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\$260,000 boost for Bayswater District schools

Bayswater District MP Heidi Victoria has announced more than \$262,000 in funding for urgent maintenance on several schools in the area, part of a \$23 million state wide investment.

“This money is an important part of ongoing school maintenance and will go towards upgrading school building which have been identified as requiring urgent works,” Ms Victoria said.

Bayswater North Primary School will receive \$123,400 to upgrade site infrastructure including playing fields, drainage, pathways and fencing.

Bayswater South Primary School will receive \$131,406 to refurbish the school's A block, while \$7310 will enable Regency Park Primary School to refurbish one of the school's relocatable buildings.

Ms Victoria said during a 2012 maintenance audit, all 27,000 Victorian government school buildings were assessed, and the audit exposed a decade of Labor neglect.

“Since 2011, the Coalition Government has delivered a \$1.1 billion investment in school infrastructure, including 23 new schools and upgrades to hundreds of existing schools.

“This is in addition to the \$51.5 million allocated in 2013, and \$71 million allocated in the 2014-15 Victorian State Budget to tackle Labor's \$420 million school maintenance backlog,” Ms Victoria said.

The Coalition Government will announce further details of commitments to education in the coming weeks.

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