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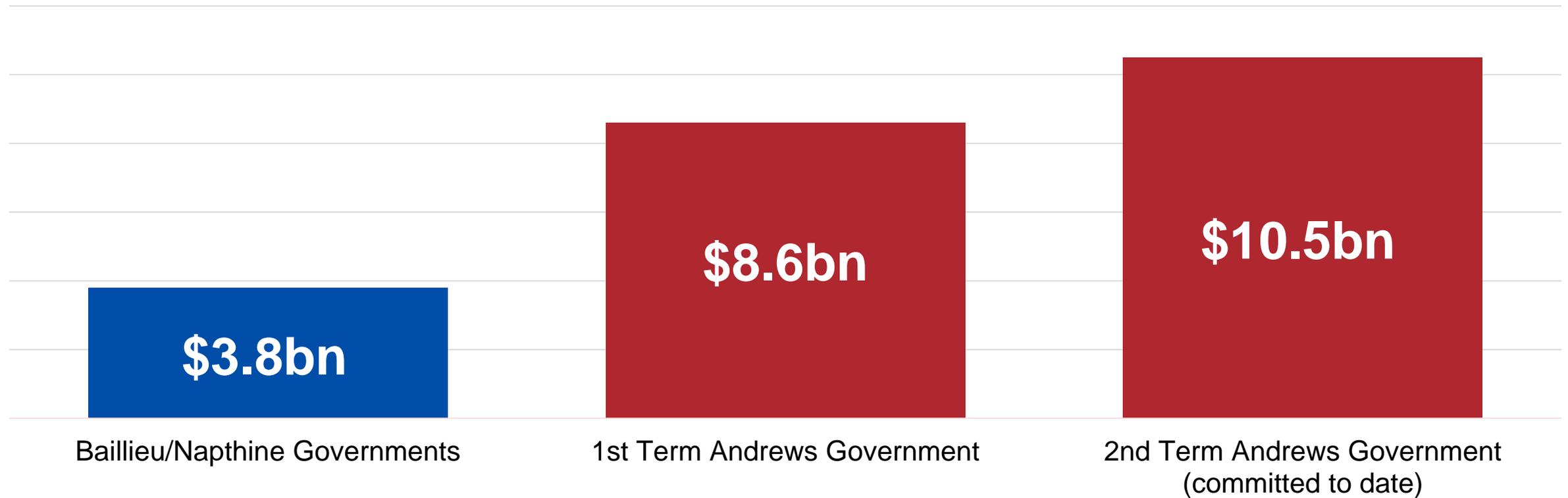


Education
and Training



A Record Budget for Recovery

Additional **\$6 billion** in new school programs and infrastructure initiatives



Disability Inclusion – Education for all

\$1.6 billion 

Transforming how students with a disability are supported in every single Government school across our state, with the biggest ever investment in a schools disability inclusion program

Number of students supported doubles to:

55,000 

Creates 
1,730 jobs

\$102.8 million 
for resources and initiatives to build the skills and knowledge of school staff as part of funding package

The Budget also includes:

\$388.8 million 
to upgrade 39 specialist schools

\$20 million 
to build inclusive learning spaces and playgrounds, through the Inclusive Schools Fund

Tutor initiative – supporting students to catch-up

\$250 million 

to deliver the biggest single investment in individual learning support in Victoria's history

4,100 tutors 

to support students who may have fallen behind or are in danger of becoming disengaged due to the pandemic

Supporting
200,000

Victorian students 

\$8.6 million 

included for **16** Koorie Engagement Support Officers and **60** additional multilingual and bicultural workers



Supporting families

\$81.6 million

to boost before and after school care programs



\$24.5 million

so students can keep more than **71,000** devices



\$31.6 million

for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and State Schools Relief Affordable School Uniforms Program



Improving vocational and applied learning pathways in senior secondary schooling

\$38 million 

to implement recommendations of the Firth Review to:

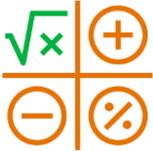
- ensure all students have access to high-quality vocational and applied learning
- develop a single integrated secondary school certificate
- fund new Jobs, Skills and Pathways coordinators in every government secondary school
- collect better data on student outcomes on vocational courses.



