



The new town in the Swan Valley

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### Ellenbrook Secondary College given \$25m boost

Ellenbrook Secondary College will receive a \$25.1 million boost as announced in the recent State Government Budget.

The funding boost means that by the end of 2010 the school will have further state-of-the-art facilities for its students, catering for years 7 to 12.

Ellenbrook Project Manager, Justine Mountford, welcomed the announcement and was said it was great news for the town of Ellenbrook.

"Ellenbrook is home to almost 18,000 people, and is a rapidly growing community. It is fantastic news for residents to know that their children can be schooled from kindy to year 12, in state of the art facilities. This is a key development for our town." She said.

Construction is expected to start onsite this year and be completed for the start of the 2011 school year. Some of the facilities planned for the second stage of the school include lecture theatres and seminar rooms, specialised technology an enterprise rooms, information technology and computing rooms and a senior administration centre.

"There will also be a senior school courtyard area, upgrades to the physical education facilities, home economics and visual arts," added Mr Leigh Cottrill, Principal of Ellenbrook Secondary College.

Ellenbrook offers an excellent variety of educational options for families living in the town, with 2 high schools and 5 primary schools to choose from.

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