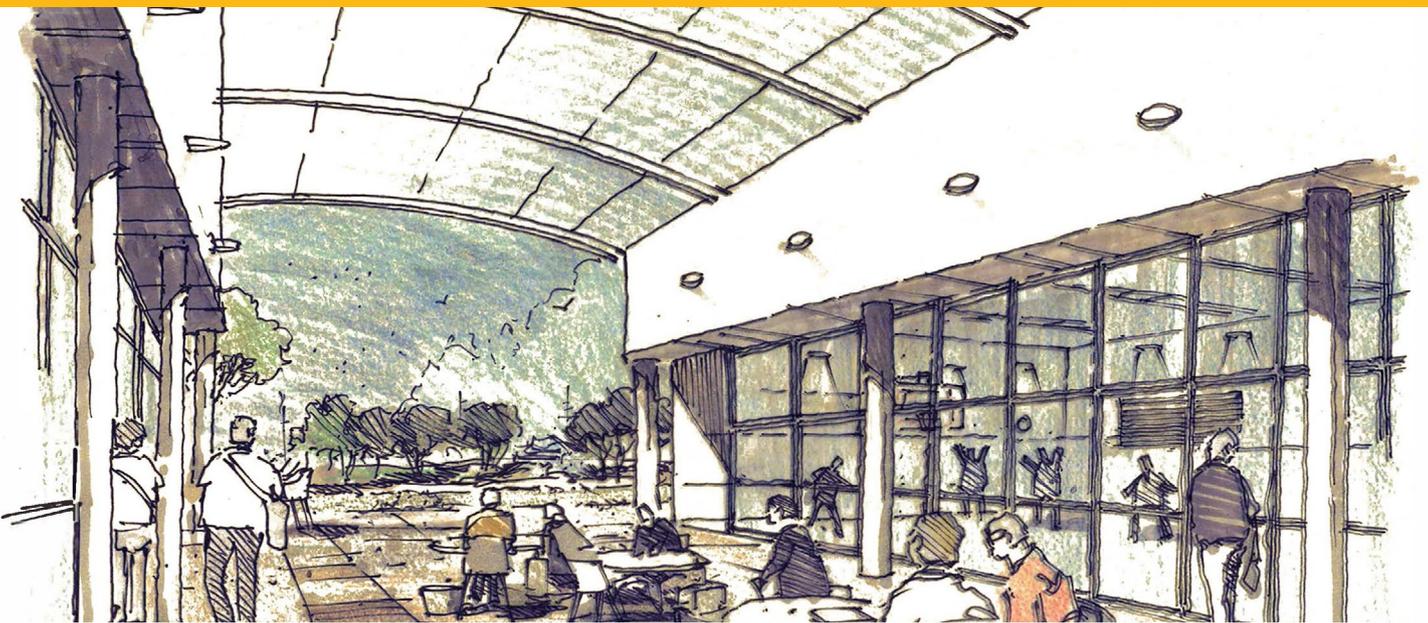


\$20 million facilities upgrade at Underdale High School



Artistic impression of proposed covered outdoor learning area. This concept illustration is not an exact representation of the upgrade.

Planning is underway at Underdale High School as the first stage of their Building Better Schools upgrade.

The plans propose to demolish transportable buildings and selected older buildings and sheds and replace with new purpose-designed facilities. This includes new facilities for performing and creative arts, design technologies, general learning areas, the canteen, and student and staff services.

A new covered outdoor learning area is planned to run north/south and connect

the new performing and creative arts areas, canteen, gymnasium facility and school services.

Substantial refurbishment is planned for the remaining learning spaces to create common central areas in line with contemporary education practices, and provide outdoor covered learning spaces that enhance learning opportunities. Asbestos is planned to be removed from retained buildings.

These initial plans are subject to further planning and may change.



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South Australian students deserve a world-class education in exceptional facilities to help prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow.

To assist with this, we are investing \$692 million to improve, refurbish or expand capacity at 91 public schools through the Building Better Schools Program, bringing the total investment over the past 4 years to more than \$1 billion.

The upgrades will look different in every school and may include:

- the removal of old relocatable or modular classrooms
- creation of new buildings for schools with growing student numbers
- the refurbishment of classrooms and buildings, transforming them into modern learning areas
- landscaping and upgrades of the street frontage.

Around 67,000 students across the state will benefit with around 1 in 5 schools having their facilities upgraded.

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