

# State Schools of Tomorrow

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## Program Update

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### Round 1 Projects

#### Eastern Ipswich

##### New Cluster Leadership Centre Taking Shape

The \$134.1 million *State Schools of Tomorrow* initiative for Eastern Ipswich has reached another milestone this month with new and refurbished teaching blocks completed at Bundamba and Silkstone State School. The redevelopment and construction of new administration facilities at Riverview and Bundamba State Schools have also been completed

The Leadership Centre and Performing Arts Centre, at Bundamba State Secondary College are proceeding at a great pace, with both facilities looking very impressive. The new staff and visitors car park for the Leadership and Performing Arts Centre has also been completed.

The planning for the new replacement Bremer State High School continues following agreement of nearby road works. The concept plan for this exciting new educational institution located next to the University of Queensland is available through the link below with the contract for construction expected to be awarded before Christmas allowing completion in time for the 2011 school year.

##### **Bundamba State School**

The new eight space teaching block and the refurbishment of F Block is completed with new furniture and interactive whiteboards installed. The extension and internal refurbishment to the Resource Centre is completed. The refurbishment includes a multi-media room, new floor coverings, internal painting and new internal ceiling. Staff have moved into their new administration block and staff room. The new external fencing and entry statement are well advanced and the external refurbishment of the existing buildings is due to start in mid November. Work is expected to start on the new sports centre and music block extension by the middle of November under the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER) initiative.

##### **Silkstone State School**

Classes have now moved in to one of the new eight space teaching blocks with the other teaching block on track to be ready in early November. The new outdoor learning areas are well advanced with the framing, brickwork, roof trusses and roof all installed. The footings and framing for the new library block are completed and work is well underway on the refurbishment of blocks C and D with new internal walls and ceilings well advanced. The upgrade of the main car park, with new entrance point and new external fencing has begun. Work is well advanced on the performance centre to be delivered under the Australian Government's BER program with the steel trusses and roofing completed.

##### **Bundamba State Secondary College**

The roofs on the new Performing Art Centre and Cluster Leadership Centre have been installed, with the adjoining new staff and visitors car park completed. The internal refurbishment of Blocks A, B, C, and F are all well advanced. The new Café with outside eating and storage areas is near completion, with an expected finish date in November. The construction of the new Special Education Unit is on track. The external painting of the school is well advanced with the Library, Administration, Hall and a number of other blocks completed. The external painting of the junior science block has also been completed, while the internal refurbishment is due for completion in mid November. The landscaping and new front fence along the main entry has been completed, while the construction of the new covered area from G Block is well advanced.

##### **Riverview State School**

The new extensions to the administration and library block have been completed with staff having just moved in. The new junior covered area is well advanced, with a completion due by the end of November. The new

outdoor learning areas have all trusses, framing and roof installed. Work has started on the external painting of the school with a number of blocks already finished. Plans have been completed for the new staff and visitor car park creating a safer entry and exit points. Site work has started on the new sports centre to be delivered under the Australian Government's BER program with the cement slab installed, and work is expected to be completed in early January.

### **Bremer State High School**

Detailed planning for the new replacement Bremer State High School continues following clarification of future nearby road works. The concept plan for this exciting new educational institution located next to the University of Queensland is available on the *State Schools of Tomorrow* website and can be accessed using the link below. The contract for construction expected to be awarded before Christmas allowing completion in time for the 2011 school year.

Blackstone and Dinmore state schools will close at the end of 2009. Where parents are required to change primary schools because of a school closure, a uniform allowance of \$285 has been paid. Both schools will continue to operate and be funded normally until their closures.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school principal or the *State Schools of Tomorrow* team on 32370008. For more information please visit the *State Schools of Tomorrow* website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/tomorrows-schools/ssot-projects.html>

**Eastern Ipswich Site**

**Bundamba State Secondary College**



New front Landscaped area



New Staff and Visitors Car park

**Bundamba State School**



New staff room and administration block



New Administration block and external fencing  
266700m

**Silkstone State School**



New Staff and Visitors car park



New teaching Blocks and Outdoor Learning Area

**Riverview State School**



New Internal extension of the Administration & Library



New Covered Area and stage