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Question

COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SCHOOL SECTORS

Senator BILYK—Are you able to tell us about some of the collaboration between the school sectors? I am particularly interested in rural and regional areas.

Ms Horrocks—Yes. In regional areas, there are 11 projects over the two rounds and four in rural communities.

Senator BILYK—In what areas are they?

Ms Horrocks—Do you want them by state?

Senator BILYK—If there are 11, can you tell me where they all are?

Ms Horrocks—Okay. I have them by state, but not by region or within state, if that is all right?

Senator BILYK—Yes.

Ms Horrocks—In New South Wales, there is EagleValeHigh School, which partners with MaryImmaculateParishPrimary School and the ClaymorePublic School. That is to support participating schools in an arts program while enabling and encouraging ongoing quality community wide performance projects. Do you want me to go through them all?

Senator BILYK—Yes, that would be good, thanks. ...The PlumptonHigh School..BoxHillHigh

School..SebastopolCollege, in Victoria..EdenhopeCollege, in Victoria..The

IvanhoeEastPrimary School..The School of the Nativity, the ThielePrimary School and

PilgrimSchool, in South Australia..The St Columba College....

CHAIR—We might get you to put the rest on notice.

Answer

Attached is a table listing all successful LSWT projects identifying whether they are metropolitan, regional or rural based.

Round One Projects

Lead Partner	Partners	Description	Grant	State	Regional, rural or metropolitan
Eagle Vale High School	Mary Immaculate Parish Primary School, Claymore Primary School	This project involves upgrading two facilities to create a performing arts venue suitable for large-scale productions including concerts, plays and musicals. The facility will also contain a recording studio with an attached performance room. The purpose of the project is to support the participating schools arts programs while enabling and encouraging ongoing quality community wide performance projects.	\$1,704,419	NSW	Regional
Plumpton High School	Australian Islamic College of Sydney, Good Shepherd Primary School	Construct a performing arts and multifunction centre that includes: technologically advanced projection, light and sound facilities including video links to external venues, rehearsal rooms for music tuition and practise, and appropriate service facilities. The Centre will provide local schools with a modern facility for large-scale school events and will also serve as a venue for local organisations to conduct similar activities.	\$2,272,727	NSW	Metropolitan
Box Hill High School	RMIT University (School of Education), Deakin University	Construct a science and technology hub for teaching and learning suitable to the digital age. The purpose of the centre is to provide engaging, real world science programs. It will initially cater for local primary and secondary students, with the scope to extend throughout Australia or world wide.	\$2,262,337	VIC	Metropolitan
Sebastopol College	Redan Primary School, Sebastopol Primary School	Construction of the Ballarat South Community Hub will develop an innovative community multi-use precinct comprising of: a fitness workout centre, flexible learning spaces, change rooms, community meeting rooms, kitchen, a rehearsal and performance area and an occasional childcare facility. The moral purpose is to unite a diverse community, reduce crime, re-engage youth and improve health standards. The scope of the project is found in the understanding and trusted connections that the Lead partner has propagated with its local community partners. The lead partner has generated an educational landscape where “school” and the “community” are integrated.	\$2,476,214	VIC	Regional

Edenhope College	St Malachy's School	This project involves the installation of a synthetic turf oval, enabling the partner schools and local community to access an athletics track and sporting field. The oval will include a sprint track and will have scope for distance events. The inner oval will cater for sports such as soccer, hockey, and volleyball, and will include a long throw area. Construction of this facility will permit the schools to train all year, improving fitness and physical education programs.	\$1,057,470	VIC	Regional
Ivanhoe East Primary	Mother of God Primary School	Construct a multi purpose learning facility that complies with sustainable energy standards. The facility will incorporate a performing arts centre and a before and after school care programme. Potential uses of the facilities include drama, performances, meetings, training sessions, community activities, and social functions, outside school care programme, basketball, tennis, netball, and an administration area.	\$1,000,000	VIC	Metropolitan
Undurba State School	Living Faith Lutheran Primary, Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre	Construct a multi-purpose performance facility. The facility will feature a stage, lighting and sound systems capable of high quality performing arts events. The flexible flooring design will allow for a multitude of activities including, but not limited to: performance, sports, and art activities. Additionally, the facility will contain a commercial kitchen, an ICT area, "break-out" rooms, a neighbourhood centre, storage and amenities. The facility has been designed to accommodate both large and small groups in a variety of activities that can be conducted simultaneously.	\$1,548,085	QLD	Metropolitan
School of the Nativity	Thiele Primary School, Pilgrim School	Construct a state-of-the-art performance and technology centre housing two music classrooms, a media hub containing computers and a sound house, integrating ICT and music. The sound house will see students digitally recording their music and give students the capacity to transmit across campus through the radio station, 'Campus FM'. Additionally the centre will include 3 purpose-built, sound proof music suites for individual music tuition. The centre will be self-contained, secure and independent of the school, ensuring that the after-hours usage of the facility does not disrupt normal operations.	\$2,500,000	SA	Metropolitan

