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Christchurch schools welcome progress on their new campus

Avonside Girls' High School and Shirley Boys' High School are welcoming today's announcement that ShapED has been selected as the Ministry of Education's preferred bidder on the Public Private Partnership (PPP) tender to design, construct and maintain six new schools across New Zealand – including their new schools.

ShapED is a consortium of businesses. It is led by a specialist infrastructure investment management firm Morrison & Co who also led the consortium that delivered the Haeata Community Campus in Christchurch, Rolleston College in Christchurch and Ormiston Junior College in Auckland.

John Laurenson, Headmaster of Shirley Boys' High School and Sue Hume, Principal of Avonside Girls' High School, are delighted.

"This is a milestone in our rebuilds and we're fortunate to be partnering with such an experienced consortium to build the new schools on the QEII site," says John Laurenson.

Sue Hume says the schools are looking forward to working with ShapED to finalise the design and making it a reality.

"Having companies with such vast experience both in New Zealand and overseas is a huge coup – it means we have the right people in place to create a cutting-edge modern campus for both schools."

ShapED also includes CPB Contractors and South Island-based Southbase Construction, equity providers Pacific Partnerships, one of New Zealand's leading architectural practices ASC and facilities manager Spotless Facility Services.

The schools will now work with the Ministry of Education and the consortium to complete the design for the new campus. The schools are expected to move to the new site in 2019.

John Laurenson says there is still a lot of work to do.

"This is a big step but there are many more to take on the journey to our new campus. This sets us on the right path and we're looking forward to working together and reaching our final destination."

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