



Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Building Better Schools program - 3 secondary schools in Frome to be upgraded

The State Government will spend \$690 million upgrading 91 primary and secondary schools across the state.

Three schools in the Electorate of Frome have been named to receive funding through the Building Better Schools program. These schools are Balaklava High School, Clare High School and the John Pirie Secondary School in Port Pirie. The schools will receive between \$5 and \$10 million each to be spent in consultation with the Government. Schools have been selected and prioritised based on enrolments, population growth and their general conditions.

The *Building Better Schools* program has been identified through analysis of the Department for Education and Child Development's (DECD) Asset Master Planning Analysis Tool that has been designed to determine departmental investment priorities. Schools were prioritised based on:

- Analysis of current and historical enrolment figures
- Forecast school-aged population growth
- School capacity and condition
- Historical maintenance
- Enrolments greater than 300 students

Each school and their local community will be engaged with throughout development of the scope for each project and during delivery to ensure the program's desired outcomes are achieved.

"This has been an outstanding announcement for these 3 schools in the Electorate of Frome. \$19 Million will be spent to upgrade the infrastructure providing teachers and students with new and improved facilities to achieve the best possible education outcomes."

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