

HARRIS, Jennifer

From: MORRIS, Sandra
Sent: Wednesday, 16 January 2013 10:11 AM
To: HARRIS, Jennifer
Subject: FW: A/C Replacement Various Schools
Attachments: AC Scope.pdf; Emailing: Copy of Air con replacement April 2011 (2)
Importance: High

Hi Jenny

For the Request for Information re heat

Cheers,

Sandra Morris

Senior Facilities Services Officer

Central Queensland Region

Mackay Office

Department of Education, Training and Employment

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From: MORRIS, Sandra
Sent: Wednesday, 11 July 2012 8:18 AM
To: MCMILLAN, Bill
Cc: DUNCAN, Bruce; BYRNE, Grant; VELLA, Paul
Subject: FW: A/C Replacement Various Schools
Importance: High

Hi Bill

As per our conversation yesterday afternoon re parent complaint about Evaporative Coolers in Moranbah.

[redacted] has a child at Moranbah SHS and is concerned that all the schools (3) in Moranbah do not have refridgerative air conditioning as the temperatures goes up to the 40's in summer. Some teachers do not like to turn on the evaps as they are too noisy.

[redacted] said that she got my number from Bruce Duncan and according to [redacted] Bruce has said that schools north of Bundaberg and to the west should be air conditioned if not through Cooler Schools then subsequently thereafter by the dept and that she would need to check with me as to why Moranbah was not done.

I explained to [redacted] that I can't comment on that as I was not in this position during Cooler Schools roll out or in the following years but since I have been in this job I have requested this to be done and that these schools

were on a list to be done when the funding was available. I also explained to her that Moranbah is not the only schools in this area that do not have refrigerative cooling

She wanted to know how many schools there are and which ones they were that did have air conditioning. I told her she would need to write to you for this information.

[redacted] would also like to know how she can work with the dept to get these schools air conditioned.

I have given [redacted] your postal address and desk number.

Please see emails below and attached for my schools that do not have air conditioning. I also think that Paul might have a couple.

Cheers,

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From: MORRIS, Sandra

Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2011 3:54 PM

To: BYRNE, Grant

Subject: FW: A/C Replacement Various Schools

Hi Grant

We have just been notified by Project Services of the Air Conditioning Replacement program – below. I am concerned that Clermont SHS has not made the list as their evaporative coolers are in very poor condition and some unusable – please see attached email. Please note the comments for Clermont SHS in the RHS column.

Moranbah SHS is also in poor condition

Is there any scope to at least get Clermont SHS on the list? There has been documentation done on this school by project services – Arthur Kummerfeld which has highlighted some health risks of these units.

Cheers,

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From: VELLA, Paul
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2011 3:37 PM
To: MCMILLAN, Bill
Cc: MORRIS, Sandra; NEATON, Michael; LOHSE, Ron
Subject: FW: A/C Replacement Various Schools

Hi Bill

I received this email from Project Services.

Where are the below schools on the list? These schools have been sent into you for your progression onto Brisbane on behalf of the region, the only one of our schools to make the list is Coppabella SS.

The schools listed below all have large numbers of A/C's down or have old evaporative units in need of urgent replacing.

Moranbah SS
Moranbah SHS
Moranbah East SS
Clermont SHS
Dysart SHS
Mackay SHS
Mackay West SS
Sarina SHS
Kilcummin SS
Victoria Park SS
Tieri SS
Alligator Creek SS

Regards
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From: LEWIS Gai [mailto:Gai.LEWIS@projectservices.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 3:02 PM
To: STROM, Philip; WEST, Geoffrey; Kerry.OShaughnessy@det.qld.gov.au; VELLA, Paul; WYETH Jason R; WYETH Peter W; GEAR Rod J
Cc: STITT Dwayne
Subject: A/C Replacement Various Schools

Hi All,

Project Services is currently undertaking Contract Documents for Air Conditioning replacement at the following Schools:

- Coppabella S
- Proserpine SHS
- Greenvale SS
- Lockhart SS
- Thursday Island SS
- Darnley Island
- Kubin Island
- Yorke Island

Attached is a spreadsheet that identifies the scope and time frame for each school.

I wanted to let you know in case this impacts upon any current maintenance requests or service maintenance contracts.

Should you have any concerns please call.

Regards

Gai Lewis

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Name [redacted] Payroll No [redacted] Date of Birth [redacted] Occ Title: Teacher [redacted]
 Occ Group Teacher Workplace Alligator Creek S Workplace Type Primary CSU Mackay
 District Central Queensland Injury Date 9/07/2012 App Signed [redacted] EmpReport Sent [redacted]
 Cause of Injury Exposure To Details of Injury working in an un airconditioned classroom in excessive heat
 Diagnosis: heat stroke Work Related Work Related WCover Claim No [redacted]
 Injury Nature (1) Other Injury Injury Location (1) Circulatory system
 Injury Nature (2) Injury Location (2)
 Consultant Joanne Hutchings EQ Case Mg WPRC - School WRC Lynette Taylor
 Leave Type WorkCover Leave Commenced [redacted] RTW Commence [redacted]
 [redacted] Medical Cert Details Cert From 10/07/2012 Cert To: 20/07/2012
 [redacted] Intervention Use [redacted] Rehab Budget Expenditure [redacted]
 RTW Status [redacted] Goal RTW - Previous Expected Finish [redacted] Additional Allocation Fraction [redacted]
 Latest Note Date [redacted]
 Notes/Comments Priority 7; Consultant; Accepted, benefits from 10/2/12
 B/U Date [redacted] Case Status Finalised Case Closed 6/03/2012 Final Outcome RTW - Previous

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E-mail Message

From: MATTHEWS, Lucy [SMTP:Lucy.MATTHEWS@deta.qld.gov.au]
To: ptschool@tmr.qld.gov.au [SMTP:ptschool@tmr.qld.gov.au]
Cc:
Sent: 5/3/2012 at 3:37 PM
Received: 5/3/2012 at 3:37 PM
Subject: FW: Need some information

Hello,

Please find following correspondence recently received by this department regarding bus standards and air conditioned buses. [redacted] has been advised that you would respond direct to her about these issues.

A response concerning non state schools has been sent to [redacted]

Regards,

Lucy

From: [redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 3:04 PM
To: School Operations, Enquiries
Subject: FW: Need some information

From: [redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
To: schooloperation@deta.qld.gov.au
Subject: Need some information
Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 15:54:36 +1100

Hi,

I need some information regarding the school bus service standards.

I am just wondering that is there any compulsion of using an aircon bus for school students to pick and drop them by law of education department or not?

Second thing if no then even in case when school bus is carrying prep children, they are not bound to have airconditioned bus.?

Third does non state school comes under queensland education law or DET?

Thankyou

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E-mail Message

From: MATTHEWS, Lucy [SMTP:Lucy.MATTHEWS@deta.qld.gov.au]
To: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Cc:
Sent: 5/3/2012 at 3:32 PM
Received: 5/3/2012 at 3:32 PM
Subject: RE: Need some information

Hello [redacted] ation deleted purs

Thank you for your recent enquiry.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is the appropriate department to answer your questions regarding bus standards and air conditioning on buses. I have therefore forwarded your query to that department, who will respond direct to you.

In regards to your question concerning non-state schools, I can advise that while non-state schools are not operated by the Queensland Government, they must follow Queensland legislation, including the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001 and parts of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Non-state schools in Queensland are accredited and regulated by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board which is an independent statutory body.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Regards,

Lucy Matthews

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E-mail Message

From: DUNCAN, Bruce [SMTP:Bruce.DUNCAN@deta.qld.gov.au]
To: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Cc:
Sent: 15/2/2012 at 3:11 PM
Received: 15/2/2012 at 3:11 PM
Subject: RE: Question submitted by Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act (member of public) to EQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email below to the Department, regarding air conditioning in Queensland state schools.

The Department of Education and Training (and QLD Government) has a policy of air-conditioning schools in the hottest and most humid parts of the State, in what is referred to as the "Cooler Schools zone".

Unfortunately Kalkie is not within this zone.

It is recognised that students and staff in remaining parts of the State may experience a degree of discomfort on very hot days.

The Department incorporates passive cooling measures in its school designs to reduce temperatures inside classrooms. Building orientation, shade from direct sunlight, good ventilation and ceiling fans are among such measures.

Schools use strategies to minimise the risk of student or staff illness on extremely hot days. These measures include allowing students to take water bottles into classrooms, rescheduling or postponing certain outdoor activities until the temperature is more suitable, and staff issuing daily reminders to students to drink plenty of water and remain in shaded areas during breaks.

Classroom teachers and teachers on playground duty take extra care to observe children and to immediately respond to symptoms of heat stress.

Many communities outside the Cooler Schools zone have elected to air-condition some, or all, classroom spaces. This is a matter for prioritisation at the school level, taking into account such matters as increased power costs and impact on the environment.

Thank you for your enquiry. I can be contacted directly if you seek any further clarification.

regards

Bruce Duncan
A/Manager

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From: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 8:13 PM
To: INFOMNGT, Corporate Correspondence
Subject: Question submitted by Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act (member of public) to EQ

Question submitted by [redacted] (member of the public) to EQ

Submitter name: [redacted]

Email address: [redacted] nt information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the

Question theme: Airconditioning in Schools

Main question: I am not impressed with the fact that my son,teacher,etc..has to be sitting and trying to learn in a very hot humid environment due to lack of funding for airconditioning at Kalkie State School Bundaberg.When can this School be funded? Urgent attention please.Regards [redacted]

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28 FEB 2012

The Honourable Geoff Wilson MP
Minister for Health
Member for Ferny Grove
PO Box 102
FERNY HILLS DC QLD 4055

Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter dated 13 February 2012 to the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Minister for Education and Industrial Relations, on behalf of [Information deleted pursuant to] regarding her proposal for air conditioning to be installed in her daughter's classroom at Samford State School. As you would be aware, in accordance with caretaker conventions that apply during the election period, the Minister has forwarded your letter to me, for information and direct reply.

The Department of Education and Training has a policy of air conditioning schools in the hottest and most humid parts of the state, referred to as the *Cooler Schools* zone. It is recognised that students and staff in remaining parts of the State may experience a degree of discomfort on very hot days.

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Schools use strategies to minimise the risk of student or staff illness on extremely hot days. These measures include allowing students to take water bottles into classrooms, rescheduling or postponing certain outdoor activities until the temperature is more suitable, and staff issuing daily reminders to students to drink plenty of water and remain in shaded areas during breaks. Classroom teachers and teachers on playground duty take extra care to observe students and to respond immediately to symptoms of heat stress.

Many communities outside the *Cooler Schools* zone have elected to air condition some, or all, classroom spaces either through funding provided by the Parents and Citizens' Association or by using their annual minor works allocation. This is a matter for prioritisation at the school level, taking into account such matters as increased power costs and impact on the environment.

School community members are able to raise with the Principal their views on priorities for the maintenance budget. [Information deleted pursuant to] is encouraged to consider contacting the Principal in this regard. Alternatively, she may wish to attend a Parents and Citizens' Association meeting to present her view.

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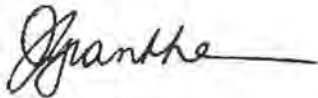
It should be noted that there is provision within the policy to assist students who can demonstrate that their medical condition requires them to have an air conditioned classroom. Students making this application must provide evidence of their condition. The medical certificate must be provided by a medical specialist and not a General Practitioner. The certificate must explicitly state that the student must have air conditioning in their classroom. It is not sufficient for the specialist to state that the student would benefit from air conditioning in his or her classroom.

Once the certificate is presented to the Principal, Regional Facilities can seek additional funding to air condition the student's classroom.

Should nation deleted pursu wish to discuss this matter further, I invite her to contact Mr Trevor Walker, Principal, Samford State School by email at the.principal@samfordss.eq.edu.au or on telephone (07) 3430 9111.

I trust this information will assist in your reply to nation deleted pursu

Yours sincerely



Julie Grantham
Director-General

Ref: 12/52628 ET/12/0524

13 FEB 2012

Kerrie Kahlon

From: Donna ODonoghue
Sent: Monday, 13 February 2012 4:04 PM
To: Kerrie Kahlon
Subject: FW: Constituent request re airconditioning in school classroom
Attachments: [redacted] 20120212 Samford ss arcn.pdf
[redacted] ation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

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Can this please be processed for urgent response from David? By lunchtime Friday please

From: Ferny Grove Electorate Office [mailto:Ferny.Grove@parliament.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 13 February 2012 3:54 PM
To: Donna ODonoghue
Subject: Constituent request re airconditioning in school classroom

Good Afternoon Donna

I would be most grateful for your assistance with this matter.

