

Media Release

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\$1.6 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING FLOWS AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Students at Henderson College in Irymple will benefit from a new senior learning hub thanks to a \$1.6 million Federal Government grant.

Member for Mallee Andrew Broad today announced the Australian Government would provide the money towards the project at Henderson College through the Capital Grants Program.

“Students and teachers thrive when their schools have modern and up-to-date facilities - especially in our regional areas. It is fantastic to see yet another one of our great local school gain funding through this program,” Mr Broad said.

“The Coalition Government has committed \$660 million until 2021, which provides funding for non-government schools to improve capital infrastructure.”

The project is set to include the demolition of the existing home economics building with a brand new senior learning hub to take its place – including four classrooms, two tutorial rooms, a food technology room, flexible learning area, outdoor areas and more.

“I congratulate Henderson College for their successful grant and look forward to seeing the impact these improvements will have on our students and in our community,” Mr Broad said.

Schools that want to learn more about the Capital Grants Program can visit <https://www.education.gov.au/capital-grants-non-government-schools>.

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