

Austral Public School Project update | October 2024

Aerial view of artist impression of the new building at Austral Public School



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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

The upgrade for Austral Public School is in progress and will include new fit-for-purpose learning spaces and improved core facilities to support the growing student population in the area.

The upgrades will be delivered in two stages. Stage 1 is forecast to open by early 2026 and will include:

- 20 new permanent classrooms
- 3 new support learning classrooms
- upgrade and refurbishment of administration facilities and library, and
- a new staff car park

In addition to Stage 1, the 2024-25 Budget has committed funding to progress with Stage 2 of the project which will add additional school capacity for this growing community. Further detail on the scope and timing of Stage 2 will be shared as the project progresses.

Progress update

We are pleased to confirm the detailed design and construction tender for the Stage 1 upgrade has been released. The contractor, once appointed, will advance the design of the new building to prepare for construction, which will start once the upgrade receives planning approval.

Next steps

- Complete the tender process and award the construction contract.
- When the contractor has been appointed, we will establish the timeline for delivery of the upgrades and share with school community.



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More information



We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. We will continue to distribute regular project updates to keep the community up to date with our progress. You can stay updated by visiting the project webpage at edu.nsw.gov.au/link/AustralPS. You can also access the project's webpage using the QR code.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW email at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or phone during business hours on 1300 482 651.



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