Geoff has received the following letter from constituent [redacted] of [redacted] relevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
[redacted] information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act requesting air conditioning be installed in her daughter's classroom at Samford State School.

[redacted] nation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act advised that her daughter suffers from a medical condition which is exacerbated by heat, and that the
[redacted] grade classroom is extremely hot.

Any advice you are able to provide would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

Julie
Julie Miller-Morrison
Assistant Electorate Officer
The Honourable Geoff Wilson MP
State Member for Ferny Grove
Minister for Health
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12 February 2012

Mr Geoff Wilson
Member for Ferny Grove
Shop 14, Ferny Grove Shopping Centre
Cnr McGinn & Archdale Roads
FERNY GROVE QLD 4055

Dear Mr Wilson,

We are writing to you to ask for your assistance in obtaining air-conditioning in our daughter tion deleted pu classroom due to her medical condition.

on deleted p is in Year lele at Samford State School in - Information deleted pursuant to class tion deleted pursu has an allergic condition which can cause anaphylactic reactions for which she has been prescribed an epi-pen, as well as other medication.

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It has come to our attention that her classroom is incredibly hot, with no breezes being able to enter the classroom. Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

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We questioned this further and found that coincidentally on deleted p has always had an air-conditioned classroom in previous school years.

I have taken on deleted p to her doctor, on - Information deleted pursuant to s 7 and she feels that this could well be the heat in the classroom causing these reactions, as nothing else has changed regarding tion deleted pu health. I have attached a letter from mation deleted pursu relating to this.

Given that this condition has become much more sensitive in hot weather, and her classroom is just so hot, this is why we are asking for your assistance in obtaining an air-conditioner for her classroom.

If you could assist in any way in having air-conditioning installed into tion deleted pu classroom this would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

ant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

cc: Mr Trevor Walker, Principal,
Samford State School

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10/02/2012

To Whom It May Concern

Re:

Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

This is to state that [redacted] has an allergic condition which causes anaphylactic reactions. She would be markedly better with an air conditioned classroom.

Yours sincerely,

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Kerrie Kahlon

From: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Sent: Sunday, 8 January 2012 11:15 PM
To: Education - SMTP
Subject: Boy is it hot!

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Dear Mr Dick,

With all due respect, I would like to ask you if my children and/or their teachers have to commit a crime this Summer to be able to learn in air conditioned comfort, like those in jails can if they choose to study (also for free)?

In this day and age, all schools should have the everyday convenience of climate control, especially in Brisbane's temperatures that are stiflingly hot for at least five months of the year. How can my children learn at their best in 35 degree plus temperatures most days, combined with high humidity? How can their teachers teach at their best either? Everyone is concentrating on how uncomfortable they feel, and they feel too drained to do almost anything.

Did you see the latest reports that claimed that people start to lose their "cool" when the ambient temperature climbs to 32 degrees or above? I'm sure that's true and so unfair on our kids and our teachers, trying to do their job under already pressurised conditions, without trying to cope with the added discomfort of toweling off sweat all day as well.

Come on, this is 2012 and supposedly the Smart State - it's time to do the right thing by our State Schools. Our kids deserve comfortable learning spaces.

Yours faithfully,

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Office of the Premier

11:0 JAN 2012

For reply please quote: MC/MY – TF/11/33580 – DOC/11/223550

6 JAN 2012

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Dear [redacted] mation deleted pursu

Thank you for your email of 3 December 2011 concerning air conditioning in Queensland state schools. I have been requested to reply to you on the Premier's behalf.

The contents of your correspondence have been noted.

This matter has been referred to the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Minister for Education and Industrial Relations for his consideration and reply direct to you.

Please be assured that Minister Dick will give your correspondence full consideration.

Again, thank you for contacting the Premier on this matter.

Yours sincerely

M Weaver
Director
Executive Correspondence

B/C The Honourable the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations.

**By direction. For your information and direct reply, please.
Copy of inwards correspondence is attached.**

M Weaver
Director
Executive Correspondence



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Subject: RE: Air conditioned classrooms

[Redacted]
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Thank you for your email below to the Department, regarding air conditioning in Queensland state schools.

The Department of Education and Training has a policy of air-conditioning schools in the hottest and most humid parts of the State, in what is referred to as the "Cooler Schools zone".

It is recognised that students and staff in remaining parts of the State may experience a degree of discomfort on very hot days.

The Department incorporates passive cooling measures in its school designs to reduce temperatures inside classrooms. Building orientation, shade from direct sunlight, good ventilation and ceiling fans are among such measures.

Schools use strategies to minimise the risk of student or staff illness on extremely hot days. These measures include allowing students to take water bottles into classrooms, rescheduling or postponing certain outdoor activities until the temperature is more suitable, and staff issuing daily reminders to students to drink plenty of water and remain in shaded areas during breaks.

Classroom teachers and teachers on playground duty take extra care to observe children and to immediately respond to symptoms of heat stress.

Many communities outside the Cooler Schools zone have elected to air-condition some, or all, classroom spaces. This is a matter for prioritisation at the school level, taking into account such matters as increased power costs and impact on the environment.

Thank you for your enquiry. I can be contacted directly if you seek any further clarification.

regards

Bruce Duncan
 A/Manager

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 1:11 PM
To: INFOMNGT, Corporate Correspondence
Subject: Air conditioned classrooms

Hi,

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Yours sincerely

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E-mail Message

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To: [INFOMNGT, Corporate Correspondence](#)
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Cc:
Sent: 13/2/2012 at 1:10 PM
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Subject: Air conditioned classrooms

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To: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Cc:
Sent: 6/12/2012 at 8:55 AM
Received: 6/12/2012 at 8:55 AM
Subject: Attendance at school in extreme temperatures

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Thank you for your email dated 3 December 2012 regarding attendance at school in extreme temperatures.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment has a procedure Managing Excessive Heat in Schools which contains strategies to assist schools in managing excessive heat and heat wave conditions. The procedure is available online at <http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Managing-Excessive-Heat-in-Schools.aspx> on the Department's website.

In relation to schools in the south east of Queensland, the Regional Directors receives a warning from the Co-ordinator of Emergency Health Services, Queensland Health of:

- a "heat warning" (when apparent temperature is expected to exceed 35 for Brisbane and 37 for Amberley, for two days or more)
- an "extreme heat warning" (when apparent temperature is expected to exceed 37 for Brisbane and 39 for Amberley, for two days or more).

State schools remain open during periods of excessive heat or heat wave conditions. Students are not sent home during periods of excessive heat.

Schools put in place a number of strategies to:

- manage excessive heat conditions
- reduce associated discomfort
- minimise risks of student or staff heat-related illness.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Regards

Education Queensland

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[\[SMTP:CorporateCorrespondence@dete.qld.gov.au\]](mailto:[SMTP:CorporateCorrespondence@dete.qld.gov.au])
Cc:
Sent: 3/12/2012 at 12:19 PM
Received: 3/12/2012 at 12:19 PM
Subject: Question regarding temperatures and attendance at school

As tomorrow is expected to reach 39 degrees, I was wondering if students are required to attend school as I've heard that there is a point where attendance is not required.

Air-conditioning in Schools

Background:

The Department of Education and Training has a policy of air-conditioning schools in the hottest and most humid parts of the State, referred to as the Cooler Schools zone.

Air-conditioning in this zone was originally provided by a subsidy arrangement and was completed in June 2007. It is recognised that students and staff in remaining parts of the State may experience a degree of discomfort on very hot days.

The first areas in the State to have mechanically cooled school buildings were west of the Great Divide, known as the Western Cooling zone. This was later followed by the Cool/Cooler Schools zone.

Many communities outside the Cooler Schools zone have elected to air-condition some, or all, classroom spaces. This is a matter for prioritisation at the school level, taking into account such matters as increased power costs and impact on the environment.

Western Cooling zone

- In the 1980s, 69 schools west of the Great Divide and in the then electorates of Mt Isa, Flinders, Gregory and Warrego were delivered evaporative cooling systems at full State cost.
- Many of these original systems have been replaced in recent years.
- Improvements in technology have enabled many evaporative cooling systems to be replaced with refrigerative air-conditioning systems.

Cool Schools/Cooler Schools Programs

- Introduced in 1996, the Cool Schools/Cooler Schools programs subsidised installation of air-conditioning units to more than 3,500 classrooms in approximately 390 state schools.
- Non-state schools also received subsidy assistance.
- Units were originally subsidised on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Later rounds took into account socio-economic data in calculating contributions to be paid by school communities. Costs associated with electrical upgrades and installation of passive cooling measures (insulation, shading, fans etc) were fully met by the State.
- The original Cool Schools eligibility zone was established in 1996 to provide assistance to state and non-state schools north of Bowen.
- In 1998, the State Government extended the eligibility zone (now called the Cooler Schools zone) to areas north of latitude 20° and south of Bowen to include Gladstone, Biloela and Theodore, and west to the Great Dividing Range.
- These areas are those that experience a higher percentage of 'heat discomfort' days, a measure of both heat and humidity levels.
- The Cooler Schools program was completed in June 2007.

Capital Works Projects

- While the Cooler Schools program provided subsidy assistance directly to schools, the State has fully funded the cost of refrigerative air-conditioning to most new facilities constructed in the Cooler Schools and Western Cooling zones.
- Exceptions include school halls, and specialist facilities such as Home Economics and Manual Arts where evaporative systems work more effectively.

Air-conditioning Replacement

- Air-conditioning systems in schools generally have a functional life of between seven and 20 years depending on the nature of the system installed, local climatic conditions, maintenance regimes and other factors.
- Under an *Air-conditioning Replacement Program*, almost \$28 million in total has been spent replacing functionally obsolete air-conditioning systems in the Western Cooling and Cooler Schools zones since 2005–06, the majority in the Western Cooling zone.

- The 2009–10 Capital Works program included an allocation of \$10 million for high-priority air-conditioning replacement projects.
- The 2010–11 Capital Works program includes an allocation of \$10 million to continue this work.

Air-conditioning outside the zones

- Air-conditioning is not generally delivered at full State cost outside of the Government's nominated zones, although case-by-case determinations are made in response to medical conditions or functional requirements (e.g., music practice rooms that have no natural ventilation because of the need for acoustic separation).
- Following investigation by a qualified Acoustic Engineer, the use of air-conditioning and/or double glazing to windows may form part of a solution to mitigate traffic noise faced by some urban schools.
- Departmental design requirements encourage the use of passive cooling measures in construction. These measures include insulation, appropriate use of external colours, orientation of buildings and shading to external windows.

School-managed Projects

- Schools across the State utilise various school and/or external funding sources to install air-conditioning units in new and existing buildings.
- This is a matter for prioritisation by the school community.
- The Department has guidelines and specifications available to assist schools with the delivery of air-conditioning projects. Guidelines are based on the Cooler Schools standards.

Other

- The Cooler Schools design standards introduce higher fresh air volumes into classrooms than are delivered by domestic systems.
- Cooling larger volumes of fresh air requires the size, or number, of air-conditioning units to be increased, with a consequent increase in costs.
- Many school communities have elected not to use the Cooler Schools standards in locally funded air-conditioning projects. This may be cost related, or because Cooler Schools systems are temperature limited to a minimum of 26 degrees Celsius based on medical advice.
- Maintenance, replacement and operation of air-conditioning units are an increasing financial strain on capital and recurrent budgets.
- Environmental impacts associated with an increasing reliance on air-conditioning are significant. The air-conditioning of all remaining schools outside the Cooler Schools zone has been estimated at over \$600 million, but this excludes power generation costs and development of associated electrical infrastructure.
- The Department incorporates passive cooling measures in its school designs to reduce temperatures inside classrooms. Building orientation, shade from direct sunlight, good ventilation and ceiling fans are among such measures.
- Schools use strategies to minimise the risk of student or staff illness on extremely hot days. These measures include allowing students to take water bottles into classrooms; rescheduling or postponing certain outdoor activities until the temperature is more suitable and staff issuing daily reminders to students to drink plenty of water and remain in shaded areas during breaks. Classroom teachers and teachers on playground duty take extra care to observe children and to immediately react to symptoms of heat stress.