Investing in our teachers

\$10.8 million 

to recruit **500** school teachers
through **\$15.4m**
for Initial Teacher
Education Programs 

\$32.8 million 

for Primary Maths and
Science Specialists to
train **200** teachers

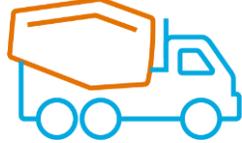
\$20.5 million 

For data literacy in schools



A record investment in Victoria's schools

\$3 billion 
in capital works

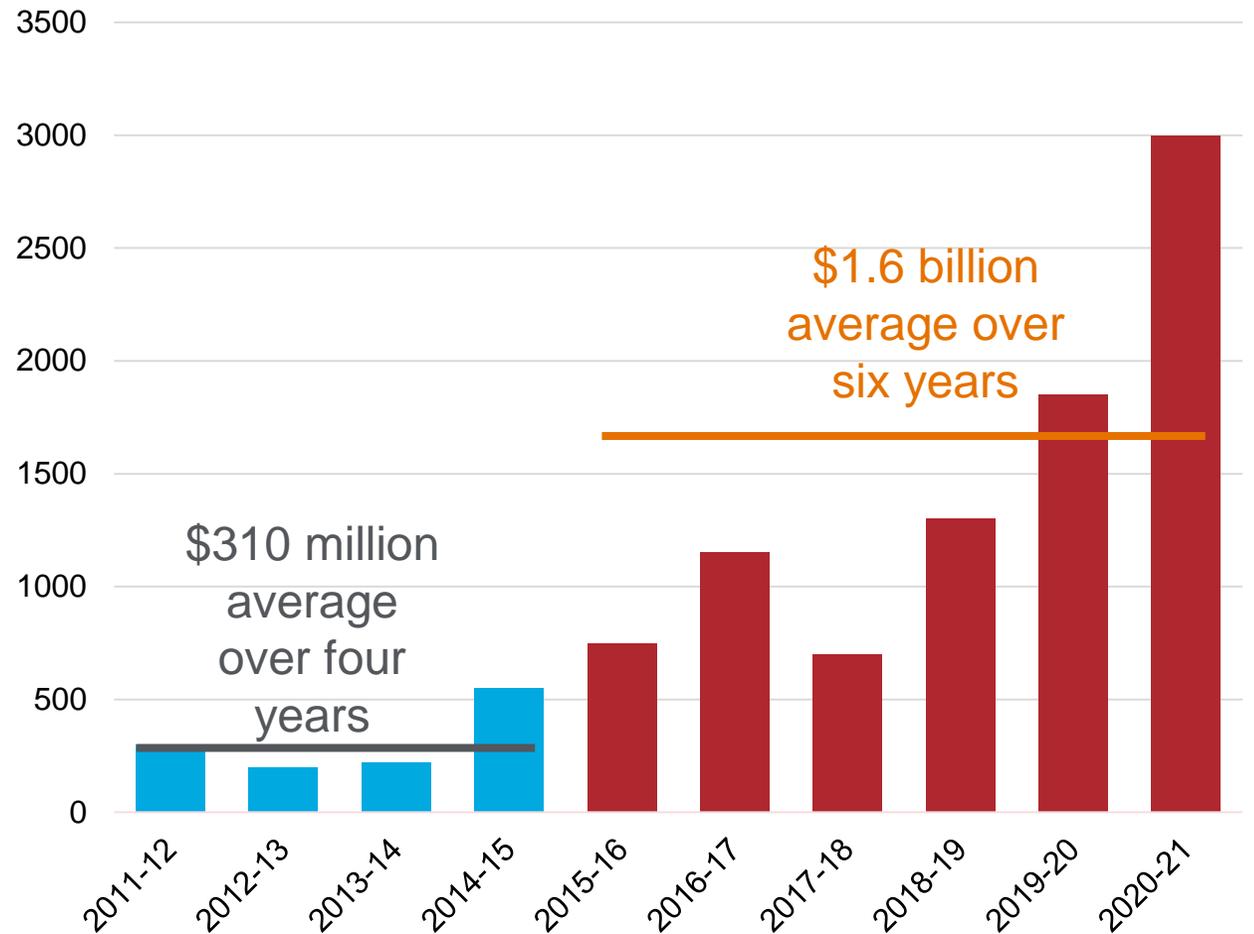
\$1.1 billion 
part of the Building Works Package announced in May

