

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Education:

**Zuccoli Government School**

1. What works comprise "Stage 1" for the Government School at Zuccoli? How many stages are there? Please provide design documents.

There are two stages planned for the government school at Zuccoli.

The 2017-18 Capital Works Program included \$9M for stage 1 of the new government school in Zuccoli. An additional \$6M has been included in the 2018-19 Capital Works Program for stage 1.

The department is working with the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics to confirm the exact scope of works.

The design concept is unable to be released ahead of any tender process.

2. You have stated the school is expected to be completed by 2022. What is the budget for the other 'stages' of the project?

The second stage of the project is estimated to cost approximately \$32 million.

3. Are there any current tenders out or have been awarded to design or build a Government School in Zuccoli?

There are no current tenders out.

4. When will construction commence in 2018-19?

Construction is planned to commence by quarter 1, 2019.

5. When will your study with Charles Darwin University on student demographics in Palmerston be complete?

The final report is expected to be provided to government in June 2018 for consideration.

6. Will transportables be used to alleviate capacity issues at Rosebery Primary school? If so, when?

Two new transportable classrooms were installed in 2017 and a further two are under construction at Rosebery Primary School. These classrooms are scheduled to be completed by the end of May 2018.

7. Will transportables be used in any of the following schools in 2018?

- a. Bakewell Primary School
- b. Driver Primary School
- c. Durack Primary School
- d. Gray Primary School
- e. Moulden Primary School
- f. Woodroffe Primary School

Tenders have been received for the construction of an additional nine new transportable classrooms to manage school population fluctuations throughout Northern Territory schools. Locations for these transportables will include the following schools:

- Durack Primary School (one new transportable)
- Driver Primary School (one new transportable)
- Bakewell Primary School (two new transportables).

Bakewell Primary School had two new transportable classroom installed in 2016. Installation of a third new transportable classroom is planned for the second half of 2018. Since 2016, Bakewell Primary School will have a total of five new transportable classrooms.

8. Will you provide increased public transport options to Zuccoli to assist students attend schools in neighboring suburbs?

The Department of Education meets regularly with the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics to review bus services as they relate to the requirements of school students. Adjustments to bus services are made as and when they are required.