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 Unit: Capital Projects
 Telephone: 3247 3976
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E-mail Message

From: Kevin Phillips [SMTP:Kevin.Phillips@premiers.qld.gov.au]
To: HOPPNER, Letitia
 [EX:/O=EDUCATIONQLD/OU=CENTRAL/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LHOP0]
Cc:
Sent: 29/11/2011 at 2:53 PM
Received: 29/11/2011 at 2:53 PM
Subject: DPC Corro - Air-conditioning

Attachments: DPC Correspondence - air conditioning in schools.pdf

Hi Letitia

Would you please provide some information to inform our SPA response to the attached letter by 12 December 2011 please?

Please include some information about the number of schools air-conditioned, programs in place to provide AC, rationale to provide or not provide AC, cost etc?

thanks

Kevin Phillips

a/Senior Policy Officer

Social Policy

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please can you explain in simple terms why the government in its wisdom has decided that the people – whom they are supposed to work for, would rather see their hard earned money

Spent on providing air conditioning for prisoners – yet our children suffer in the heat while trying to concentrate on their studies – I am sure if you ask the people (US) that employ you, whom they would rather give the luxury of air con to – it would be our children – our public schools.

Regards

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2011 9:35 PM
To: Education - SMTP
Subject: Improve learning in Queensland

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Dear Mr Dick,

I write to make a point about learning in State Schools in Queensland.

It stands to reason that states such as ours that have Summer climates like we experienced today and even hotter, are very uncomfortable for our students to try to learn in.

The children and school staff in Queensland, in this day and age deserve better. We live in 2011, where most facilities, shopping centres, cars and homes are air-conditioned and people these days are accustomed to that environment. Surely children deserve the best environment in which to try to reach the goals that we set for them, which are becoming more and more demanding. Temperatures in this state are often in excess of 30 degrees, 35 degrees and sometimes above 40 degrees - how can anyone be motivated to do anything in those conditions, except spend what little energy they have trying to keep cool?

Being too hot causes people to feel nauseous, agitated, lethargic and bad tempered. In these conditions, children are more prone to be uncooperative, inattentive, non-responsive and aggressive and staff are more likely to feel more easily agitated and cranky too. Surely learning and teaching would be better maximized for a much longer period in the year, if these people in schools worked in comfortable temperatures. If even prisoners, who have wronged society, deserve such a basic human comfort as air-conditioning has become these days, then surely our innocent, striving children and hard working teachers do too?

As you read this letter from your air-conditioned office, please give a thought to what I have said about those people working out there today in 35 degree temperatures with 30 people in a room together.

What happened to the Cooler Schools program which was addressing this problem and stopped years ago somewhere in North Queensland where the temperatures are the same as here in Brisbane? Please, let's bring it back before we expect better outcomes and results from our kids. Maybe it's not a coincidence that Southern States are outperforming us and others, where the heat is oppressive during two seasons of the year.

Yours sincerely,

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RUTHENBERG, Michelle

From: HALL, Karen
Sent: Friday, 30 November 2012 10:43 AM
To: RUTHENBERG, Michelle
Cc: PELLOW, Louise; KITZELMAN, Angela
Subject: RE: Facebook response - please approve.

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You are all gems – a million thanks.

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From: RUTHENBERG, Michelle
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:41 AM
To: HALL, Karen
Cc: PELLOW, Louise; KITZELMAN, Angela
Subject: RE: Facebook response - please approve.

Facebook response approved by Angela Kitzelman.

From: HALL, Karen
Sent: Friday, 30 November 2012 10:30 AM
To: RUTHENBERG, Michelle
Cc: PELLOW, Louise
Subject: Facebook response - please approve.
Importance: High

Hi Michelle, Could you please take a look at the response to a post put on Facebook. I have taken it directly from the procedure but I just need it checked – thanks.

Information deleted pursuant to s 47B(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2009. Hi just wondered with the extra hot days next week, is there a temp that your child might be sent home or best to keep them at home ie 37 dec? is there a rule for state schools? thanks

Information deleted pursuant to s 47B(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2009. Education Queensland schools remain open during periods of excessive heat or heat wave conditions. Schools put in place a number of strategies to manage excessive heat conditions, reduce associated discomfort and minimise risks of student or staff heat-related illness.

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From: SAYERS, Steven
Sent: Friday, 30 November 2012 12:24 PM
To: PETHIYAGODA, Margaret
Cc: ZDRAVESKI, Michelle; BRANDT, Christopher; WILLIAMSON, Liz; RADICH, Simon; WETTON, Rhondda; SAYERS, Steven
Subject: For Approval: Schools Update 3 December
Attachments: Schools Update - 3 December 2012 - DRAFT v.3.docx

Hi Marg,

Please find attached an updated version of the Schools Update I sent earlier today. It includes an approved C2C item that just came through.

This has been reviewed by Simon Radich and Rhondda Wetton.

Regards,
Steve

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Curriculum into the Classroom (C2C)

Material updates (approved by Fiona Boulton)

Independent learning materials for maths and English Year 8 Unit 1 and Prep are now available through OneSchool with further materials coming soon. Additional C2C materials are now available in OneSchool. They include complete units for:

- mathematics Year 7 Unit 2
- English Prep Unit 1, Year 9 Unit 1 and Year 1 Unit 2.
- English multi-level materials for Unit 2, Years 5-7
- history multi-level materials for Unit 1, Years 3-4
- history Year 8, Depth Study 1: Medieval Europe and Year 10 Depth Study 1: World War II.

Find out what's new each week through the online resource schedule and *Schools Update*. Be sure to read the C2C Frequently Asked Questions and visit the C2C support page with any further questions.

<https://oslp.eq.edu.au/osauth/auth/sso/signon.aspx>

<https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/file/ae789001-5de4-e7cb-b7ae-004fef369cfc/1/docs/resources-schedule.pdf>

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/EducationDelivery/Stateschooling/schoolcurriculum/CurriculumintotheClassroom/Pages/Frequentlyaskedquestions.aspx>

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/EducationDelivery/Stateschooling/schoolcurriculum/CurriculumintotheClassroom/Pages/C2Csupportandcommunications.aspx>

Students

Revisit Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage 2012 (approved by R.Wetton)

Network Ten will broadcast a 90-minute edited version of Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage 2012 this Saturday, 8 December, at 2.30pm.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/creativegeneration/latest-news.html>

Staff

Important employee information for holidays (approved by C.Allen)

All school staff are reminded to update their personal details on MyHR before the holidays. MyHR can only be accessed from work computers or networks, so staff will need to access their pay advices before going on leave if they need supporting documentation for activities such as applying for a personal loan.

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/HumanResources/Projects/myhr/Pages/Default.aspx>

OneChannel session - using Facebook in schools (approved by D.O'Hagan)

Principals, teachers and school leaders have an opportunity to learn more about using Facebook in an educational environment during a OneChannel session on Thursday 6 December from 3.15 pm. Mia Garlick, Facebook's Head of Communications and Public

Policy for Australia and New Zealand, will give an insight into their policies and how schools can benefit from its use within a school environment. For more information and to register visit the [Learning Place](#).

Certified agreement delivers school-based management changes (approved by C. Allen)

The Queensland Industrial Relations Commission has certified the *State School Teachers' Certified Agreement 2012*. The replacement agreement provides enhanced school-based management arrangements. These improvements to consultation and teacher staffing proposal processes will be available from the start of the 2013 school year. Principals are urged to familiarise themselves with these changes. A Local Consultative Committee training package will be provided in early 2013. For further details contact Workforce Relations on phone 3234 1601 or email workforcerelations.humanres@dete.qld.gov.au.

<http://deta.qld.gov.au/news/school-management/index.html>

General news

Be prepared for natural disasters (approved by P.Hobbs)

The natural disaster event season is upon us and schools are reminded to make use of DETE's [School Emergency Management Manual and Plan](#), which are available alongside the quick reference guides on [OnePortal](#). For more information and advice email the [Emergency and Security Management team](#).

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/Facilities/emergencysecuritymanagementinformation/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/Facilities/emergencysecuritymanagementinformation/EmergencyManagement/Pages/default.aspx>

School holiday security (approved by P.Hobbs)

Schools are asked to complete the [End of term security checklist](#) prior to each vacation period. This checklist identifies security-related activities to be undertaken to help protect the school, assets and resources over the holidays. For more information visit the [School Security OnePortal site](#).

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/Facilities/Forms/Documents/Endoftermsecuritychecklist.pdf>

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/HumanResources/CapabilityDevelopment/PrincipalInductionAndResources/OrganisationalLeadership/InfrastructureFacilities/Pages/SchoolSecurity.aspx>

OneSchool update (approved by D.O'Hagan)

The [November edition](#) of the OneSchool update is now available. It includes information about:

- capturing Day 8 enrolment numbers in 2013
- academic reporting
- changes to students in out-of-home care
- 2012 end of year procedures
- making your 2013 timetable active
- unit planning procedures for Term 1, 2013
- finance fast facts
- training programs for 2013
- OneSchool key dates.

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/InformationTechnology/Forms/Documents/oneschool-november-2012-update.pdf>

2013 Day 4 and Day 8 staffing enrolment collection (approved by C.Allen)

Principals are required to complete their [Day 4 and Day 8 staffing enrolment collection](#) via OneSchool in 2013 (not eSMART as with previous years). All collections will be required by

PETHIYAGODA, Margaret

From: PETHIYAGODA, Margaret
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2011 9:00 AM
To: REYNOLDS, Paul
Subject: FW: Urgent Heads Up

Only meant the first one

Paul

Are you aware of this?

Marg

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From: BRAUN, Joan
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 9:00 AM
To: PETHIYAGODA, Margaret
Subject: FW: Urgent Heads Up

FYI

From: KELSO, Robyn
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2011 8:57 AM
To: BRAUN, Joan
Cc: THOMPSON, Chris
Subject: Urgent Heads Up

Hi Joan

Can you please pass this information on to Marg for me.

1. [redacted] P&C President from Bulimba SS is being interviewed by Tania Chillcott re air conditioning in schools. [redacted] and the P&C are very upset with demountable buildings on the western side of the school. The P&C feels very strongly that they need air conditioning. They have written to the local member and are very active in this area.

2.

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Happy to give more info if needed.

Regards

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Queensland Health is also urging families to avoid any summer tragedies by remembering how quickly the temperature inside a vehicle can rise. If you have to leave the car always take children and/or animals with you.

For further information on staying healthy and safe during hot weather visit www.health.qld.gov.au.

Social media item

Stay cool, be shady and protect your health

Facebook

Stay cool these school holidays – drink lots of water, stay out of the sun when it's hot, and keep an eye on friends and family for heat-related illnesses.
<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/>

Twitter

Stay cool these school holidays - drink lots of water, keep out of the sun & keep an eye on friends & family.
<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/>

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Facebook

Help us keep an eye on schools these holidays. If you see anything suspicious please don't attempt to intervene, call the School Watch number on 131788. Let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Twitter

Help us keep an eye on schools these holidays. If you see anything suspicious please don't intervene - call the School Watch number 131788.

Visit the OnePortal document library for more ideas.

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/News/SchoolUpdate/2012/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

For more news, visit Education Views online.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/projects/educationviews/>



12pm. Day 4 data is required on Friday 1 February 2013, Day 8 on Thursday 7 February 2013, and for CCSEs and SDEs only, on Monday 25 February 2013.

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/HumanResources/SchoolsHR/Pages/Day8StaffingEnrolmentReturn.aspx>

Teacher registration compliance (approved by C.Allen)

Schools are requested to use [MyHR corporate reporting](#) to monitor teacher registration compliance on a weekly basis. Any teacher who has not paid their annual fee or completed the renewal registration process by the due date will have an expired status on MyHR. These teachers should contact the [Queensland College of Teachers](#) to clarify their registration status.

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/services/humanresources/projects/myhr/Corporate-reporting/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.qct.edu.au/>

New to Education Views news site

In this week's *Education Views* read about how the Australian Taxation Office is helping to teach students in Years 10-12 about tax and superannuation. Tax, Super + You is a free online resource for teachers of financial literacy and is mapped to each state and territory curriculum.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/projects/educationviews/news-views/2012/nov/ato-lessons-281112.html>

School newsletter and social media items

There are many stories parents and carers want to hear more about. Principals could include the following item in their school newsletter or on their school Facebook or Twitter pages.

Schools newsletter items

Keep a watch on our school these holidays (approved by P.Hobbs)

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88.

By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Stay cool, be shady and protect your health

Queensland Health is urging families to take care of their health as the state heads into summer holidays.

Measures such as staying indoors or in the shade in very hot weather, taking cool showers or baths, limiting strenuous outdoor activity and drinking plenty of fluids can help to prevent heat-related illness.

