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Construction starts on state-of-the-art school at Innisfail

Families at Innisfail have welcomed the start of construction of a new primary school right on their door-steps.

Work on the new Point Cook North Primary School began in February 2009 and is expected to be completed in time for first students to start in 2010.

The school adds to Innisfail's existing child services and educational facilities, which include a child care centre and the Stella Maris Catholic Primary School.

Point Cook North Primary School will provide local students with the latest in modern, flexible teaching design and feature state-of-the-art technology, including electronic whiteboards and multimedia systems.

It will offer a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, with a kitchen garden and enhanced canteen facilities, plus other general community facilities, including a 'community hub' and long-day care centre operated by the YMCA.

The school will be located in the heart of the Innisfail community, bordered by Tom Roberts Parade and Ponsford Drive, and will eventually provide services for up to 675 students.

Peet Limited Managing Director and CEO Brendan Gore welcomed the start of the school's construction, adding it would enhance the growing number of amenities already established by Peet at Innisfail.

"With more than half of the homesites at Innisfail now sold, accommodating more than 1,000 households, the development has fast become an established community in Point Cook," he said.

"Peet has developed a range of parklands and facilities within Innisfail, including the new Brownlow Games Reserve and Little Master Park, and will continue to do so as the community expands."

Innisfail is ideally located, offering quick and easy access to nearby shopping centres, recreational opportunities and transport links. The new Point Cook town centre is located about a kilometre away and the Melbourne CBD readily accessed via the Princes Freeway.

A map of Innisfail, showing the school site, is available at www.peetinnisfail.com.au, while information about homesites currently available is accessible by phoning (03) 9395 2155 or visiting the Innisfail Land Sales Office on Pearce Circuit (off Sneydes Road), Point Cook from Saturday to Wednesday, noon to 5pm.



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The development of the Point Cook North Primary School is part of the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development's \$170 million investment into school in growth areas – under the Partnerships Victoria in Schools Project. For more information about the project or school, visit www.partnerships.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 9651 3025.

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