



Australian Government



Trade Training Centres

Building the Education Revolution in Trade Training Centres

The Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution package brings forward \$110 million to fund quality proposals under the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program.

This builds on the Australian Government's commitment to improve the quality of schooling offered to secondary students undertaking trade-related pathways, assisting them in making a successful transition from school to work or further education and training.

This funding boost will allow more than 110 additional schools and their communities to benefit sooner from funding to build new trade training facilities, upgrade existing facilities and purchase trade-related equipment.

The Trade Training Centres in Schools Program will benefit from an increase of up to an additional \$110 million for Round Two. This builds on the significant investment of \$277 million available for Round Two.

In the first phase of funding, projects totalling over \$90 million were approved and, in the second phase, which will be announced shortly, the Government will fund up to \$310 million worth of projects. An increase in the number of projects funded in Round Two will further stimulate building investment in local economies.

The Trade Training Centres in Schools Program gives more secondary students access to high quality trade training facilities that meet industry needs, a key step in increasing the proportion of students achieving Year 12 or an equivalent qualification.

Eligible secondary schools are able to apply for between \$500 000 and \$1.5 million over the life of the Program to establish Trade Training Centres.

Round Two will open in early 2009.

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