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\$25.5m Trade Training boost for New England Schools

Trade training at schools across the New England electorate has received a boost today with the announcement of nearly \$25.5m to establish Trade Training Centres at high schools as part of the Australian Government program to increase opportunities for students to learn trade skills as part of their high school curriculum.

The announcement that seventeen schools across the New England have been successful in receiving funding has been welcomed by the Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor.

“Trade skills are very much in need across our communities.

The establishment of Trade Training Centres at our high schools will encourage our young people to look at their options and take up opportunities in the trades that will help develop their futures.

I welcome the announcement by the Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard and am very pleased that seventeen schools have been successful in this round of funding,” Mr Windsor said.

The following schools have been announced as being the successful recipients today:

<p>Glen Innes High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emmaville Central School</i> • <i>Tenterfield High School</i> 	<p>Celtic Country Community Trade Training Centre</p>	<p>Funds will be used to upgrade existing hospitality, engineering and construction facilities at Glen Innes and Tenterfield High and Emmaville Central Schools. Funding will also be used to reburish the Primary Industries facilities at Glenn Innes High and Emmaville Central Schools, as well as refurbishment of automotive facilities at Tenterfield High School.</p>	<p>Main Location: Glen Innes High School</p> <p>Also located at: Emmaville Central School Tenterfield High School</p>	<p>Edwards Street, GLEN INNES NSW 2370</p>	<p>Up to \$4,500,000</p>
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<p>Macintyre High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ashford Central School</i> • <i>Bundarra Central School</i> • <i>Inverell High School</i> 	<p>Sapphire Community Trade Training Centre</p>	<p>Funding will be used to upgrade existing hospitality, construction and engineering facilities and equipment at Macintyre, Inverell, Ashford and Bundarra Schools to industry standards. Existing agricultural facilities at Macintyre, Ashford and Bundarra Schools will also be upgraded to industry standards.</p>	<p>Main Location: Macintyre High School</p> <p>Also located at: Ashford Central School Bundarra Central School Inverell High School</p>	<p>Swanbrook Road, INVERELL NSW 2360</p>	<p>Up to \$5,999,214</p>
<p>Tamworth Anglican College, William Cowper Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tamworth Anglican College, Calrossy Campus</i> 	<p>Tamworth Area Agri-Industry Skills Trade Training Centre</p>	<p>Funding will be used for the purchase of an agriculture property in the Tamworth region, constructing if necessary related agricultural facilities including shearing shed, classroom, toilet block, equipment sheds and cattle yards, as well as the purchase of industry standard equipment. The Trade Training Centre will allow students from the two consortium schools access to training in Certificates I, II and III in Agriculture and allow access by employees currently in the industry who wish to up-skill and clients of employment agencies.</p>	<p>Main Location: Agriculture property, Moore Creek (outside Tamworth)</p>	<p>242 Moore Creek Road, TAMWORTH NSW 2340</p>	<p>Up to \$1,500,000</p>
<p>Tamworth High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bullimbal School</i> • <i>Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School</i> • <i>Manilla Central School</i> • <i>Oxley High School</i> • <i>Peel High School</i> 	<p>Tamworth and District Trade Training Centre</p>	<p>Funding will be used to refurbish and equip facilities for the delivery of Construction qualifications at Tamworth High, Oxley High and Manilla Central Schools. Funding will also be used to upgrade existing metal and engineering facilities to industry standards at Peel High, Oxley High and Manilla Central, and to upgrade hospitality facilities to industry standard at Tamworth High, Peel High and Manilla Central Schools. Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School will receive upgrades to their existing</p>	<p>Main Location: Tamworth High School</p> <p>Also located at: Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School Manilla Central School Oxley High School Peel High School</p>	<p>Kathleen Street, TAMWORTH NSW 2340</p>	<p>Up to \$9,000,000</p>

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Walcha Central School	Walcha Trade Training Centre	Funding will be used for the refurbishment of facilities and purchase of industry standard equipment at Walcha Central School to deliver Hospitality, Engineering, Agricultural and Construction qualifications.	Main Location: Walcha Central School	154E North Street, WALCHA NSW 2354	Up to \$1,500,000
Warialda High School • <i>Bingara Central School</i>	Gwydir Learning Region Trade Training Centre	Funding will be used to upgrade and equip the Gywdir Shire Council automotive workshop to enable delivery of Certificate III training in Automotive. At Wariada High School, funding will be used to refurbish and equip current facilities for the delivery of Hospitality qualifications and to upgrade and equip current agricultural facilities. At Bingara Central School, it will be used to refurbish and equip current facilities for the delivery of Hospitality qualifications and to construct and equip an agricultural learning space on land vested by the Gwydir Shire Council.	Main Location: Warialda High School Also located at: Bingara Central School Gwydir Shire Council Automotive Workshop Gwydir Shire Council land	Apollo Avenue, WARIALDA NSW 2402	Up to \$2,999,193