

# News Release Minister Jennifer Rankine

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## Local company wins multi-million contract for Brighton School expansion

A state-of-the-art performing centre and recital hall will be the jewel in the crown of the expansion at Brighton Secondary School, the Minister for Education and Child Development Jennifer Rankine has said.

Ms Rankine today announced that local builders, Mossop Construction and Interiors based in Hindmarsh, would undertake the \$17.8 million expansion.

The expansion will increase the capacity of the school by 250 to 1600 students.

“There will be new learning facilities for a wide range of subjects allowing the school to grow into the future,” Ms Rankine said.

“Preliminary work has been underway since September and major construction is expected to start next month,” she said.

Principal Olivia O’Neill said the school community was extremely excited.

“This will further enhance our reputation as a school for creative and critical thinking,” Ms O’Neill said.

The project is expected to be completed in January 2014 and will include:

- New Maths, English, Science, Home Economics, Physical Education and Arts facilities;
- New library with individual study areas;
- Staff room and canteen;
- Outdoor learning areas with landscaping;
- Additional parking for 25 staff vehicles and
- Performing Arts Centre with a 400 seat music recital hall

The funding package has been released as part of the \$70 million State Budget Expanding State High Schools Program.

Currently, the Department for Education and Child Development has around \$336 million worth of infrastructure projects underway, generating about 2,000 jobs.

Minister Rankine and Principal Olivia O’Neill will be at the school - 305 Brighton Rd, North Brighton - at 12.30pm TODAY.

**Fly-through images of the new works will be available.**

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