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Keppel schools get a \$6.5m overhaul

Multiple Keppel schools have benefitted from nearly \$6.5 million in new works either completed or soon to be completed, the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said today.

Mrs Lauga said a range of work including amenities blocks, drainage, retaining walls, new fencing, a roof on a school hall and a major building and refurbishment at Yeppoon State High School, were among the projects.

And more works were completed recently over the school holidays including - Byfield State School (replace transpiration rea and toilet pan - \$195,000); Coowonga State School (refurbish amenities block - \$83,320); Yeppoon State High School (rectify a retaining wall - \$27,490); Yeppoon State School (\$325,000 to demolish old modular buildings); and Farnborough State School (new fencing and gates - \$3728).

“These works make a big difference to schools for the comfort and convenience of students and staff. They are part on ongoing structural and refurbishment work done throughout the electorate on an ongoing basis.”

Mrs Lauga said works in progress include Frenchville State School (\$300,000, due to be completed February 28); Frenchville State School (\$105,000 to rectify water leakage, due April 30); Frenchville State School (\$300,000 to replace a roof on the hall, due February 28); and Yeppoon State High School (\$5.095 million for a new building and refurbish the administrative area, due November 1).

“These works are part of the Palaszczuk Government’s multi-million dollar commitment to provide quality facilities and quality education,” said Mrs Lauga.

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