

# Media Release



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## RIDDING VICTORIAN SCHOOLS OF ASBESTOS

More Victorian students will be safe from asbestos thanks to the Andrews Labor Government.

Acting Minister for Education Jenny Mikakos today announced the next 119 schools to undergo the removal of asbestos that may pose a risk in the future.

Under the Victorian School Asbestos Removal Program, \$1.6 million will be invested to remove asbestos from 119 schools in the regional centres of Wodonga, Wangaratta and Shepparton, as well as parts of Melbourne's east.

The program of works will start during the current school holidays and be completed by early next year.

Works to be carried out include removing asbestos from cabinets and safes along with the removal and reinstatement of some cement sheet ceilings, walls and eaves.

The Government undertook an extensive, state-wide audit of 1,712 government schools, which found 497 schools contained high-risk asbestos. This high-risk asbestos was removed from all of these schools by March 2016.

The *Victorian Budget 2017/18* included \$85 million for the next phase of the Victorian School Asbestos Removal Program.

### Quotes attributable to Acting Minister for Education Jenny Mikakos

*"We are delivering on our promise and removing asbestos from more Victorian schools."*

*"There's nothing more important than the health and safety of our kids and we are getting on with the job of ridding schools of this harmful product."*

## BACKGROUND

List of schools announced this week allocated funding as part of the Asbestos Removal Program.

LGA	School name	Campus Name	Funding
Alpine (S)	Mount Beauty Secondary College	Mount Beauty Secondary College	\$ 5,000
Alpine (S)	Porepunkah Primary School	Porepunkah Primary School	\$ 22,000
Alpine (S)	Tawonga Primary School	Tawonga Primary School	\$ 5,000
Benalla (RC)	Benalla P-12 College	Waller Street Campus	\$ 10,000
Boroondara (C)	Ashburton Primary School	Ashburton Primary School	\$ 15,000
Boroondara (C)	Auburn Primary School	Auburn Primary School	\$ 13,000
Boroondara (C)	Balwyn High School	Balwyn High School	\$ 40,000
Boroondara (C)	Balwyn North Primary School	Balwyn North Primary School	\$ 25,000
Boroondara (C)	Belmore School	Belmore School	\$ 33,000
Boroondara (C)	Camberwell South Primary School	Camberwell South Primary School	\$ 5,000
Boroondara (C)	Deepdene Primary School	Deepdene Primary School	\$ 13,000
Boroondara (C)	Glen Iris Primary School	Glen Iris Primary School	\$ 13,000
Boroondara (C)	Glenferrie Primary School	Glenferrie Primary School	\$ 10,000
Boroondara (C)	Hawthorn West Primary School	Hawthorn West Primary School	\$ 15,000
Cardinia (S)	Cockatoo Primary School	Cockatoo Primary School	\$ 45,000
Cardinia (S)	Emerald Primary School	Emerald Primary School	\$ 10,000
Cardinia (S)	Emerald Secondary College	Emerald Secondary College	\$ 30,000
Cardinia (S)	Gembrook Primary School	Gembrook Primary School	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Currawa Primary School	Currawa Primary School	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Guthrie Street Primary School Shepparton	Guthrie Street Primary School	\$ 20,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Kialla Central Primary School	Kialla Central Primary School	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Kialla West Primary School	Kialla West Primary School	\$ 10,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Merrigum Primary School	Merrigum Primary School	\$ 22,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Mooroopna North Primary School	Mooroopna North Primary School	\$ 12,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Mooroopna Park Primary School	Mooroopna Park Primary School	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Mooroopna Primary School	Mooroopna Primary School	\$ 37,500
Greater Shepparton (C)	Orrvale Primary School	Orrvale Primary School	\$ 15,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Shepparton East Primary School	Shepparton East Primary School	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Tallygaroopna Primary School	Tallygaroopna Primary School	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Undera Primary School	Undera Primary School	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Verney Road School	Verney Road School	\$ 15,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Wanganui Park Secondary College	Wanganui Park Secondary College	\$ 15,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Wilmot Road Primary School Shepparton	Wilmot Road Primary School Shepparton	\$ 18,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Wodonga Senior Secondary College	Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre	\$ 5,000
Greater Shepparton (C)	Zeerust Primary School	Zeerust Primary School	\$ 5,000
Indigo (S)	Chiltern Primary School	Chiltern Primary School	\$ 12,000
Indigo (S)	Osbornes Flat Primary School	Osbornes Flat Primary School	\$ 5,000
Indigo (S)	Rutherglen Primary School	Rutherglen Primary School	\$ 5,000
Indigo (S)	Wahgunyah Primary School	Wahgunyah Primary School	\$ 5,000
Indigo (S)	Wooragee Primary School	Wooragee Primary School	\$ 10,000
Knox (C)	Boronia K-12 College	Rangeview Campus	\$ 10,000

