



Sharon Bird MP  
Federal Member for Cunningham

## News Release

### **Over \$4 million first round of National School Pride Programme funding for local schools in Cunningham**

Over \$4 million will be invested in 29 local schools in the Cunningham electorate under the first round of the National School Pride Programme (NSP), Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

The funding is provided for minor infrastructure and refurbishment projects.

16 Government Schools and 13 Catholic and Independent Schools will benefit from the funding.

Infrastructure and refurbishment projects include classroom refurbishment, construction of shade structures, school entrances and canteens, and, procurement of information, communications and technology equipment.

Work on maintenance and construction for these projects will start as soon as possible.

The NSP programme is a key component of the Commonwealth Government's \$42 billion Nation Building and Jobs Plan.

“These construction and maintenance projects will help stimulate the local building and construction industry in Wollongong and the Illawarra region”, Ms Bird said.

A full list of local Cunningham schools and projects is attached.

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