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Work on new Roseworthy Primary School to start in January

Construction of the new Roseworthy Primary school is set to commence in January 2010 following approval of the project by the Parliamentary Public Works Committee said Light MP Mr Tony Piccolo this week.

The \$5.4 million dollar project will involve the construction of new classrooms, a resource centre, new administration and staff facilities, and play areas.

Mr Piccolo said the development will essentially involve the building of a new school on the existing site.

Mr Piccolo said the new school buildings will be designed to blend in with the surrounding area.

“The school will be of the highest environmental standards, incorporating northern window orientation, utilise wide verandas. In addition, solar panels generating up to 5KW of power.

“There will be six, ten thousand litre rainwater tanks will be installed for use in toilets and landscaping on the site”

“The development will cater for up to 220 students but has been designed to take into account future requirements. “

The announcement has been welcomed by Governing Council Chairperson Mr Dennis Martin.

Mr Martin said the new development reflected the bright future of the Roseworthy community.

Mr Martin acknowledged the hard work of the school community in the planning process for the new school buildings.

Mr Piccolo said the redevelopment demonstrates the State Government’s commitment to providing the best facilitates for local children and families.

New buildings are anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and ready for the start of the 2011 school year.