



Cummins Area School

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STEM update



What is STEM?

The DECD STEM Learning Strategy will transform public education to enable students at every level of schooling to develop knowledge, skills and understanding in *science, technology, engineering and maths*.

Cummins Area School has received **\$3.5million** from the State Government to up-grade its facilities to strengthen STEM teaching for students from Foundation to Year 12.

What will it deliver?

- New secondary chemistry and physics laboratories.
- New primary science laboratory.
- Upgraded food technology centre.
- Open space teaching hubs.
- Small group tutorial rooms.

The steps.

- Architects and engineers are drafting design plans as we speak.
- Staff will review plans and finalise the design.
- Work will be costed by a quantity surveyor to determine what can be achieved within our budget.
- Contractors will be selected.
- Work is expected to start in Term 4.

How will it be delivered?

- Contractors are likely to be on site from the start of Term 4 and work through the school holidays and for the first half of next year.
- Work will be staged to enable flexibility within the school for temporary teaching areas. The aim is to have secondary class areas completed first.
- Alternate classrooms and science teaching areas will be set up within the school.
- The highest priority for staff is to ensure the **continuity of your child's learning.**

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