It is equally important to monitor family, friends and neighbours who may be more prone to heat-related illness. These include the elderly, infants, overweight and obese people, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and people with some pre-existing health conditions.

From: [WALLWORK Sam](#)
To: [KRUSE, Shane](#)
Subject: Airconditioning - GBlock McDowall State
Date: Monday, 23 January 2012 1:45:14 PM
Attachments: [img-123140629.pdf](#)

Dear Shane

Per conversation, please find attached letter regarding ation deleted pursuant to medical condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With thanks and kind regards
Sam

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Dear [redacted] mation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

RE:

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[redacted] nformation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act has been attending your school since [redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
[redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act and an inability to tolerate high temperatures. It is extremely important to ensure [redacted] is kept in a cool room particularly during the hot days of summer. This would necessitate air-conditioning these rooms.

If [redacted] is allowed to overheat, [redacted] could potentially suffer significant injury.

Yours sincerely

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From: [LEACH Janine](#)
To: ["HAUCK Mary"](#); [KROPP, Barbara](#)
Subject: FW: [redacted] Invoice for Install of A/C Units MGEES
Date: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 10:33:32 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[hp5c618.pdf](#)

Hi Mary

These are the airconditioners that were installed in B Block [redacted] on the holidays to support [redacted] [redacted]

Barbara Kropp facilities approved these see instructions below. Please pay and facilities will reimburse through GAPS payment.

Thanks Janine

Hi Barbara

Air conditioners have been installed and the invoice is attached to email as requested below.

Kind regards Janine

-----Original Message-----

From: KROPP, Barbara [mailto:Barbara.KROPP@deta.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 20 March 2012 10:08 AM

To: 'LEESE Steven'

Cc: kmcp4@eq.edu.au; 'LEACH Janine'

Subject: RE: Air Conditioning for SWD

Hi Steve

Please proceed with [redacted] I'll organise a GAPs payment when the work is completed and the school has paid the invoice.

Ask the BSM to send me a copy of the paid invoice when ready.

Regards

Barbara Kropp

Regional Facilities Manager

Metropolitan Region - Department of Education and Training

Phone: 3422 8310 Mobile: 0407 674 291 Fax: 3422 8650

Janine Leach

Principal

Mt Gravatt East State School

Newnham Road

Mt Gravatt East 4122

Phone: 3323 7111

Fax: 3349 5751

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From: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 10:14 AM
To: the.principal@mtgrvestss.eq.edu.au
Subject: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act Invoice for Install of A/C Units

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Invoice to:
Mt Gravatt-East State School
Cnr Wecker Road &
Newham Road
Mt Gravatt East Qld 4122 Australia

TAX INVOICE
00000620
9/04/2012

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
9/04/2012	Supply and install ActronAir Australia Model SWA30 high wall split systems plus 20amp circuits from sub-board next to tuck shop. Outdoor unit mounted on wall brackets	\$5,620.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT BANK DETAILS		
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PAYMENT DUE & PAYABLE "This Payment Claim is made in accordance with the Provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004"		GST: \$510.91
		Total Inc GST: \$5,620.00
		Amount Paid: \$0.00
		Balance Due: \$5,620.00

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From: KRUSE, Shane
To: [KROPP, Barbara](#)
Subject: FW: Aspley SHS - ED4ALL application
Date: Friday, 9 December 2011 8:25:00 AM
Attachments: [DOC081211.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Hey Barb,

Please see attached the new (English) version,

Let me know if now ok to arrange project etc?

Kind Regards,

Shane Kruse | Facilities Account Manager
Metropolitan Region | Department of Education and Training
257 Gympie Road | Kedron 4031
Mobile: 0408 452 414 | Fax 3350 9119 | shane.kruse@deta.qld.gov.au

From: KRUSE, Shane
Sent: Wednesday, 7 December 2011 7:53 AM
To: BATTAGLIA Kerissa (kbatt37@eq.edu.au)
Subject: FW: Aspley SHS - ED4ALL application
Importance: High

Hey Karissa,

See below,

Kind Regards,

Shane Kruse | Facilities Account Manager
Metropolitan Region | Department of Education and Training
257 Gympie Road | Kedron 4031
Mobile: 0408 452 414 | Fax 3350 9119 | shane.kruse@deta.qld.gov.au

From: KROPP, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, 6 December 2011 4:12 PM
To: KRUSE, Shane
Subject: RE: Aspley SHS - ED4ALL application
Importance: High

Hi Shane

I will consider this application favourably when we have received a specialist letter stating that air conditioning is required as per DET policy and your instruction to the school about 3 emails ago.

The attached letters state, "if possible, or would benefit from". DET policy is very clear:

I will need a letter from one of the students **specialist** (not a GP) stating that they **require** air conditioning for a medical problem.

Thanks.

Barbara Kropp
Regional Facilities Manager
Metropolitan Region
Department of Education and Training
Phone: 3422 8310 Fax: 3422 8650
Mobile: 0407 674 291

From: KRUSE, Shane
Sent: Tuesday, 6 December 2011 1:09 PM
To: KROPP, Barbara
Subject: Aspley SHS - ED4ALL application

Hi Barb,

Please consider the below request to access regional ED4ALL funding:

School: Aspley SHS

Proposed Works: Provide room air conditioners to classrooms E12 and F11

Reasons: School has multiple students with numerous impairments including – Epilepsy, Fungal Ventriculitis, Cystic Fibrosis and Autism. (See attached word document)

Funding Required: \$9,000 to be via Gaps payment

If you require any further information please let me know,

Kind Regards,

Shane Kruse | Facilities Account Manager
Metropolitan Region | Department of Education and Training
257 Gympie Road | Kedron 4031
Mobile: 0408 452 414 | Fax 3350 9119 | shane.kruse@deta.qld.gov.au

From: BATTAGLIA Kerissa [<mailto:kbatt37@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Friday, 2 December 2011 6:11 AM
To: KRUSE, Shane
Subject: FW: RE: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.

Atleast I talk to you (you never give me any money)!

Medical Cert is attached and more information below.

Thanks
Kerissa Battaglia | A/ Business Services Manager
Aspley State High School
651 Zillmere Road ASPLEY Q 4034
t: + 61 7 3863 9222 | f: + 61 7 3863 9200
w: www.aspleyshs.eq.edu.au

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From: LANGRIDGE Anne [<mailto:alang121@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2011 5:08 PM
To: 'Kerissa BATTAGLIA'
Subject: RE: RE: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.

Hi Kerissa

Attached is a copy of the medical certificate for [redacted] I will provide [redacted] medical certificate from [redacted] tomorrow. [redacted] will be dropping it in first thing in the morning.

[redacted] has required an air-conditioned learning environment at her Primary School [redacted] which was provided, and [redacted] is expressing grave concerns about the impact to [redacted] health in our setting without air-conditioning.

I am not requesting that **all** of the rooms used by the SEP are air-conditioned, just the 3 areas in which our alternate programs are currently being delivered to the majority of our 61 students. Unlike a Primary School setting, the secondary Special Education Program delivers a large number of OLA subjects (Other Learning Areas) within the daily timetable. Students move between teachers and programs.

The students with significant health issues will be moving to programs within these areas. It is really two rooms in E Block lower (E13, E12) and two rooms in F Block (F11, F12). F13 and F14 are just the small staffroom (used constantly for small group teaching and exams) and the HoSES Office which will simply benefit from the installation.

The school responded for [redacted] last year by funding the air-conditioner and facilities upgrade for the small rooms [redacted] but as well as the impact to the school budget, this currently means that [redacted] program is confined to these rooms during the warm and hot months which is stifling for the team delivering [redacted] program and managing [redacted] behaviours. An expanded area would enable [redacted] to access other learning areas in the Special Education Program.

Our demographics have certainly changed with greater numbers of students with multiple impairments and medical issues enrolling. General High School rooms are inadequate to support these medical issues in our setting. Given our overall numbers and the high number of multiply impaired students involved, a purpose built facility would be the perfect solution. Air-conditioning would certainly be the cheaper option though.

Regards,
Anne

Anne Langridge
Head of Special Education Services
Aspley State High School

651 Zillmere Road, ASPLEY Q 4034
Phone: 3863 9241

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From: Kerissa BATTAGLIA [<mailto:kbatt37@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2011 4:06 PM
To: alang121@eq.edu.au
Subject: Fwd: RE: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.

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From: "KRUSE, Shane" <Shane.KRUSE@deta.qld.gov.au>
Date: Dec 1, 2011 3:24:12 PM
Subject: RE: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.
To: BATTAGLIA Kerissa <kbatt37@eq.edu.au>

Hi Kerissa,

Thanks for your email (you only talk to me when you want money).

I will need a letter from one of the students **specialised** (not a GP) stating that they require a air conditioner to regulate the temperature in their classroom as they havemedical problem.

Please explain why we would need to air condition the entire special education unit? Surely every student doesn't suffer from being heat intolerant.

We are not in the "cooler schools zone" so we do not provide air conditioning to all classrooms.

Any problems please let me know,

Kind Regards,

Shane Kruse | Facilities Account Manager
Metropolitan Region | Department of Education and Training
257 Gympie Road | Kedron 4031
Mobile: 0408 452 414 | Fax 3350 9119 | shane.kruse@deta.qld.gov.au

From: BATTAGLIA Kerissa [<mailto:kbatt37@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2011 12:06 PM
To: KRUSE, Shane
Subject: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.

Hi Shane

Please see attached report from our HOSSES and quote for air conditioning.

We have atleast 7 special education students next year that have significant medical issues relating to heat regulation. The lack of air conditioning in the special education unit has now become a critical issue in regards to their enrolments (particularly Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act).

Are you able to provide funding for this air conditioning or advise how we go about this?

Kind regards

Kerissa Battaglia | A/ Business Services Manager
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From: LANGRIDGE Anne [<mailto:alang121@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2011 11:41 AM
To: 'BATTAGLIA Kerissa'
Subject: SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.

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Hi Kerissa,

Please find attached a letter identifying significant issues of concern around students with disability and heat management for 2012, that I wanted to draw to your attention as a matter of great urgency.

Kind regards,
Anne

Anne Langridge
Head of Special Education Services
Aspley State High School

651 Zillmere Road, ASPLEY Q 4034
Ph: 3863 9241

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With

increased temperature ^{deleted} cannot sweat owing to one of the
medications ^{information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act} Heat also can exacerbate the seizures and
migraine.

^{deleted} requires a temperature controlled environment to enable ^{deleted} to
attend school in the hot summer months.

Yours sincerely,

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From: [BOYD Deborah](#)
To: [KRUSE, Shane](#)
Subject: FW: Norris Road State School
Date: Tuesday, 10 January 2012 8:01:11 AM
Attachments: [Airconditioning Quotes.doc](#)
[QUOTE-34367.pdf](#)
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[DOC051211.pdf](#)
[0738408445.pdf](#)

From: BOYD Deborah [mailto:dboyd25@eq.edu.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 January 2012 8:00 AM
To: 'shane.kruse@deta.qld.gov'
Subject: Norris Road State School

Hi Shane

Please find attached quotes and specialist letters for the air conditioning discussed during our environmental scan on the 1st Dec 2011. If you require any further information please contact me.

Regards

Debbie

Debbie Boyd
Head of Education Services
Norris Road State School SEP
Ph. 32610777
Fax. 32610700

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Airconditioning Quotes

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and air conditioning

Quote 1 – On roof System

Dacon: \$5095

Mitsubishi: \$4673

Quote 2 – Ground/Cage

Dacon: \$4795

Mitsubishi: \$4373

Quotation : **34367**

ABN: [redacted] - Information deleted pursuant to s

Thursday, 15th December 2011
NORRIS ROAD S/S
28 GREENORE STREET
BRACKEN RIDGE QLD 4017

Job Address:
28 GREENORE STREET
BRACKEN RIDGE QLD 4017

Phone: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted] - Information deleted pursuant to s

Quotation to perform the following work:

INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING.

- SUPPLY AND INSTALL ONE PANASONIC 8kw INVERTER REVERSE CYCLE SPLIT SYSTEM INTO F BLOCK SPECIAL NEEDS ROOM.
- SUPPLY AND INSTALL A DEDICATED ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT FOR THE AIR CONDITIONER.
- OUTDOOR UNIT TO BE MOUNTED ONTO ROOF.
- TEST AND COMMISSION UNIT.

GST Exclusive Price \$	3,235.00
GST \$	323.50
GST Inclusive Price \$	3,558.50

Assuring you of our best intentions at all times.

Yours Faithfully,

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Price Valid for **90** days.



