NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



The Forest High School relocation

Project update | June 2023

Project overview

The Forest High School is part of the re-zoning and planning framework for Frenchs Forest to create a new town centre for the community. The Forest High School will be relocated to a portion of 187 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights. This is located within the current intake area for The Forest High School. Student learning will continue at the current school site until the new facilities are built.

The Forest High School relocation project will include modern flexible learning spaces for up to 1500 students; a new library, canteen and administration spaces; a multi-purpose sports and performance hall; new outdoor sports courts and landscaped recreation and outdoor learning spaces.

Progress summary

Antouns Construction Pty Ltd started demolition work on McLeod House in February 2023, securing the site with temporary fencing around the work area, and site facilities and amenities installed in the work zone. Demolition work is currently scheduled to finish in August 2023.

Response to Submissions Report

Throughout the project's public exhibition period the community were encouraged to make submissions to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The project team has now provided a Response to Submissions Report to DPE, which is available via the planning portal: pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/new-forest-high-school.

Next steps

- The main works construction contract will be awarded shortly.
- DPE is continuing to assess the State Significant Development (SSD) application.
- Construction of the relocated school will not start until the outcome of the SSD application is known.

We will continue to keep the community updated as the project progresses. For more information visit <u>edu.nsw.link/TheForestHS</u> or scan the QR code.





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