



## More teacher housing for Broken Hill

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**Concrete slabs have been poured for six houses at the new eco-village in Sulphide street.**

MAP: Broken Hill 2880



The project is aimed to attract new teachers to Broken Hill and should be finished by mid next year, while another teacher housing project in Brown Street is expected to be completed within months.

The Member for Murray Darling, John Williams, says the infrastructure is important in improving educational standards in the city.

"There's no doubt that within regional New South Wales, numeracy and literacy rates are lower than the rest of the capital cities," he said.

"It's one of those areas that we're really going to put an effort in to ensure that some of these regional schools are up to speed with their city cousins."

The eco-friendly houses will feature rainwater harvesting, solar heating and power and a reuse of grey water for gardens.

Mr Williams says the housing is state of the art.

"I think it's a great thing that Broken Hill leads the way. We're actually the first to build these houses," he said.

"It's a great example to have it here in Broken Hill, and to have the benefit of having that additional teacher housing, to ensure that we can retain teachers, and teachers will be happy to come here, knowing that they can get suitable accommodation."

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