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Ms Debbie Boyd
Head of Special Education Services
Norris Road State School
28 Greenore Street
BRACKEN RIDGE QLD 4017

Dear Ms Boyd

RE: [Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act]

[Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act] has a chronic medical condition that results in [Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act] and is at significant risk of dehydration in hot climates. Air conditioning in the classroom would be a valuable aid in managing [Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act] medical condition during the summer months.

Yours sincerely

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18 December, 2011

Debbie Boyd
Head of Special Education Services
Norris Road State School

Re:

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To Whom it May Concern,

This is a letter to inform you that Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act has a medical condition called Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

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I understand the school making a submission to the state facilities department to put an air conditioning unit into one of their Special Education classrooms. This will help Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act cope with the heat at school during the summer months. I am happy to provide any further information as required to assist with obtaining approval for the air conditioning unit.

Kind Regards,

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5 December 2011

To whom it may concern,

Re: Air conditioning for the gross motor program room for Norris Rd State School.

My name is [redacted] I am an Occupational Therapist at [redacted] [redacted] works with children and young adults throughout Queensland with physically disabling conditions of varying severity including Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Charcot Marie Tooth, Acquired Brain Injury and Congenital Limb Deficiency. [redacted] also work with a number of children with rare conditions where the availability of assistance would otherwise be very limited.

I am writing particularly on behalf of [redacted] who attend Norris Rd State School. Firstly, [redacted]

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[redacted] Dehydration is extremely dangerous and can be life threatening in children [redacted]

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Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act An air conditioned space where they can learn, particularly when doing challenging activities will be of significant benefit to them. It will also allow a space to retreat, particularly during the hot lunch time period. [redacted] will be able to bring friends to the area which will increase their socialisation skills.

These are just the stories of two of the many children that Norris Rd primary school supports. They have an excellent reputation in the local community for supporting children with special needs. They are also the only school in the local area that has buildings all on the ground floor level. As a result, more and more families are choosing to access this school if their children have a disability or learning difficulties. An air conditioned area will be an essential addition to the Special Education Program at Norris Rd state school.

If you have any further questions regarding this application, please contact me on [redacted]

Regards,

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To whom it may concern:

Re:

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I strongly support his school's application to
air-condition the classroom.

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From: [MORRISSEY Michelle](#)
To: [KROPP, Barbara](#)
Subject: FW: Seven Hills SS - [redacted]
Date: Monday, 23 April 2012 1:42:38 PM
Attachments: [redacted] [letterApril2012.pdf](#)

Hi Barbara, apparently I missed a call from you on Friday. I am just following up on the progress of the [redacted] request. If you call either call or email me I would greatly appreciate it. I will be out of the office for the remainder of the day though.

Kind regards,

Michelle Morrissey
Principal
Seven Hills SS
Ph: 3909 8333
Fax: 3909 8300

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From: MORRISSEY Michelle [mailto:mmorr34@eq.edu.au]
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2012 9:49 AM
To: 'Barbara.KROPP@deta.qld.gov.au'
Subject: Seven Hills SS - [redacted]

Hi Barbara, following our previous communication regarding [redacted] please find a doctor's letter attached outlining her medical needs. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Kind regards

Michelle Morrissey
Principal
Seven Hills SS
Ph: 3909 8333
Fax: 3909 8300

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To Whom It May Concern:

Patient:
DOB:
Address:

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ation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act has severe Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act temperature related health issues. deleted is medically healthier in an air-conditioned information deleted pursuant environment. deleted health is adversely affected when participating in activities outside of this. I support the need for such measures in deleted school environment. information deleted pursuant Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act I am happy to confirm that for optimal health, tion deleted pursuant must be in air-filtered / air-conditioned environments.

Yours sincerely

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From: [BATTAGLIA Kerissa](#)
To: [KRUSE, Shane](#)
Subject: FW: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.
Date: Monday, 5 December 2011 10:21:32 AM
Attachments: [n deleted](#) [Temperature controlled environment NEUROLOGIST.pdf](#)

Hi Shane

E12 and F11 are the two most critical rooms that require air-conditioning before 23 January 2012.

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Regards

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Yours sincerely

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Re [redacted] Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

[redacted] Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act ability to function and concentrate is considerably reduced in heat and humidity.

It would be highly desirable for [redacted] Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act to attend schooling in an airconditioned environment.

Sincerely

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From: [LEESE, Steven](#)
To: [KROPP, Barbara](#)
Cc: ["LEACH, Janine"](#); [redacted]
Subject: RE: Air Conditioning for SWD
Date: Wednesday, 29 February 2012 2:25:23 PM
Attachments: [redacted] [Dr Letter0001.PDF](#)

Hi Barbara

I have received a letter (copy attached) from [redacted] - Paediatrician which states that [redacted] requires air-conditioning in his classroom, I am awaiting a company to provide the third quote on Monday 5 March. Could you please let me know what other steps or paperwork I have to complete to progress this request?

Kind Regards
Steve

cc: Janine Leach - Principal
[redacted] - Class Teacher

Steve Leese
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Mentor Teacher - Teacher Education Centre of Excellence (Special Education)

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Sent: Tuesday, 7 February 2012 6:50 AM
To: slees15@eq.edu.au
Cc: KNOWLES, Michael; KUSKOPF, Cliff
Subject: Air Conditioning for SWD

Good Morning

DETs policy is very strict regarding the paperwork required to provide air conditioning for students.

DET requires a Specialist Letter (not a GP) stating that air conditioning is REQUIRED (not advantageous, not helpful).

While awaiting this paperwork you could be sourcing your 3 quotes for air conditioning in preparation.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call to discuss if you require any further information.

Regards

Barbara Kropp

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With many thanks.

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No worries, please send it through in January and I will see what I can do.

Kind Regards,

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From: FORBES Robyn [<mailto:rforb2@eq.edu.au>]
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Shane

The specialist is on holidays until after Christmas. I will arrange for the letter to be sent to you next year. We have accepted a quote(so it can be done over the holidays) and will have to pay for it ourselves if the Department says no.

Robyn

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To: 'BATTAGLIA Kerissa'
Subject: SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.

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Kerissa Battaglia
A/ Business Services Manager
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FAX: 3863 9200

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From: KRUSE, Shane
To: ["BATTAGLIA Kerissa"](#)
Subject: RE: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.
Date: Thursday, 1 December 2011 3:24:00 PM

Hi Kerissa,

Thanks for your email (you only talk to me when you want money).

I will need a letter from one of the students specialised (not a GP) stating that they require a air conditioner to regulate the temperature in their classroom as they have medical problem.

Please explain why we would need to air condition the entire special education unit? Surely every student doesn't suffer from being heat intolerant.

We are not in the "cooler schools zone" so we do not provide air conditioning to all classrooms.

Any problems please let me know,

Kind Regards,

Shane Kruse | Facilities Account Manager
Metropolitan Region | Department of Education and Training
257 Gympie Road | Kedron 4031
Mobile: 0408 452 414 | Fax 3350 9119 | shane.kruse@det.qld.gov.au

From: BATTAGLIA Kerissa [mailto:kbatt37@eq.edu.au]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2011 12:06 PM
To: KRUSE, Shane
Subject: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.

Hi Shane

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Are you able to provide funding for this air conditioning or advise how we go about this?

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Subject: Urgent SEP Air-conditioning. Management of significant medical issues from January 2012.
Date: Thursday, 1 December 2011 12:06:23 PM
Attachments: [SEP AIR-CONDITIONING 2012.doc](#)
[Quote 2011.pdf](#)

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
URGENT FACILITIES ISSUE
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY WITH HEAT REGULATION CHALLENGES

Hi Kerissa,

I would like to draw your attention to a significant issue for our Program which has emerged over the course of the year for several of our students with significant medical issues and has now become a critical issue with the recent enrolment of

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This enrolment brings the group of students with very challenging medical issues including significant heat regulation problems to seven (7) for 2012.

2012 STUDENT:

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Other students enrolled who are significantly affected by the heat are:

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I am requesting that the Special Education Program areas (F11, F12, F13, F14, and E13, E12) be air-conditioned to enable the delivery of teaching and learning programs for these students. Given that [redacted] are taught almost exclusively in the Special Education Program subjects, it is important that all sections are air-conditioned to enable movement between programs.

I have provided a copy of one quote sourced to guide discussions.

Kind regards,

Anne Langridge
Head of Special Education Services
30/11/2011

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QUOTATION

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Date: 20/6/11

Customer Details

Anne Langridge
Head of Special Education Services
Aspley State High School
Phone: 38639238 Fax: 38639239
mlang10@eq.edu.au

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to quote the following work. We hereby tender to supply materials and labour as detailed below and install in a thorough and workmanlike manner the following:

Room E12: Supply and install 2 x 5kw Fujitsu inverter reverse cycle split system air conditioners.

Price \$6400.00 incl Gst

Room E13: Supply and install 1 x 7kw Fujitsu inverter reverse cycle split system air Conditioner.

Price \$3500.00 incl Gst

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Fresh air can be installed to each room for \$400.00 incl Gst if it is deemed necessary.

Price includes cages around outdoor units. Electrical circuits back to switchboard.

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[redacted] an authorised Fujitsu warranty agent
therefore we are able to give you a full 5 year parts and labour warranty

Acceptance of the quotation signed by the purchaser and returned to the tenderer within the acceptance period shall constitute a contract between the parties.

The terms of payment for this quotation are indicated by cross in the appropriate section below.

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☐ 40% deposit on acceptance of quote

☒ Payment on completion of work

☐ Progress payments

☐ Other methods as specified

Purchaser's Acceptance

I/We hereby accept the above proposal and instruct you to proceed with the work.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

COWIE, Wendy

From: SCHULZ, Trevor
Sent: Monday, 31 October 2011 2:20 PM
To: COWIE, Wendy
Subject: FW: P Block (SEP modules) & climate control
Attachments: 20111026073437.pdf

Wendy

Please determine with school how many classrooms require A/C to support these children's programs and arrange quote.

Thanks

Trev

From: HIGGINS Ross [<mailto:rhigg21@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:49 AM
To: SCHULZ, Trevor
Cc: Lee-ann KING; Julie CAIRNS
Subject: P Block (SEP modules) & climate control

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Regards

Ross

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Ms Leanne King
Head of Special Education Unit
Aldridge State School
Boys Avenue
MARYBOROUGH Q 4650

Cc: want information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

Dear Leanne

RE:

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I am the consultant paediatrician helping to look after [redacted] and it is important that [redacted] has an air-conditioning unit in the room that [redacted] stays in. If [redacted] room becomes too overheated, then this will exacerbate [redacted] seizure activity.

Yours sincerely

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RE:

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This is a letter to state that [on deleted p] is a patient of mine [information deleted pursuant t

As part of that condition these children are prone to [mation deleted pursu] and other medical conditions which make their tolerance of heat abnormal. These children often struggle in hot environments, both mentally and physically and thus I would recommend that [tion deleted pu] in the summer months, should be in an airconditioned classroom.

I would be happy to speak to anyone regarding this.

Yours sincerely

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To,
Whoever it may concern

5th July 2011

Dear Sir/ Madam

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I have been asked to give a support letter for air conditioner in the classroom. I think being in Queensland where we can get temperature variations air conditioner can enhance the performance of students as they have regulated environment.

Kind regards

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This referral is valid for 12 months

COWIE, Wendy

From: SCHULZ, Trevor
Sent: Tuesday, 1 November 2011 3:10 PM
To: 'HIGGINS Ross'
Cc: Lee-ann KING; Julie CAIRNS; COWIE, Wendy
Subject: RE: P Block (SEP modules) & climate control

Hi Ross

I understand all 3 students are currently in Wendy will arrange for air conditioning to be installed in and the adjacent classroom to allow some flexibility for the future.

Regards

Trevor Schulz | Regional Facilities Manager
North Coast Region | Department of Education and Training

Level 1 102 Lennox Street PO Box 142 Maryborough Q 4650
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From: WOTTON Craig <cwott2@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 July 2012 5:59 PM
To: COWIE, Wendy
Cc: Craig Wotton; ichri5@eq.edu.au; lbuxt2@eq.edu.au; nmcmo1@eq.edu.au; rdill14@eq.edu.au; Zelow, Ross
Subject: Re Support for [Information deleted pursuant to s
Attachments: image002.png; image003.png; Proposed rooms.gif; [ation deleted pursuant to s] July.pdf

Hi Wendy

Please find attached the new Neurologist report for [Information deleted pursuant to s

I have enclosed a school diagram indicating the rooms proposed to support [deleted] with Air conditioning .
The rooms are GA06, SC04, HE02 and AR08.

