

New K-12 Sorell School



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- Provide state of the art learning environments from Kindergarten to year 12
- Include an Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) centre in the development, in partnership with the ECEC sector



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A re-elected Hodgman majority Liberal Government will re-build Sorell School as the key educational facility in the South East region of Tasmania.

The current Sorell school is old and no longer fit for purpose.

This build will consolidate the school and create state of the art Kindergarten to year 12 learning facilities for one of Tasmania's largest school communities.

The new school will have capacity for more than 850 students.

Early Childhood Education and Care

The Sorell community has identified a need for more Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) facilities in their community.

Our plan will include room on the redeveloped site, to build a new Education and Care facility, in partnership with an ECEC provider. This means parents in Sorell will have a single drop off and pick up location for their children's education and care from when they access child care right through to Year 12.

STEM and MDT Facilities

We are committed to a Job Ready Generation, and as such our redevelopment will include a new state of the art Science Technology, Engineering and Maths facility. This facility will complement the existing Trade Training Centre and support the successful year 12 extension program.

Alleviating congestion on roads

A new K-12 school at Sorell will also alleviate congestion pressure on the Tasman Highway by supporting more students to study in Sorell rather than travelling to the Eastern Shore, and Hobart.

Our Targets

#27: Ensure the retention rate of students from year 10 - 12 is at or above the national average by 2022

28: 75% of all students to complete their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) by 2022

Continuing: By 2020, be at or above the national standard in every single NAPLAN measurement in reading, writing, maths and science

Why Tasmania Needs This

Tasmania's education infrastructure should match our goal to reach our targets and improve retention to year 12, and attainment of the TCE.

Our commitment to invest in new school builds will ensure our students have access to modern, state of the art schools. This will provide excellent spaces to inspire learning and drive improvements in student achievements.



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Cost

We have already committed \$3.75 Million to upgrades at Sorell. In addition to this, we will invest up to \$22 Million to re-build the school.*

If re-elected we will begin planning immediately, with a view to beginning the build before the end of the 2018/19 financial year.

** subject to plans being finalised*

Labor Green Record

Labor and the Greens let Tasmanian schools go to rack and ruin with no strategic investment.

Their solution to budget management was to close 20 schools.

Labor has no plan to invest in our school infrastructure and if re-elected, once again they will try to close our schools down

Our record in Government

In our first term in government we have committed a record investment of more than \$110 million to upgrade government schools.

This is the largest infrastructure investment in Tasmania's schools in 20 years.

Just some of the schools benefiting from our investment are:

- Austins Ferry Primary
- Boat Harbour Primary
- Glenorchy Primary
- Illawarra primary
- Kings meadows High
- Latrobe High
- Lenah Valley Primary
- Montrose Bay High
- Parklands High
- Prospect High
- Queechy High
- Riverside High
- Riverside primary
- Smithton High
- Somerset Primary
- Northern Support School
- Southern Support School