



# Media release

Geoff Howard MLA, Member for Ballarat East

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## Work Starts on New School for Trentham

Today Geoff Howard was pleased to visit Trentham District Primary School to view the first stage of the construction of the new school on the site.

The project has been allocated \$2.5million by the Brumby State Government and should be completed by September (2009).

Geoff Howard said that the existing school has been built with portable buildings and it was considered time to build a permanent structure for the School.

“This will demonstrate that Trentham as an important regional community has a permanent modern new school to ensure a great educational future for the region.

“That’s why we are replacing Trentham Primary School’s portable buildings with new, permanent facilities, securing this community’s education future and providing students with an even better school to enjoy” Geoff Howard said.

“It is pleasing to see that the new school is being set back on the school site enabling classes to continue in the present school buildings until the new school is complete” he said.

The Brumby Labor Government’s investment in Trentham Primary is part of a broader project to provide critical assistance to our very important regional communities, through the \$18 million Secure the Future of Small Rural Schools programme.

Earlier in the day Mr Howard also visited Daylesford Secondary College where work on the first stage of the College’s \$3 million new redevelopment is now currently underway where students will benefit from new classrooms and a new administration area.

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