Tenders have been called for repairs and maintenance work at Beswick and Barunga schools in the Katherine region.

Minister for Employment, Education and Training Syd Stirling said the work was part of ongoing and important upgrades of Government schools around the Territory.

"We want to ensure our students have the best educational facilities possible to enhance their learning outcomes," Mr Stirling said.

"Work to be undertaken at Barunga school includes structural repairs to the administration office, new floor coverings, construction of a new carport, repairs to floor coverings and bench tops in the home economics room, and internal painting through the entire school.

"At Beswick school, vinyl flooring needs to replaced in selected areas of the building, and some painting work also needs to be done."

Mr Stirling said tenders for the works close on the 16 April 2003.

The projects are expected to take six weeks to complete.