



**The Hon Carmel Tebbutt**  
**Deputy Premier**  
**Member for Marrickville**

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**\$576,000 SCIENCE FACILITIES AT DULWICH HIGH SCHOOL  
OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN OFFICIALLY OPENED**

Deputy Premier and Member for Marrickville, Carmel Tebbutt will today officially open new science facilities at Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design.

Ms Tebbutt said these new facilities provide a modern and innovative space for students to learn about science.

“It’s important that we provide high school students studying sciences with access to modern technology and resources in their own learning spaces.

“I’m sure teachers, students and parents will be thrilled at the sight of three new science learning spaces and one new science preparation room.

“These excellent facilities will encourage more students to study a science course and enhance the quality of learning and teaching within classrooms,” Ms Tebbutt said.

Features of the new science facilities include:

- Cabling for future technology
- New safety shower
- Safety eye wash
- New fume cupboards
- New data outlets
- Direct access to a chemical fume cupboard
- One accessible bench per site for use with students with access and mobility issues within one of the refurbished spaces
- New storage
- New fixed and loose furniture

Ms Tebbutt said the new science facilities followed recent work undertaken by the State and Commonwealth Governments.

“Since 2009, the school has received funding to upgrade its roofing and handrails, as well as \$200,000 in funding for a new covered outdoor learning area.

“Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design is highly regarded within our area and these improvements will mean the school can continue to meet the growing needs of the local community,” Ms Tebbutt said.