St. Columba College	AndrewsFarmPre-School, City of Playford	Construction of a community gymnasium to include: a full sized multi purpose court built to international standards, a weight training area, gross motor skill development space, change rooms, offices, meeting area, kitchen, storage areas, furniture and equipment, and a car park. The design process has prioritised 'value for money' making extensive use of locally manufactured prefabricated components minimising transportation costs and promoting local employment. The building is solar passive minimising heat gain and naturally ventilated to eliminate the need for air conditioning dramatically reducing life cycle costs. Sunlight and rainwater will be harvested and utilised throughout the centre.	\$2,500,000	SA	Regional
Merredin Senior High	NorthamSenior High School, CentralMidlandsSenior High School	The project has two components. 1. Construction of three world class ICT learning facilities in each of the participating schools. The ICT learning centres will connect young people to a wider range of curriculum options catering for the diversity of clientele through precinct partnerships. 2. Construction of a flexible multi-arts centre (performing arts) including a recording studio. This project will cater for K-12 students across sectors, the region and the broader precinct community.	\$2,506,459	WA	Regional
KormildaCollege	Nungalinya College, Larrakia Development Corporation	The Centre for Indigenous Culture and Spirituality will create a cultural and spiritual 'home' for the 100 Indigenous communities across northern Australia that send their children to Darwin to access educational opportunities not available in remote communities. The Centre will provide a space for cultural celebration and spiritual reflection for the hundreds of young people from saltwater, billabong, and desert cultures. Many of the languages, cultural and spiritual practices of these different Indigenous cultural groups are under threat, and the Centre will provide a forum to facilitate and promote inter-generational transference of traditional knowledge, performance, spiritual and cultural activities and events. Indigenous parents, teachers, elders, and other groups will have access the centre. The building form and configuration will reflect its Indigenous inspiration and an adherence to environmentally appropriate design principles, such as passive cooling.	\$2,500,000	NT	Regional

GoldCreekSchool	HolySpiritCatholicSchool, ACT Department of Territory and Municipal Services	Building on an existing highly successful model partnership between government and non-government schools. This project involves the installation of a synthetic sports ground and associated components including: fencing, lighting, a soccer pitch, a multi-use field with sprint lanes, a running track and cricket practice wickets. This project is designed to enhance school programs impacting on childhood obesity and the innovative construction methods will minimise water usage.	\$2,500,000	ACT	Metropolitan
Department of Education and Training	Catholic Education Office, Association of Independent Schools	Construct the first sustainability and climate change education centre for Tasmanian schools and community. The centre will be an interactive building in a bush setting that demonstrates sustainability principles as a 'hands on' educational tool, supporting leading edge pedagogy.	\$2,500,000	TAS	Metropolitan
Northern Areas Council	GladstoneHigh School, St JosephsParishSchool	This project involves building a facility containing two sports courts, change rooms and a function area with a commercial kitchen. The complex will form an integral part of the schools curriculum, inter-school sport calendar, and extra-curricular school sporting activities. The multi-purpose facility will provide opportunities for a range of recreational activities that are not currently available in the region.	\$2,134,377	SA	Regional
Hunter Wetlands Centre	NSW Department of Education - HunterCentralCoast Region, Catholic Schools Office	Construct a purpose designed education facility to be built at the Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia increasing capacity for school visitors and significantly enhance the experience for all. The complex will include an administration block for education staff, two fully equipped classrooms, a technology centre with facilities for video-conferencing and a range of ICT equipment, all weather areas and a community interpretation space which will benefit community visitors as well as schools.	\$2,272,726	NSW	Regional