Talk with you again soon.

Regards

Craig

Craig Wotton

Deputy Principal
Urrang State High School

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Re:

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deleted needs to be in an air-conditioned environment to reduce the likelihood of seizures.

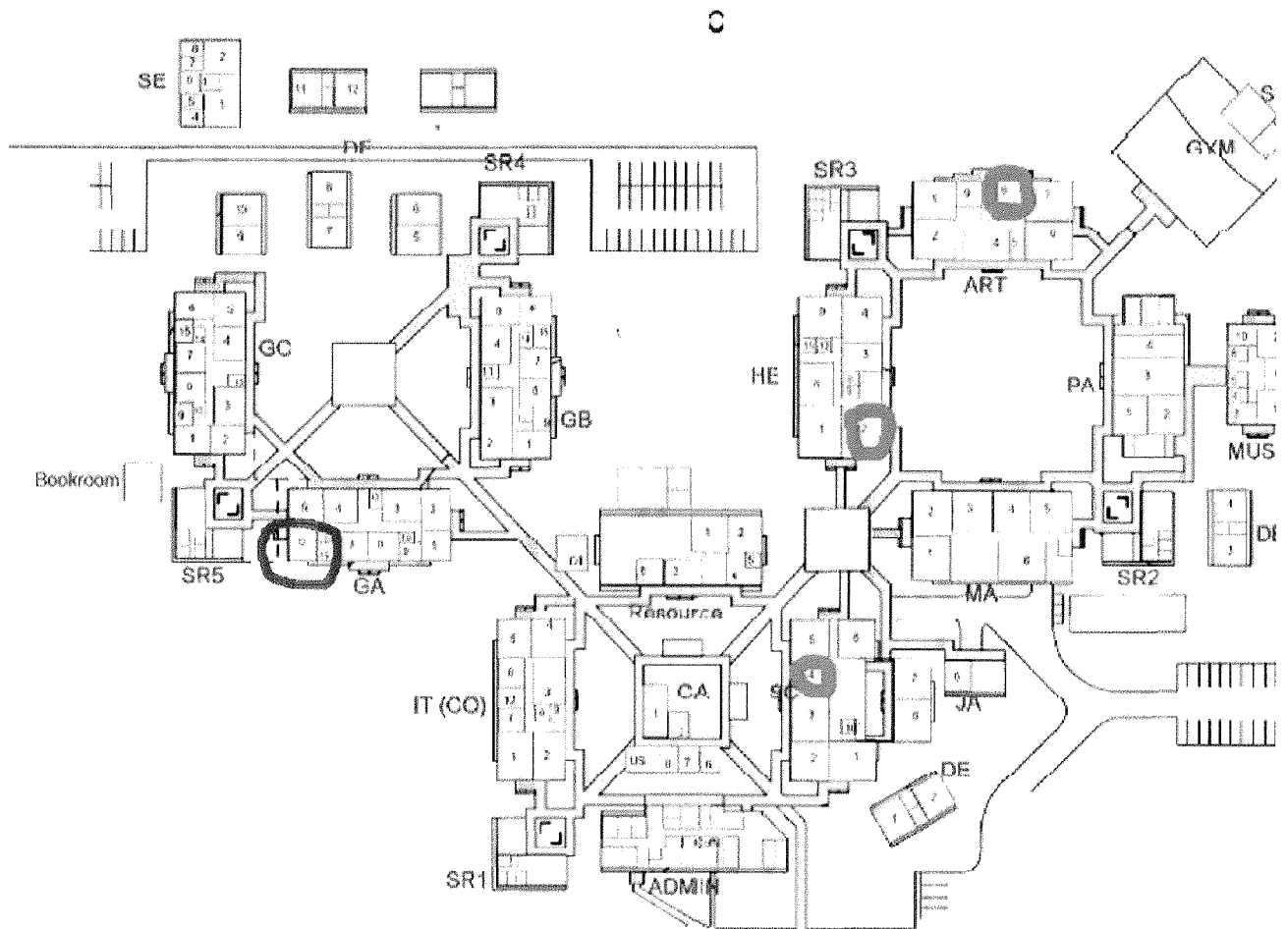
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COWIE, Wendy

From: COWIE, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, 15 August 2012 1:53 PM
To: 'Ruth Dillon'
Cc: Zelow, Ross; cwott2@eq.edu.au
Subject: RE: Air conditioning

Hi Ruth

A good pick up, however the rooms as stated below are the ones quoted on and to be done.

I had conversations with Linda – in Craig's absence – and agreed that GA06 is not accessible for a PWD therefore GA01 is more accessible and sensible to use.

Room AR08 does not allow for all weather access for a PWD so we agreed to use AR07. Also the pathway access to AR08 is very bad although I have since arranged for it to be partly repaired.

Give me a call if you need any further discussions

Cheers

Wendy Cowie

From: Ruth Dillon [<mailto:rdill14@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 15 August 2012 12:40 PM
To: COWIE, Wendy
Cc: Zelow, Ross; cwott2@eq.edu.au
Subject: RE: Air conditioning

Hi Wendy

Just a slight problem here – we have that the rooms are: GA-06 (not GA-01) and AR-08 (not AR-07) – I'm assuming this affects the quote unless the contractors have got the rooms incorrect?

Would you please clarify?

Thanks heaps
Ruth

From: COWIE, Wendy [<mailto:Wendy.COWIE@dete.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 15 August 2012 11:30 AM
To: Zelow, Ross
Cc: cwott2@eq.edu.au; Ruth Dillon (rdill14@eq.edu.au)
Subject: Air conditioning

Hi Ross

Just a note to let you know I have approved a quote to provide air conditioning to Rooms HE02, SC04, AR07, GA01 for incoming student Information deleted pursuant to

I have attached the quote so you will know what the scope of works is.

Feel free to give me a call if anything not clear

Cheers

Wendy Cowie

Senior Facilities Services Officer
Dept Education, Training & Employment
North Coast Region – Maryborough Office
PO Box 142 Maryborough Q 4650
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From: GRANT, Matthew
Sent: Monday, 7 November 2011 2:21 PM
To: dwils107@eq.edu.au; COWIE, Wendy
Cc: JOHNSON, Keith
Subject: Gympie Sth SS - AIR CON

Importance: High

Hi Folks

After discussion on site it was agreed that we would seek approval for AC of the new SEU buildings, once a supporting letter from a specialist was provided.

Could you please follow this up ASAP as we require this letter to support the install.

The letter should refer to a specific students condition and mention that AC was required in this space for learning due to a "medical condition".

Regards...

Matthew Grant | Project Coordinator (Relocatable Building Program)
Capital Projects Unit | Infrastructure Delivery & Operations Branch
Department of Education and Training
Floor 15 | Education House | 30 Mary Street | Brisbane Qld 4000
T 3405 5674 | F 3239 0817 | E Matthew.Grant@deta.qld.gov.au

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COWIE, Wendy

From: WILSON Doug <dwils107@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2011 4:46 PM
To: JOHNSON, Keith; COWIE, Wendy; SCHULZ, Trevor
Subject: Air Conditioning for new SEP buildings.
Attachments: LETTER TO SUPPORT AIR CON-29112011142008.pdf

Hi Folks,

I'm not entirely sure who to send this to so I am going for the scattergun approach.

We are hoping to have the new SEP buildings air conditioned and one of our parents so far has supplied a letter from their child's paediatrician to support this happening. It should be noted that this child and another Intellectually Impaired child have been in an air-conditioned room this year for the reasons noted in the letter.

Would you advise me if this is the correct protocol around this request and the provision of evidence to support it.

Just as a matter of interest the buildings are well underway and look great on the chosen site. Q Build and the Grove Employees have been excellent to work with as well.

Kind regards,

Doug.

Doug Wilson
Principal
Gympie South

Phone 0754830444
Fax 0754830400

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7th November 2011

The Principal
Gympie South State School
50 Exhibition Road
Gympie Qld 4570

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re:

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is supported in Gympie South State

School in their Special Education Unit.

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I understand that there is a new Special Education Programme building being built at Gympie South State School in order to house the Special Education Unit teaching classes.

The family and I are concerned that this building will not be air-conditioned and that programme money will be required to be utilised for the air conditioning of the building.

I am concerned that with

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I am also concerned that Special Education Unit support funding will be required to fund air-conditioning in the building. I request that the Education Department see fit to air-condition this building appropriately with additional funding supplied, rather than taken from the funding of the Educational Support Unit.

Many thanks
Yours sincerely

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cc Parents

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COWIE, Wendy

From: SCHULZ, Trevor
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2011 5:24 PM
To: 'WILSON Doug'; JOHNSON, Keith; COWIE, Wendy
Subject: RE: Air Conditioning for new SEP buildings.

Hi Doug

For funding to be allocated to air conditioning in a non-cooler schools area, we require a letter from the student's specialist medical practitioner which specifically states that in their professional opinion the student "has "x" medical condition and requires air conditioning" (for whatever reason). Any other information is superfluous, and without stating that they "require" it, it will not be provided.

If you require any further information, please contact by return email or as per below.

Regards

Trev

Trevor Schulz | Regional Facilities Manager
North Coast Region | Department of Education and Training

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From: WILSON Doug [<mailto:dwils107@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 4:46 PM
To: JOHNSON, Keith; COWIE, Wendy; SCHULZ, Trevor
Subject: Air Conditioning for new SEP buildings.

Hi Folks,

I'm not entirely sure who to send this to so I am going for the scattergun approach.

We are hoping to have the new SEP buildings air conditioned and one of our parents so far has supplied a letter from their child's paediatrician to support this happening. It should be noted that this child and another Intellectually Impaired child have been in an air-conditioned room this year for the reasons noted in the letter.

Would you advise me if this is the correct protocol around this request and the provision of evidence to support it.

Just as a matter of interest the buildings are well underway and look great on the chosen site. Q Build and the Grove Employees have been excellent to work with as well.

Kind regards,

Doug.

Doug Wilson
Principal
Gympie South

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COWIE, Wendy

From: WALSH Lynette <lwals23@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Friday, 25 May 2012 8:11 AM
To: BECKER, Patricia; COWIE, Wendy
Subject: FW: AIRCONDITIONING FOR CLASSROOM
Attachments: CCF23052012_00001.jpg

Good Morning Tricia and Wendy,

Please find attached a scanned copy of letter from Information deleted pursuant to paediatric Neurologist regarding delete seizures and air conditioning. This refers to our submission from 1st term.

Regards,

Lynette

*Lynette Walsh
Gympie West State School
5489 8200*

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16 May 2012
Clinic Date: 8.5.12 ds
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To Whom It May Concern

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re

Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act is a patient of mine. Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act epilepsy increased during the summer period and it was felt that the heat related to delete classroom was a triggering factor. I would be grateful if you could consider air conditioning the room for delete class, that would allow delete to have a consistent temperature which should improve delete ability to control delete seizures.

Yours sincerely

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COWIE, Wendy

From: FANTINEL, Louise
Sent: Tuesday, 6 November 2012 3:13 PM
To: SCHULZ, Trevor
Cc: COWIE, Wendy
Subject: FW: Air conditioning Letter - re: [redacted]
Attachments: Letter from GW 001.jpg

Hi Wendy and Trevor

Please find Letter that you may have requested to support requirement for Air Con.

I am happy to continue to work on this with you.

Regards
Louise

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From: WALSH Lynette [<mailto:lwals23@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Friday, 2 November 2012 12:04 PM
To: FANTINEL, Louise; COWIE, Wendy
Subject: Air conditioning Letter - re: [redacted]

Good Morning Louise and Wendy,

Please find attached letter from [redacted] paediatric neurologist about heat and [redacted] increase in seizures.

I sent a letter earlier in the year that wasn't direct enough for the department to organise air conditioning – this is the new letter..

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further info or clarification Louise as all the ground work and history was completed with Tricia earlier this year!

Lynette

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From: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

Sent: Friday, 2 November 2012 11:26 AM

To: lwals23@eq.edu.au

Subject:

Good morning Lynette

Please find attached letter re airconditioning.

Kind regards

- Information deleted pursuant to s

COWIE, Wendy

From: NING Rosanne <rning1@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Thursday, 19 January 2012 4:19 PM
To: rkalk2@eq.edu.au; MORRIS Cynthia; tbenn33@eq.edu.au; mlav2@eq.edu.au; bbenn32@eq.edu.au; Mary COLLIS; jbos7@eq.edu.au; lsche47@eq.edu.au; Jane Webb; Fiona Adsett; SCHNEIDER Wayne; Jenna O'Brien; WHITE Jenny; Megan Burns
Cc: COWIE, Wendy
Subject: Airconditioning for Urangan Point and Albert

Hi Everyone,

I had a chance to discuss the possibility of air-conditioning at Urangan Point and Albert.

