008 school year.

“I look forward to welcoming Katherine’s middle school students to their new building next year.”

Paul Henderson
MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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