

# STATE BUDGET 2018-19

## MINISTER FOR EDUCATION JOHN GARDNER MP MEDIA RELEASE

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### **State Government to accelerate build of three new schools**

The Marshall Liberal Government will bring forward the delivery of two new birth to Year 12 schools planned for Adelaide's North and South, so they are ready for the start of the 2022 school year.

This follows the Government's recent announcement that it will build a new Whyalla school, which is also expected to be completed for the 2022 school year.

The new metropolitan schools, to be built in the Munno Para and Aldinga areas as part of a Public Private Partnership (PPP), will each accommodate up to 1,675 children – including 1500 students, 100 special school students and a 75 place children's centre.

The \$261 million North and South schools project was originally announced by the former Labor government with an initial completion date set for some time in 2022.

"The Marshall Government is delighted to be able to accelerate the planning and building process for these two new state-of-the-art schools in Adelaide's northern and southern suburbs, to support the growing number of young families in those areas who want to send their children to a public school," said Minister for Education John Gardner.

"We want the new schools to be completed by the end of 2021, so they're up and running months earlier than originally intended under Labor, and ready for students and teachers for the start of the 2022 school year.

"Provision has been made in the 2018-19 State Budget for the works, and we will be seeking private sector Expressions of Interest in early September."

Minister Gardner said the original PPP had also originally included the proposed new high school in Whyalla, but that \$100 million year 7-12 school will now be delivered instead through the Education Department as a separate traditional public sector project.