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# Kingston High School

- a new learning centre

## EDUCATION PLAN

The learning centre will be designed to:

- ✓ provide a leading edge learning environment;
- ✓ provide a learning culture for its students that develops deep inquiry in identified learning areas;
- ✓ respond to current and future interests and needs of its students;
- ✓ prepare young people for life, to be creative, successful, critical, informed and motivated;
- ✓ transform students' attitudes to future career paths.



## TIMELINE

The project	Build a new 7-10 High School
Design enrolment	700+
Total project cost	\$30 million over five years
Commencement of consultation and design process	November 2007
Tenders called	26 July 2008
Expected Construction Start Date	2008
Completion Date	2011



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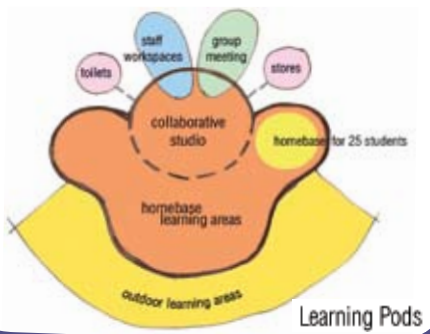
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The Tasmanian Government is committed to providing our students with the best facilities for their ongoing education and best pathway to a meaningful career.

More than \$91.6 million will be spent over the next four years to upgrade 20 schools, as well as libraries and TAFE facilities statewide.

Of this, \$30 million will be spent to build a new, contemporary learning centre at Kingston to replace the existing secondary school.

The facility will be visionary in its design supported by Environmentally Sustainable Design principles guiding the creation of a healthy, comfortable, productive and safe learning environment for students, staff and the community.

Built to incorporate cutting-edge information and communications technology (ICT), the construction presents an opportunity to develop an *ICT Learning Showcase*.

The project is being developed through a partnership between the Department of Education and Kingborough Council. The preferred site is in Kingston View Drive adjacent to and integrated with the Kingborough Sports Centre.

The new complex will be a centre for learning for the whole community and will provide new opportunities to develop mentoring, work placements and meaningful community relationships with significant local organisations such as the Kingborough Council.

With the educational and cultural facilities of the new learning centre integrated with the existing Council sporting and recreational complex, the new school will provide a model and be a showcase for genuine engagement between the school and its community as represented in the Government's report on *Engaging Our School Communities*.

## PROJECT DETAILS

The project will be designed to include:

- ✓ General learning area buildings providing small learning communities or 'pods' for all Year 7 and 8 students
- ✓ General learning areas for Years 9 and 10 students, incorporating individual work stations and private study spaces
- ✓ Specialised learning areas for science, material design and technology, automotive studies, electronics and graphic design
- ✓ Specific learning areas for visual and performing arts, assembly, the arts, multimedia and theatre production
- ✓ Specialised learning areas for vocational and applied learning to incorporate foods, textiles and catering studies
- ✓ Specialised learning areas for health and wellbeing, fitness, outdoor education and sport
- ✓ A library/resource centre
- ✓ Staff accommodation and administration area
- ✓ Spaces for community access and use
- ✓ Canteen and student amenities
- ✓ Extensive grassed spaces for formal and informal sports as well as landscaped external areas, providing a combination of soft and hard surfaces