\$1.9 billion
to roll out the next phase of the school building boom



22,700 
school places delivered as part of this infrastructure build

School Infrastructure Investment (\$millions invested through Budget)



Supporting growth and making our schools stronger

Investing a further:

\$1.9 billion

to continue our record school building boom

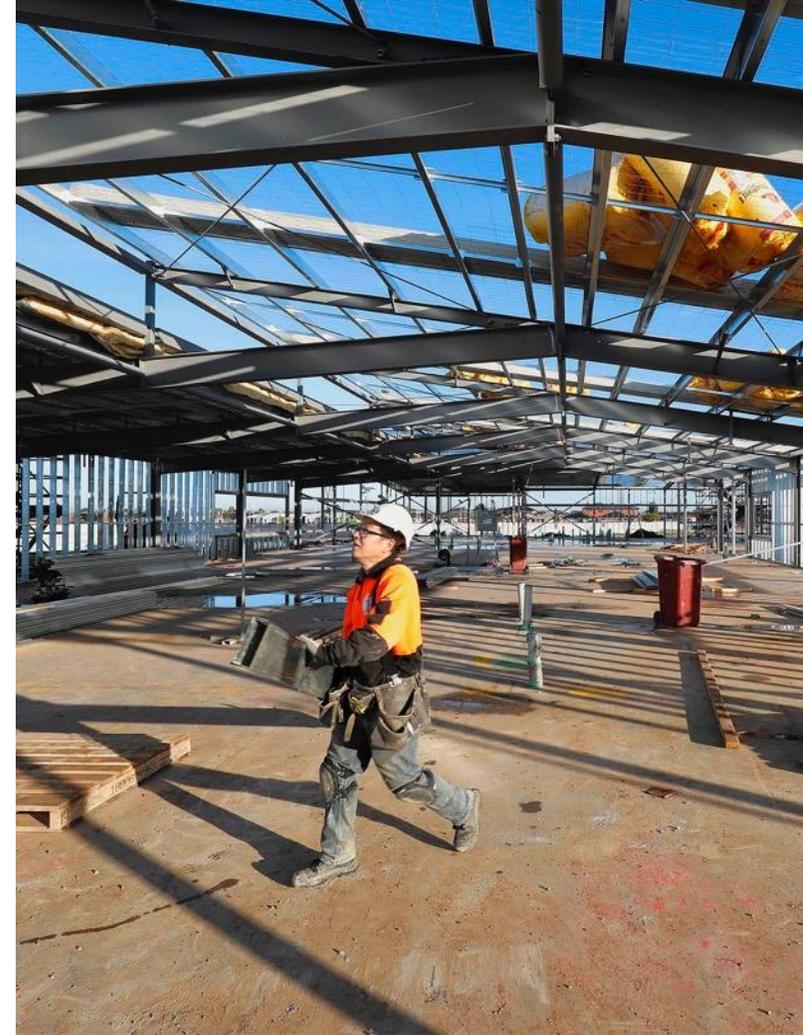
- Creating **6,400** extra jobs as we recover from the pandemic
- Opening **100** new schools by 2026, with **48** already built or funded to open by 2022.

\$1.37 billion 

to deliver **169** upgrades, including **\$388.8 million** to upgrade **39** specialist schools

\$147.3 million 
to acquire land for **11** future schools

\$122.4 million 
to meet enrolment growth by delivering further stages of new schools



Maintaining and upgrading our schools

\$70 million 

to boost the Planned Maintenance Program to support crucial maintenance works at around **300** schools

\$50 million 

to expedite shovel-ready projects for around 300 schools through the Minor Capital Works Fund

\$20 million 

to build inclusive learning spaces, outdoor sensory areas and accessible playgrounds for students with disabilities and additional needs through the Inclusive Schools Fund



Investing in education for our recovery

Budget includes \$1.1 billion Building Works Package for schools

\$519 million



for 65 school upgrade and modernisation projects

This includes **\$4.2 million** to rebuild Clifton Creek Primary School

\$10 million



to support infrastructure modifications for schools that have students with disabilities, as part of the Accessible Buildings Program

\$438.6 million



to build 10 new schools and provide more than 7,000 spaces for Victorian students

This includes

\$119 million



to build the Greater Shepparton Secondary College as part of the Shepparton Education Plan creating over **290** jobs.

1,500



Victorian jobs supported in the construction industry

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