



**Sharon Grierson MP**  
Federal Member for Newcastle

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### **Capital Gains for Newcastle Uni**

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today announced \$1,150,000 in funding to help improve the higher education facilities of Newcastle University, under the Rudd Government's Capital Development Pool (CDP) program.

The funding, delivered over 2010-2011, will go towards the University's *Media Rich Technology Supporting Teaching and Learning* project.

"This money will further assist Newcastle University's development of world-class facilities," Ms Grierson said.

Newcastle University is one of twenty three institutions across Australian to benefit from the competitive CDP program.

The CDP program aims to facilitate development that will enable universities to expand provision of courses in areas of national importance, improve vital teaching and learning facilities, and student amenities.

"The Rudd Government is committed to investing in Australia's future by creating a world-class tertiary education and research sector," Ms Grierson said.

"I congratulate Newcastle University for receiving this funding and further contributing to our region's international reputation."

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