The chances of obtaining funding (for air-conditioning) for either school is very, very slim. This is because we do not fall into the cooling zones (Miriamvale and North) or heating zone (I don't know where that starts). Also, even if we were able to present a very good case for air-conditioning it is not likely it will get approval from higher positions in Brisbane as it will set a precedent for the area.

I enquired about the possibility of us (therapists and AVTs) setting aside small amounts of \$ over 3-5 years to buy our own air-conditioning units, and what implications would be involved. The implications were:

1. Electricity. This would be supplied by the school, but as schools are given grants to cover their electricity, it would not come out from their budget as they would just apply for a bigger grant.
2. Air-conditioner unit size: There is a standard requirement for the size of air conditioning units fitted into schools. The standard requirement is calculated on the number of persons and computers using the room. Often this formula results in a bigger unit being prescribed than would be needed for the same room/people/computers in private situations.
3. Power source: Most air-conditioning units greater than 7kW are required to be wired directly into power source (not "plugged in" at the wall). Wendy Cowie has indicated that she is able to obtain a quote for Urangan Point and Albert wrt power source (Is there enough already or will it need to be rewired). This will give us a good starting point in finding out what we need to do to get air-conditioning and we can develop an approximate cost. My thanks to Wendy for offering to start this process.

I hope the crew are Maryborough are well and not too hot, Urangan Point had 41degrees last Wednesday!!
Cheers,

Rosie

Rosie

Rosanne Ning
EQ Physiotherapist
Urangan Point State School

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SCHULZ, Trevor

From: BAKER, Rob
Sent: Thursday, 17 January 2013 10:46 AM
To: SCHULZ, Trevor
Subject: FW: Narangba Valley SS - Airconditioning for medical condition

Regards
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rob.baker@deta.qld.gov.au

-----Original Message-----

From: SCHULZ, Trevor
Sent: Friday, 30 November 2012 11:27 AM
To: BAKER, Rob
Subject: FW: Narangba Valley SS - Airconditioning for medical condition

NCR MWG project when cost is known.

-----Original Message-----

From: SCHULZ, Trevor
Sent: Friday, 30 November 2012 11:26 AM
To: BAKER, Rob
Subject: Narangba Valley SS - Airconditioning for medical condition

Approved, Please arrange one classroom in junior precinct to be air-conditioned.

-----Original Message-----

From: BAKER, Rob
Sent: Thursday, 29 November 2012 3:39 PM
To: SCHULZ, Trevor
Subject: FW: Airconditioning for medical condition

Trev,

Please see attached letter from specialist in relation a child that requires a temperature controlled environment at Narangba Valley SS. Do you want me to arrange a quote? Just to let you know the parent of this child information deleted pursuant

information deleted pursuant

Regards
Rob Baker (CPPM AIPM)
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-----Original Message-----

From: WINTHROP Dianne [<mailto:dwint27@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 November 2012 9:29 AM
To: BAKER, Rob
Subject: Airconditioning for medical condition

Hi Rob

I spoke to you last week (I think!) about a student with a medical condition and the parent was wanting the room airconditioned.

I've attached the letter.

What do we need to do next? The school does have transportables air-conditioned, and we have looked at trying to place year ^{ele} in one, but this is not practical.

I think you know our view on this.

Di

Dianne Winthrop
Business Services Manager
Narangba Valley State School
Phone 3491 1111
Fax 3491 1100
Email dwint27@eq.edu.au

-----Original Message-----

From: Narangba Valley State School - Admin - MFP ID: 71870 [<mailto:admin@narangbavalleyss.eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 November 2012 8:47 AM
To: Di Winthrop
Subject: Send data from Toshiba3520c 28/11/2012 08:46

Scanned from Toshiba3520c.

Date: 28/11/2012 08:46

Pages:1

Resolution:200x200 DPI

SCHULZ, Trevor

From: MCLAREN, Donna on behalf of COWIE, Wendy
Sent: Friday, 2 November 2012 2:15 PM
To: HENRICKSEN, David
Cc: SCHULZ, Trevor
Subject: FW: Air conditioning Letter - re: [Information deleted pursuant to]
Attachments: Letter from GW 001.jpg

Donna McLaren
Corporate Services Officer
Department of Education, Training and Employment
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Maryborough Qld 4650
Ph: 07 4121 1722
Fax: 07 4121 1718

From: WALSH Lynette [<mailto:lwals23@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Friday, 2 November 2012 12:04 PM
To: FANTINEL, Louise; COWIE, Wendy
Subject: Air conditioning Letter - re: [Information deleted pursuant to]

Good Morning Louise and Wendy,

Please find attached letter from [Information deleted pursuant to] paediatric neurologist about heat and [delete] increase in seizures.

I sent a letter earlier in the year that wasn't direct enough for the department to organise air conditioning – this is the new letter..

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further info or clarification Louise as all the ground work and history was completed with Tricia earlier this year!

Lynette

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From: [Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act]
Sent: Friday, 2 November 2012 11:26 AM

To: lwals23@eq.edu.au
Subject:

Good morning Lynette

Please find attached letter re airconditioning.

Kind regards

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2012 EMERGENT MINIMUM REQUIREMENT APPLICATION

Principal to complete		
Region	North Coast Region	
School Name	Bundaberg Special School	
Please provide enrolment history and forecast data on page two of this application		
Prep Classrooms available for 2012	0	Principal's Signature / /
Non Prep Classrooms available for 2012	20	
Additional Accommodation Requested	YES	
Account Manager to complete		
Prep Classrooms available (as per CWPS)		
Non Prep Classrooms available (as per CWPS)	20	
Enrolment Capacity (as per CWPS)	120	
Shortfall	YES	
Additional Accommodation Required	YES	
Is this a Prep Application	NO	
Are there any site access issues? (incl. Qualitative information)		
Are there any location specific issues: (e.g. a/c, costing, BPI)	Due to students with medical conditions i.e. epilepsy, they require air-conditioning to regulate their body temperatures	
Are there any other issues; (e.g. Electricity, security, telephone)	The new building will need to be alarmed on the school alarm system. It is vital there is phone access in each area for safety reasons. The building will also require wireless & data points due to the interactive equipment used with ALL the students	
Recommended solution: (If the region can relocate a building indicate source location and whether agreed with school principal)	Provide two (2) additional spaces by the way of T2010 SEU, sited behind the existing T 2000s	
Comments: Please provide any relevant comments. Please Note: If additional accommodation is supported and there is no shortfall as per CWPS a detailed explanation should be provided. Bundaberg Special School have experienced increased enrolments in previous years and is predicting further growth next year. The school is currently enrolled over capacity-Enrolment capacity 120, current enrolments 122 which is an increase of 7 from 2010. The school is currently managing numbers by having set up a classroom in the hall.		

Enrolment History and Forecast Data					
Principal to complete Please provide February enrolment history for 2010 and 2011, current enrolments, and February enrolment forecasts for 2012 and 2013					
Year Level	2010	2011	CURRENT	2012	2013
Prep	1	5	5		
Year 1	6	6	4		
Year 2	2	5	6		
Year 3	10	3	4		
Year 4	6	11	11		
Year 5	7	9	11		
Year 6	9	6	9		
Year 7	13	10	10		
Total Primary	54	55	60		
Year 8	8	15	14		
Year 9	12	9	9		
Year 10	13	12	13		
Year 11	15	15	15		
Year 12	13	17	11		
Total Secondary	61	68	62		
Total School	115	123	122		

SCHULZ, Trevor

From: FANTINEL, Louise
Sent: Wednesday, 21 March 2012 3:28 PM
To: HENRICKSEN, David
Subject: FW: Fac. requirements
Attachments: 2012%20FACILITIES%20REQUEST[1].doc

Hi Dave

We are receiving these from schools who wish to access the "Education for All" funding.

I am forwarding them to either Wendy Cowie or you for your information and possible action.

Cheers
Louise

Louise Fantinel | Principal Education Officer Student Services
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From: BECKER, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 2:39 PM
To: FANTINEL, Louise
Subject: FW: Fac. requirements

Tricia Becker

Principal Education Officer, Student Services
North Coast Region, Maryborough Office
Floor 1, 102 Lennox Street, Maryborough. 4650
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From: Barbara ARGUE [<mailto:bargu1@eq.edu.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 2:34 PM
To: BECKER, Patricia
Subject: Fac. requirements

Hello Tricia. Here is our wish list. Don't know if you don't try. Cheers. Barb

SCHOOL NAME	DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY SITUATION/REQUIREMENTS	PRIORITY 1-?	IMMEDIATE NEED	YEAR OF ENROLMENT
Walkervale SS	<p>Outdoor shade cloth/sails for ECDP students. This will allow students to access equipment outside as a sun safe and equipment will not be too hot for students to use as part of their program</p>	1	Shade	ECDP – Birth to age 5.
Covered walkways	<p>Air conditioning/cooling system. Students with disabilities find it difficult to work in the hot or cold conditions, depending upon the season. The ceiling fans have very little impact on the hot conditions in the class</p> <p>Covered walkway to pool area: It is very difficult to get students in wheelchairs to and from the pool area especially when the ground is wet and soggy</p>	1	Cooler/warmer classroom	ECDP,
CONTACT PERSON	<p>Covered walkway from Prep to school's undercover areas: Prep students have no cover when accessing whole school activities, eg. Music, computer, PE, especially when it is wet weather. It is also difficult for student in wheelchair to access his program in SEU as the ground is uneven and not easy to push chair over.</p>	1	Access to pool during wet weather	Year 1 – Yr 7
Brad Young			Prep access to school activities without getting wet and for wheelchair	Prep
Michelle Hull				

North Coast Region Verbal Contact Record		Trim*:	2012 / 232607
School:	URANGAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL	Date & Time:	3:10PM 22-06-2012
		Duration:	
Caller Name:	Information deleted pursuant to s 7	Telephone:	Information deleted pursuant to s 7
		Mobile:	
		Email:	
Student's Name	Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act	Student's Year Level	Information deleted pursuant to s 7
Privacy Statement Read: Yes / No		Intake Officer: WENDY GARSKE	
Category (delete whichever is not applicable) STM Student Services			
Has the caller contacted the Principal to discuss their concerns?		Yes / No	
If 'No', outline reason:			
Details – include all issues raised by caller The caller stated that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act go to Urangan State High School Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act has severe Epilepsy which is heat induced Parent has been in contact with the school about installing air-conditioning for Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act classes. Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act Urangan SHS has phoned and said at this stage they are unable to assist. Has asked her to have Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act specialist alter the wording of the documentation about Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act requirements? Parent is anxious to have this sorted satisfactorily prior to Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act attending their next year. 			
Notes by Action Officer: Refer to Notes in Trim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			

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North Coast Region 2011

Naming convention = "School – Area –Category – Caller Name – Issue"

LUCAS, Louise

From: COWIE, Wendy
Sent: Tuesday, 17 July 2012 3:29 PM
To: MCLAREN, Donna
Subject: FW: Re Support for [Information deleted pursuant to s
Attachments: image003.png; Proposed rooms.gif; [Information deleted pursuant to s]uly.pdf

Would you please trim this to the school file -- Urangan SHS

Taaa

Wendy Cowie

From: WOTTON Craig [mailto:cwott2@eq.edu.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 July 2012 5:59 PM
To: COWIE, Wendy
Cc: Craig Wotton; jchri5@eq.edu.au; lbuxt2@eq.edu.au; nmcmo1@eq.edu.au; rdill14@eq.edu.au; Zelow, Ross
Subject: Re Support for [Information deleted pursuant to s]

Hi Wendy

Please find attached the new Neurologist report for [Information deleted pursuant to s]

I have enclosed a school diagram indicating the rooms proposed to support [deleted] with Air conditioning .

The rooms are GA06, SC04, HE02 and AR08.

Talk with you again soon.

Regards

Craig

Craig Wotton

Deputy Principal
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LUCAS, Louise

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From: [redacted] vant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI
Sent: Wednesday, 5 December 2012 12:09 PM
To: INFOMNGT, Corporate Correspondence
Subject: A concerned parent.