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<b>Knox (C)</b>	Eastern Ranges School	Eastern Ranges School	\$ 5,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Ferntree Gully North Primary School	Ferntree Gully North Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Heany Park Primary School	Heany Park Primary School	\$ 25,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Karoo Primary School	Karoo Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Knox Gardens Primary School	Knox Gardens Primary School	\$ 20,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Park Ridge Primary School	Park Ridge Primary School	\$ 22,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Scoresby Primary School	Scoresby Primary School	\$ 26,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Upper Ferntree Gully Primary School	Upper Ferntree Gully Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Knox (C)</b>	Wattle View Primary School	Wattle View Primary School	\$ 20,000
<b>Manningham (C)</b>	Andersons Creek Primary School	Andersons Creek Primary School	\$ 23,000
<b>Manningham (C)</b>	Donburn Primary School	Donburn Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Manningham (C)</b>	Donvale Primary School	Donvale Primary School	\$ 18,000
<b>Manningham (C)</b>	Park Orchards Primary School	Park Orchards Primary School	\$ 20,000
<b>Maroondah (C)</b>	Croydon Special Developmental School	Croydon Special Developmental School	\$ 15,000
<b>Maroondah (C)</b>	Eastwood Primary School	Eastwood Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Maroondah (C)</b>	Heathmont College	Waters Grove Campus	\$ 5,000
<b>Maroondah (C)</b>	Kalinda Primary School	Kalinda Primary School	\$ 25,000
<b>Maroondah (C)</b>	Marlborough Primary School	Marlborough Primary School	\$ 14,000
<b>Maroondah (C)</b>	Warranwood Primary School	Warranwood Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Broadford Primary School	Broadford Primary School	\$ 14,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Kilmore Primary School	Kilmore Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Pyalong Primary School	Pyalong Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Tallaroook Primary School	Tallaroook Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Upper Plenty Primary School	Upper Plenty Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Wallan Primary School	Wallan Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Wallan Secondary College	Wallan Secondary College	\$ 10,000
<b>Mitchell (S)</b>	Willowmavin Primary School	Willowmavin Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Moira (S)</b>	Cobram and District Specialist School	Cobram and District Specialist School	\$ 5,000
<b>Moira (S)</b>	Invergordon Primary School	Invergordon Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Moira (S)</b>	Waaia Yalca South Primary School	Waaia Yalca South Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Moira (S)</b>	Wunghnu Primary School	Wunghnu Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Moira (S)</b>	Yarrowonga College P-12	Tom Street Campus	\$ 49,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Ashwood School	Ashwood School	\$ 10,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Clayton North Primary School	Clayton North Primary School	\$ 22,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Jells Park Primary School	Jells Park Primary School	\$ 24,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Mount Waverley Primary School	Mount Waverley Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Mulgrave Primary School	Mulgrave Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Oakleigh South Primary School	Oakleigh South Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Syndal South Primary School	Syndal South Primary School	\$ 20,000
<b>Monash (C)</b>	Waverley Meadows Primary School	Waverley Meadows Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Mornington Peninsula (S)</b>	Rosebud Secondary College	Rosebud Secondary College	\$ 20,000
<b>Murrindindi (S)</b>	Buxton Primary School	Buxton Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Murrindindi (S)</b>	Kinglake Primary School	Kinglake Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Murrindindi (S)</b>	Toolangi Primary School	Toolangi Primary School	\$ 5,000

<b>Strathbogie (S)</b>	Avenel Primary School	Avenel Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Strathbogie (S)</b>	Nagambie Primary School	Nagambie Primary School	\$ 14,000
<b>Towong (S)</b>	Talgarno Primary School	Talgarno Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Unincorporated Vic</b>	Falls Creek Primary School	Falls Creek Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Wangaratta (RC)</b>	Appin Park Primary School	Appin Park Primary School	\$ 8,000
<b>Wangaratta (RC)</b>	Greta Valley Primary School	Greta Valley Primary School	\$ 20,000
<b>Wangaratta (RC)</b>	Moyhu Primary School	Moyhu Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Wangaratta (RC)</b>	Springhurst Primary School	Springhurst Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Wangaratta (RC)</b>	Wangaratta Primary School	Wangaratta Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Whitehorse (C)</b>	Blackburn Primary School	Blackburn Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Whitehorse (C)</b>	Forest Hill College	Forest Hill College	\$ 20,000
<b>Whitehorse (C)</b>	Parkmore Primary School	Parkmore Primary School	\$ 21,000
<b>Whitehorse (C)</b>	Surrey Hills Primary School	Surrey Hills Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Wodonga (C)</b>	Wodonga Middle Years College	Flying Fruit Fly Circus School	\$ 5,000
<b>Wodonga (C)</b>	Wodonga South Primary School	Wodonga South Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Wodonga (C)</b>	Wodonga West Primary School	Wodonga West Primary School	\$ 21,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Birmingham Primary School	Birmingham Primary School	\$ 25,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Ferny Creek Primary School	Ferny Creek Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Gladysdale Primary School	Gladysdale Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Gruyere Primary School	Gruyere Primary School	\$ 15,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Healesville Primary School	Healesville Primary School	\$ 13,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Launching Place Primary School	Launching Place Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Lilydale Primary School	Lilydale Primary School	\$ 10,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Mooroolbark College	Mooroolbark College	\$ 21,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Mount Dandenong Primary School	Mount Dandenong Primary School	\$ 18,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Mount Evelyn Primary School	Mount Evelyn Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Rolling Hills Primary School	Rolling Hills Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Sassafras Primary School	Sassafras Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Selby Primary School	Selby Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	The Patch Primary School	The Patch Primary School	\$ 13,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Wandin North Primary School	Wandin North Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Wandin Yallock Primary School	Wandin Yallock Primary School	\$ 5,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Yarra Junction Primary School	Yarra Junction Primary School	\$ 18,000
<b>Yarra Ranges (S)</b>	Yering Primary School	Yering Primary School	\$ 37,000