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Media Release

School stimulus delivers infrastructure and jobs

Construction work on new facilities at Bennett Road Public School, funded by the stimulus package, is supporting hundreds of jobs, said Federal Member for Lindsay, David Bradbury.

As part of the stimulus package, Bennett Road Public School received \$3 million to fund the refurbishment of more than a dozen classrooms and the construction of new administration facilities.

"The stimulus package is funding much-needed infrastructure at Bennett Road Public School," said Mr Bradbury.

"Thanks to the stimulus package works, Bennett Road Public School will receive modern new facilities that will improve the teaching and learning environment for staff and students.

"As one of almost 800 stimulus projects worth more than \$130 million in our local community, the works at Bennett Road Public School are also helping to stimulate the economy and support jobs in Western Sydney.

"More than 200 tradespeople, including painters, electricians, plumbers and carpenters, have been involved in the works carried out at this site alone.

"Many of these tradespeople would have faced the prospect of unemployment had the Rudd Government not acted quickly to stimulate the economy.

"Australia has avoided recession because of the Rudd Government's quick and decisive action to stimulate the economy and support jobs in the face of the worst global downturn since the Great Depression.

"But we are not out of the woods yet. Many parts of the world are still in recession, and this is having an impact on Australia. Stimulus projects like the one at Bennett Road Public School will continue to cushion Australia from the full impacts of the global recession and provide support for jobs in our local community."