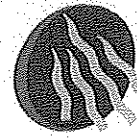
To whom this may concern,

My name is [redacted] ation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act I am the mother of an [redacted] ele year old boy who has [redacted] levant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI
[redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act I have been informed that my Son is not able to access any additional funding support for his disorders unless he has ASD or language and speech delays with no other problems within a public school. I would like to know why? I have also been informed that my son could receive funding in a Catholic school for his social and emotional issues however I have been told this funding will be cut soon. I cannot get my son into a Catholic school as there are "no spaces" to accommodate my sons needs. My son [redacted] rmation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act is struggling at school I have wanted him to repeat a year level but have been told by the school this is not best for him. He is born at

[redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

I am also concerned about the lack of air-conditioning in Queensland schools. As one of the warmer states in Australia Education Queensland needs to seriously think about putting this into our schools as this would greatly help teachers to teach and students to learn more productively.

Thank you from [redacted] formation deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act Email [redacted] formation - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act



Queensland
Government

18 December 2012

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North Coast Region

Department of
Education and Training
Education Queensland

Dear [information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI]

Thank you for your email dated 5 December 2012 outlining your concerns regarding funding support for your son and air-conditioning in Queensland schools. As [information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI] State School and [information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI] State School fall within the North Coast Region your email has been forwarded to me for response to you.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment requires schools to make adjustments to ensure all students are able to participate in education. The Department provides a range of support services and resources to assist teachers to meet the diverse educational needs of all students. The more significant the educational need, the more support is required to ensure students can access, participate and achieve quality outcomes.

Schools are supported through a combination of teachers, specialist staff from the special education program, support teachers, teacher aides, visiting advisory specialists and guidance officers to collaboratively support educational programs for students. Principals are responsible for the resources provided to their school to support the educational programs of all students. I encourage you to meet with the Principal to discuss the educational needs of your son.

Air conditioning of state schools in hottest and most humid parts of Queensland has been a priority for the Department in recent years. Schools in the south east corner of the state often utilise funding from their own budgets or other fund-raising initiatives to install air conditioning. The department does not support a 'one-size-fits-all' approach to air conditioning as many schools also incorporate passive cooling measures in school designs to reduce temperatures inside classrooms. Should you wish to view the department's guidelines for school principals during high temperature or heatwave conditions, these are available within the Managing Excessive Heat in Schools policy as per the following link -

<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Managing-Excessive-Heat-in-Schools.aspx>

Should you wish to discuss this matter further I invite you to contact Ms Wendy Blandford on telephone 3881 9600.

Thank you once again for bringing your concerns to the Department's attention.

Yours sincerely

Greg Peach
Regional Director
North Coast Region

Ref: 12/465521

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DE BRUYN, Krystal

From: SHEPHERD, Cassandra
Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2011 11:21 AM
To: Dutton, Trevor; 'rsmit491@eq.edu.au'
Cc: KINGSTON, Peter
Subject: Letter of complaint

Hi Trevor and Ross

You may recall receiving a letter from a grandparent approx 2-3 weeks ago named [redacted] re: lack of air conditioning in the school. [redacted] is very passionate about this and has phoned me 4 times this year, she has written to Julia Gillard, Peter Garrett and as of toady as she has received no response from the school she is writing to the Education Minister Cameron Dick again.

I gave her the standard response that we are not in a cool school zone, therefore are not required to provide air conditioning. Her grandchildren came from Clover Hill where as you know it is fully air conditioned, I did tell her this was done as a P & C initiative.

My advise is to answer her letter, I don't think she is going to let this go.

Kind Regards,

Cassie

Cassie Goodwin | Facilities Account Manager
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To The Honourable
Cameron Dick
Queensland Education Minister " 11.11.2011

Dear Minister,

I am writing this letter to request
the children in Robena State High School
have air conditioning in the classrooms,
for the hot summer months in
Queensland.

I have previously written to Julia
Guillard and she answered via
Peter Garrett stating they are spending
millions on government schools
updating them for the students.

I think it is extremely unfair that
private school children can sit in
cool comfort to learn their lessons
when the students at government
schools swelter in a hot
classroom. Where is the equality in this?
Twenty five uncomfortable students
with only fans in the room!

So many children I have spoken
with told me they would be willing
to put their pocket money in a fund
to get air conditioning in the classrooms.

Please. Please put air con.
in the High school (they had it
in Primary) I do not think it
is very costly and I'm sure
their grades would improve
and they'd enjoy school more.
Your sincerely

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Kerrie Kahlon

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2011 3:41 PM
To: Education - SMTP
Subject: Worongary State primary School

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I am writing this letter to complain about the Lack of Air-conditioning at the above mentioned school.

I have been told that the P&C have the funding for this to be rolled out in the school, but due to the Current Principal's personal views on the environment and running costs, He has not allowed it to happen.

If this is actually the case it is completely unacceptable that a personal view holds more weight than the Health and learning of the Children.

During the warmer days such as today, the class rooms are extremely hot and i have been told by the teachers that due to the extreme heat of the rooms, the children are almost impossible to get them to focus on what they are being taught.

I already know a few parents that are removing their children from the school due to issues such as this.

Again if a person view is being put ahead of the welfare of the children, this is not acceptable at all.

Thank You

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From: CHAPMAN, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2011 8:33 AM
To: KINGSTON, Peter; VAN WANROOY, Megan
Subject: FW: Possible facilities support with airconditioning?
Attachments: [redacted] re heat.pdf

Hello Pete and Megan,
Please find attached a letter from a paediatrician suggesting air-conditioning for a student with ASD at Shailer Park SS.
Cheers,

Kate Chapman
Principal Education Officer Student Services
South East Region - Eagleby Office
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kate.chapman@deta.qld.gov.au
<http://team.oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/sites/SER-SS>

From: O'KANE Kym [mailto:kokan3@eq.edu.au]
Sent: Friday, November 25, 2011 4:45 PM
To: CHAPMAN, Kate; kamor1@eq.edu.au
Subject: Possible facilities support with airconditioning?

Kate and Kym

I have attached a letter from [redacted] paediatrician [redacted] re the effects of heat upon [redacted] and [redacted] subsequent successful access to school. Do you think [redacted] would be a candidate for air conditioning?

Many thanks

Kym

Kym O'Kane
HOSES - Shailer Park State School
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Wednesday, 23 November 2011

Shailer Park State School
Attention:- Mrs Kym O'Kane
Special Education Dept
Po Box 3351
Logan Hyperdome
LOGANHOLME QLD 4129

Dear Mrs O'Kane,

Re: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

I have been caring for [redacted] has a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder and is verified under this category for Education Queensland. [redacted]

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One of the areas of sensory adversity is the heat. When exposed to heat [redacted] emotional regulation becomes very poor and I understand this is resulting in aggressive and difficult behaviour. This can occur across the spectrum of sensory hypersensitivities in young people with this diagnosis.

When [redacted] becomes hot and his emotional regulation is poor he is more likely to be aggressive and cause harm to other children, teachers, and possibly himself. Air-conditioning in the classroom would significantly reduce this sensory stimulus and result in an improvement in behaviour, interaction and perhaps even safety.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Peter

Information as requested for your Ministerial query

Air-conditioning:

Some classrooms are in fact air-conditioned. At present 5 computer laboratories are air-conditioned for student use. The school has applied resources to air-conditioning priority to technology learning areas and infrastructure facility such as required for server/communications rooms and student comfort due to the heat generated within such facilities.

As you would be aware this school is an older HS78 design not lending itself to extractive air flow units, and to air-condition all classrooms is not financially feasible in terms of installation and on-going running costs.

Alternative cooling measures have been investigated in the school's history, however the building configuration and consequent costs are beyond the school's capacity to deliver and maintain.

Some staff rooms and administration offices are air-conditioned as any like business. My understanding is that these units were installed under previous administration and funded through income derived from the school's International program.

My policy is that classrooms are a priority and that air-conditioning already installed will be maintained/replaced to maintain the amenity already established.

Water Coolers:

The school had for some time 2 cold water coolers for student use strategically placed in the school. Both units were enclosed in secure areas in non-school hours and open for student access during school time where they were persistently vandalised during school hours, causing leaks onto concrete walkways as well as potential electrical hazard. The units were repaired on every occasion until such time as the units became irreparable.

The alternative, considered and in train well before the student petition presented very late last year, is to install refrigerated water to an entire bank of water spouts (6 to 8 outlets), as opposed to re-installing single stand-alone units. This solution provides greater access and the refrigeration units could be placed out of harm's way. State purchasing policy procedures are being followed and quotations have been sought from refrigeration installers. Once the quotes have been assessed the installation will be progressed as quickly as possible.

regards

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From: SHEPHERD, Cassandra
Sent: Tuesday, 20 March 2012 4:21 PM
To: KINGSTON, Peter
Subject: FW: Fwd: RE: Letter to support air-conditioning

Hi Pete

This is an air con request for [redacted] at Keebra Park. The letter is in a separate email. The request is for air con in the bathroom at this stage, however eventually it will be for classrooms too!

Cameron is doing his best to accommodate [redacted] in rooms that are already air conditioned.

Cassie

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From: [redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act
Sent: Tuesday, 20 March 2012 12:31 PM
To: Marilyn RAGGETT
Cc: RESTALL Teresa; GOODWIN, Cassandra
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE: Letter to support air-conditioning

Thank you for a copy of the letter supporting the installation of air conditioning for [redacted] - Information deleted pursuant to s

Do you have any idea how long until air conditioning will be able to be installed for [redacted] in [redacted] classrooms and bathroom?

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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On 20/03/2012 12:20 PM, Marilyn RAGGETT wrote:

Letter to support application for air-conditioning is attached.

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From: Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

Date: Mar 20, 2012 10:26:14 AM

Subject: RE: Letter to support air-conditioning

To: Marilyn RAGGETT <mragg1@eq.edu.au>

Hi Marilyn

Not sure where letter ended up but will send another copy but have attached a scanned copy as well.

Kind regards

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From: Marilyn RAGGETT [<mailto:mragg1@eq.edu.au>]

Sent: Monday, 19 March 2012 4:01 PM

To: [redacted] information deleted pursuant

Subject: RE: Letter to support air-conditioning

Sorry [redacted] letter still not received?? I note in the email below that I didn't include the post code (4215)?

Hopefully there is a copy of the letter that can be faxed or scanned and emailed or resent in snail mail.

On 07/03/12, [redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act wrote:

Letter has been posted today.

Kind regards

[redacted]
Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

From: Marilyn RAGGETT [<mailto:mragg1@eq.edu.au>]

Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2012 9:47 AM

To: [redacted] information deleted pursuant to

Subject: RE: Letter to support air-conditioning

I appreciate your help in this matter, thanks!

On 29/02/12, [redacted] Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act wrote:

Hi Marilyn

I have asked [redacted] information deleted pursuant to about dictating a letter for [redacted] information deleted pursuant to and will arrange it as soon as practical.

Kind regards

[redacted]
Irrelevant information - Information deleted pursuant to s 72(2) of the RTI Act

-----Original Message-----

From: Marilyn Raggett [mailto:mragg1@eq.edu.au] <mragg1@eq.edu.au>

Sent: Monday, 27 February 2012 10:37 PM

To: [redacted] information deleted pursuant to

Subject: Letter to support air-conditioning

Hi [redacted] information deleted pursuant to

Just another reminder re [redacted] information deleted pursuant to writing a brief letter to indicate that [redacted] information deleted pursuant to requires air-conditioning due to medical reasons ie inability to regulate body heat. [redacted] deleted does not have [redacted] - Information deleted pursuant to s yet and this is an urgent requirement for [redacted] deleted as [redacted] deleted is having difficulty coping with the heat. Postal address is PO Box 2605, Southport.

Thanks in anticipation.

Marilyn Raggett

Sent from my iPhone

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From: MACDONALD Anna <amacd3@eq.edu.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 October 2012 3:11 PM
To: ZIMMERLE, Glenn; CLARK Garry; VAN WANROOY, Megan; KINGSTON, Peter
Subject: FLAGSTONE COLLEGE - CARDIFFAIR

Hello all

Well after 5 years of electrician after electrician, dollar upon dollar upon dollar [many thousands of dollars] our Cardiffair's are running.

Since my arrival here in 2007 they have not worked and the extreme heat we feel out here in the sticks can become quite extreme in the summer months.

Thank goodness Cardiffair won the quote.

The service technician they sent was punctual, professional and HONEST !

He found there was nothing wrong with a number of units that had been marked for motor replacement. Some needed the wall panel replaced, some did need a new motor and some just needed an internal switch turned on !!!!

He was, therefore, able to get so many more of our Cardiffair's up and running across the campus, whilst still working within the dollar amount quoted.

I have phoned his supervisor and passed on my appreciation of his technician and company.

Anna

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