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PRESS STATEMENT: 6/10/70
FROM: THE PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN)
SUBJECT: ADDITIONS TO NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

Further details of plans for major additions at Norwood High School were revealed this week by the Premier and Member for Norwood (Mr. Dunstan).

"I am informed by the Minister of Education (Mr. Hudson) that the additions will comprise a new 3-storey solid construction wing attached to the western side of the existing 3-storey building", Mr. Dunstan said.

Because of the limited space available on the site, the existing shelter/shade will be demolished and replacement shelter accommodation will be erected elsewhere.

The new accommodation will include a science complex and a tiered lecture theatre to accommodate 200 on the ground floor, flexible teaching and study areas for 200 matriculation students on the first floor, and a new library complex to Commonwealth specifications on the second floor.

The estimated cost of the project is \$440,000.

"The original proposal for further conventional classrooms and science rooms at Norwood High School was amended when the plans were prepared in accordance with recent developments in educational philosophy and teaching concepts. Flexible planning in the science and classroom areas have been incorporated in the design", Mr. Dunstan said.

"Present planning provides for tenders to be called in mid-1971 and construction is expected to be completed, if building schedules can be maintained, about the end of 1972."

"The project has been referred by Cabinet to the Public Works Standing Committee", Mr. Dunstan said.