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Harvey Agriculture School to be relocated

Liberal Leader Colin Barnett has today announced a Liberal Government will commit \$25 million to relocate the Harvey Agriculture College Campus to the Wokalup site.

Murray Cowper the Member for Murray said the Carpenter Labor government has neglected the college, leaving it split in two locations despite substandard facilities, mounting maintenance requirements and logistical problems.

Farm operations and training facilities of Harvey Agricultural College are located at Wokalup, 8 kilometres from the boarding, administration, design, technology and classroom facilities.

The Harvey Ag School has been in urgent need of an upgrade to allow regional WA agricultural students to have state of the art learning facilities and suitable boarding facilities.

Mr Cowper said while the college operates over a split site the educational outcomes for students are lessened.

“Currently Harvey has the worst facilities of the Ag College system. There is an opportunity for increased student enrolments as a consequence of a relocation of the Harvey facility to the Wokalup site, and modern boarding facilities will ultimately lead to a better educational outcome.

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