Round Two Projects

Lead Partner	Partners	Description	Grant	State	Regional, rural or metropolitan
Mt Carmel Catholic School	Berinba Public School	<p>Construction of non duplicated, shared school and community facilities on each school site. The facilities will cater for basketball, netball, tennis, touch football athletics, hockey, soccer and modified cricket.</p> <p>This project aims to have a positive impact on local student fitness, social interaction and community resilience.</p>	\$1,698,840	NSW	Rural
Dimboola Memorial Secondary College	Dimboola Primary School, Hindmarsh Shire Council, Dimboola Tennis Club, Dimboola Hockey Club, Wimmera Hockey Association, St Peters Primary School	<p>Construction of an educational facility that enhances learning, health and fitness opportunities for students, the Dimboola community and surrounding areas throughout the Wimmera.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to enhance student engagement, teaching practice and cross sector relations.</p>	\$2,380,025	VIC	Rural
Marian College	St Mary's School, Myrtleford Pre-School, Myrtleford P-12 College	<p>Construction of a performing arts centre that includes a: hall - auditorium, raised stage, backstage area, music classroom, individual instrumental rooms, change rooms, kitchen, storage facilities, amenities and a foyer area. The aim of this project is to provide a venue for numerous activities that have not previously been available to the schools and the wider community.</p>	\$2,500,000	VIC	Rural
Djarragun College	Gordonvale State High School, Gordonvale State School	<p>Construction of a playing field, two sports courts, an indoor gymnasium, a cycle track, pools and a running track. These facilities will be serviced by a kiosk, amenities and change rooms.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to increase student attendance and retention by the provision of high quality training opportunities for local youth. It is expected that this project will improve Indigenous success in the school environment while encouraging intercultural communication, friendship and understanding.</p>	\$2,500,000	QLD	Regional

RedcliffeStateHigh School	Southern CrossCatholicCollege	<p>Construction of 'The Birds Nest', which will include: a theatre, classrooms, change rooms, a music recording studio, a kiosk, a box office and a staff room.</p> <p>The most innovative aspect of this project is the proposed rationalisation of curriculum between the partnering schools. Courses provided at 'The Birds Nest' will involve composite classes, with students from both schools combined in one class taught by one teacher.</p>	\$2,500,000	QLD	Metropolitan
St Joseph's Primary School, Gayndah	GayndahStateSchool	<p>Refurbish an existing building to create a versatile, contemporary arts - cultural education centre that contains areas to cater for; large performing arts productions; music training; art classes and workshops; music, visual and performing art workshops; offices; storage; amenities and change rooms; commercial kitchen and a public gallery.</p> <p>A major objective of this project is to promote high quality cultural exchange and enhanced cultural appreciation.</p>	\$2,370,830	QLD	Regional
St Stephen's School, Algester	AlgesterPrimary School	<p>Construction of 'The Sheepstation Gully Environmental Learning Centre', which will consist of two teaching classrooms; an outdoor learning area; a preparation - storage room; kitchenette; amenities and disability access. Built in accordance with a Level 6 sustainability rating, the centre will showcase environmental best practices such as solar panels, water retention and re-use, natural ventilation and cooling systems.</p> <p>This project aims to provide enhanced and innovative learning and teaching experience specifically targeting improved educational outcomes in science, particularly environmental education.</p>	\$2,049,413	QLD	Metropolitan
NorthAlbany Senior High School	Albany Senior High School, Mount Barker Community College, Katanning Senior High School, Denmark High School	<p>The aim of this project is to provide an information communication technology (ICT) learning facility and connectivity for five (partner) public secondary schools located in Denmark, MountBarker, Albany and Katanning. Linking the five secondary schools through the use of digital technology, creating a networked learning community capable of sharing curriculum and teacher expertise.</p> <p>It is anticipated that this project will reduce educational disadvantage in particular improving the retention of students to Year 12 with subsequent improvements in attainment.</p>	\$2,380,000	WA	Regional

Westbourne Park Primary School	Cabra Dominican College, Fijian School of Language and Culture Inc., City of Mitcham, Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club	This project involves the construction of a performing arts - community centre, an outdoor learning area and a car park. The complex will form an integral part of the physical education program for the partnering schools and will provide a venue for numerous events that are not currently available in the local region.	\$2,080,000	SA	Metropolitan
Mungindi Progress Association	Moree Plains Shire Council, St Josephs Primary School, Mungindi Central School	Refurbishment of the Mungindi Community Hall to create a multi-use hall containing sports courts, change rooms, a functions area and a commercial kitchen. The complex will form an integral part of the partnering school's curriculum, inter-schools sports calendar, and extra-curricular school sporting activities. It is anticipated that this project will have a positive impact on local student retention and attainment while reducing social marginalisation.	\$1,200,000	NSW	Rural
Multicultural Youth South Australia	Adelaide Secondary School of English, South Australian Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS)	Refurbishment of an existing building to create a multi function space to include spaces for: Information and communications tuition, case work, youth interaction, skills development and administration. A major aim of this project is to embed principles of continuous learning and enable the development of critical skill sets in for significantly marginalised refugee and migrant young people.	\$2,355,492	SA	Metropolitan