



Example of a dry studio learning space available in Arthur Phillip High School



Example of a wet studio learning space available in Arthur Phillip High School



Example of a small seminar room available in Arthur Phillip High School



Tiered seating and open learning spaces available for each homebase

## Stay informed

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# Arthur Phillip High School

Information for parents, carers, students and staff  
November 2019



Artist render of Arthur Phillip High School



New, modern and flexible learning and teaching facilities for up to **2,000** high school students



Technology-rich learning spaces



Specialist teaching facilities



Enhanced open spaces



Large amphitheatre



A new gymnasium and recreational areas for high school students



Connected outdoor spaces that enable play and collaborative learning



# Project overview

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

A project to redevelop Arthur Phillip High School into the first public high-rise high school in NSW is almost complete.

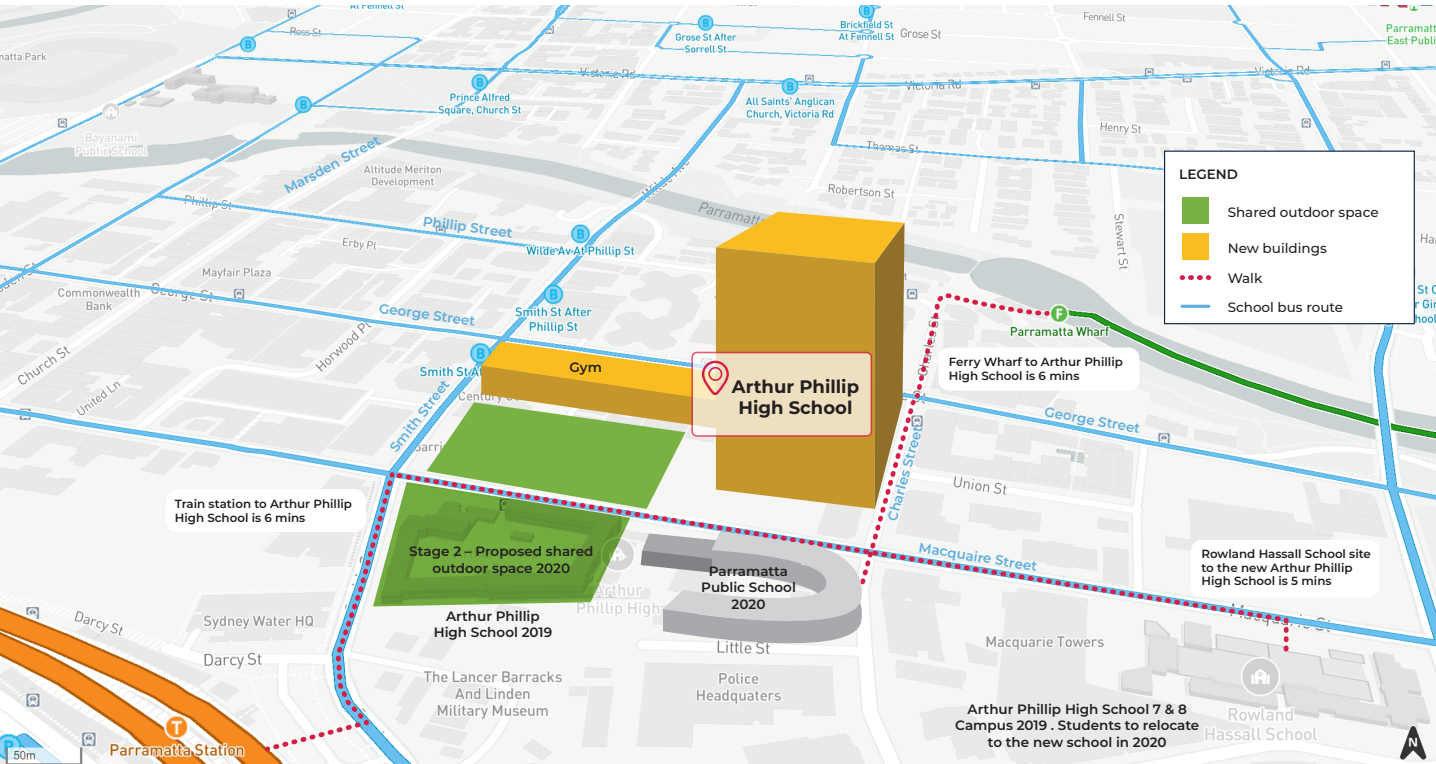
The new high school will be ready for the start of school in 2020 and will:

- Accommodate up to 2,000 students
- Incorporate flexible learning spaces with adaptable / moveable furniture and room configurations
- Include technology-rich learning spaces, with an emphasis on mobility and flexibility, and
- Deliver innovative, connected outdoor spaces that enable play and collaborative learning.

# Staged delivery

The project will be delivered in two stages:

- Stage 1** – learning spaces and facilities to open for Years 7-12 students for Day 1, Term 1, 2020.
- Stage 2** – non-heritage buildings to be removed and converted into outdoor play areas to be completed by mid 2020.



Access to the new Arthur Phillip High School in 2020

# Back to school in 2020

## What to expect

Ready for the first day back at school 2020, Arthur Phillip High School will move into its new high-rise school on Macquarie Street. The first day of the 2020 school year will be exciting for the students, teachers and parents of Arthur Phillip High School.

As is normal practice in many high schools year groups will return to school on consecutive days.

- Thursday 30 January 2020 – Years 11 and 12 (8:40 am)
- Friday 31 January 2020 – Year 7 (8:30 am)
- Monday 3 February 2020 – Years 8, 9 and 10 (8:50 am)

Year groups will then be given a tour of their dedicated homebase area and the new facilities.

## Access

On the first day back at school, the school entry will be from Macquarie Street and will provide both pedestrian and accessible access.

Guides will be in place around the surrounding streets to direct students to the main entry of the new school.

# Frequently asked questions

## What kind of school will it be?

The school will be for students in Year 7 to Year 12 inclusive. It will be a contemporary learning environment offering modern facilities.

Innovative learning prepares students across all curriculum areas and learning stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world. It connects students and engages their sense of curiosity.

During Term 4, 2019, school staff will continue to gain access to the new school and innovative teaching spaces as part of a professional development and transition program. With the support of the Principal, staff and students are set to thrive in their new learning environment next year.

## When will the school open?

Learning spaces and facilities will be ready and open for Years 7-12 students for the first day of school in 2020.

Landscaping works will continue in the new year and is expected to be completed mid 2020.

## Will the school run tours of the new school?

Arthur Phillip High School is the first high-rise school for NSW. The school will organise tours for the school community in early 2020.

## How will you keep us informed?

School Infrastructure NSW is committed to keeping the school community and neighbours informed about the project via the school newsletter, websites updates, works notifications and through face to face information sessions.

We will be holding information sessions for the school community in Term 4, 2019.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to call the School Infrastructure NSW hotline or email address below

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Thank you for your patience during these works. We are thrilled to deliver this project for the school community.



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