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Infrastructure Insights

A School Infrastructure NSW
newsletter



\$1.6 billion to build and upgrade NSW public schools

The school building boom continues, with the NSW Government's record investment in new and upgraded schools growing, with 23 projects added to the historic school building program as part of the 2022/23 NSW Budget.

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60 schools
participating in NSW



4,600
solar panels



Generating
2.5 gigawatt
hours solar energy a year

Largest school-based renewable energy trial in Australia creating greener schools

60 NSW public schools will now be taking part in Australia's largest school-based trial of solar, battery energy storage and Virtual Power Plant technology.

The Smart Energy Schools pilot project will test the most cost effective and efficient ways to deploy renewable energy technology across NSW public schools.

[Learn more](#)



Explore hosting a trainee

We are now taking expressions of interest from industry partners to host a trainee as part of our Infrastructure Traineeship program.

You are invited to attend our Future Pathways event on 15 July 2022 to learn more about the program and what it could mean for your organisation.

Register your interest to attend the event or to host a trainee.

[Register now!](#)



Information sessions underway for Northern Rivers schools

We have been running community information sessions across the Northern Rivers since May, as part of the emergency response and rebuild efforts after this year's devastating floods.

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Waitara PS achieves Green Star status

The Waitara Public School upgrade has achieved a 4 Star Green Star certification from the Green Building Council of Australia in the Design & As Built v1.2 rating category.

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Fee-free training for women in trades

The Built for Women training program will support 3,000 training places for women in trade industries.

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Modern methods of construction to build new schools faster

High quality schools are set to be built and upgraded faster than ever before, with greater use of our pavilion model which allows permanent school facilities to be delivered in months instead of years.

An upgrade at Fern Bay Public School (near Newcastle) piloted the pavilion model, with a total construction time of 12 weeks, including just 6 weeks of on-site assembly.

Hear from Principal Drew Janetski about how the Fern Bay community is planning to use their pavilion.

[Watch now](#)



Take a virtual tour of the Meadowbank Education Precinct

Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School started Term 2 at their new site. The new purpose-built facilities house separate primary and high school areas in multi-level buildings with play spaces and landscaped areas.

Take a closer look at the completed schools and hear from staff as they show us through their new learning spaces.

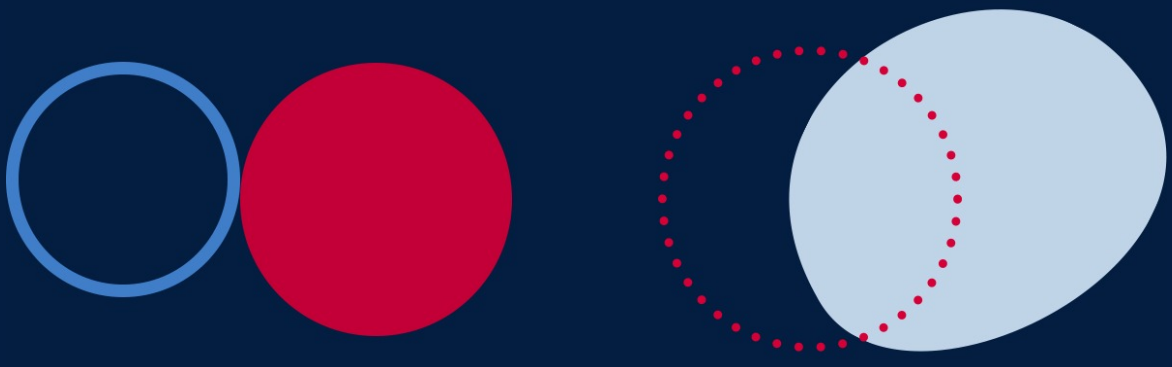
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