



Artist impression of the Bletchington Public School upgrade

# Bletchington Public School

## Project update

August 2021

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

### Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Bletchington Public School to bring students the latest educational facilities and support the local community.

The project will deliver a new two-storey learning hub including 10 new flexible learning spaces (classrooms), a hall upgrade, a new ICT special programs unit, refurbishment of existing learning spaces including support classes and withdrawal areas, replacement of the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) and upgraded connecting walkways.

### Progress summary

An Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) contract has been awarded to Lipman PTY Ltd. Lipman are finalising the detailed design in consultation with the school including selection of furniture, fixtures and equipment (FFE). Lipman are also preparing a construction methodology which will minimise impacts to the school and the local community wherever feasible.

### Next steps

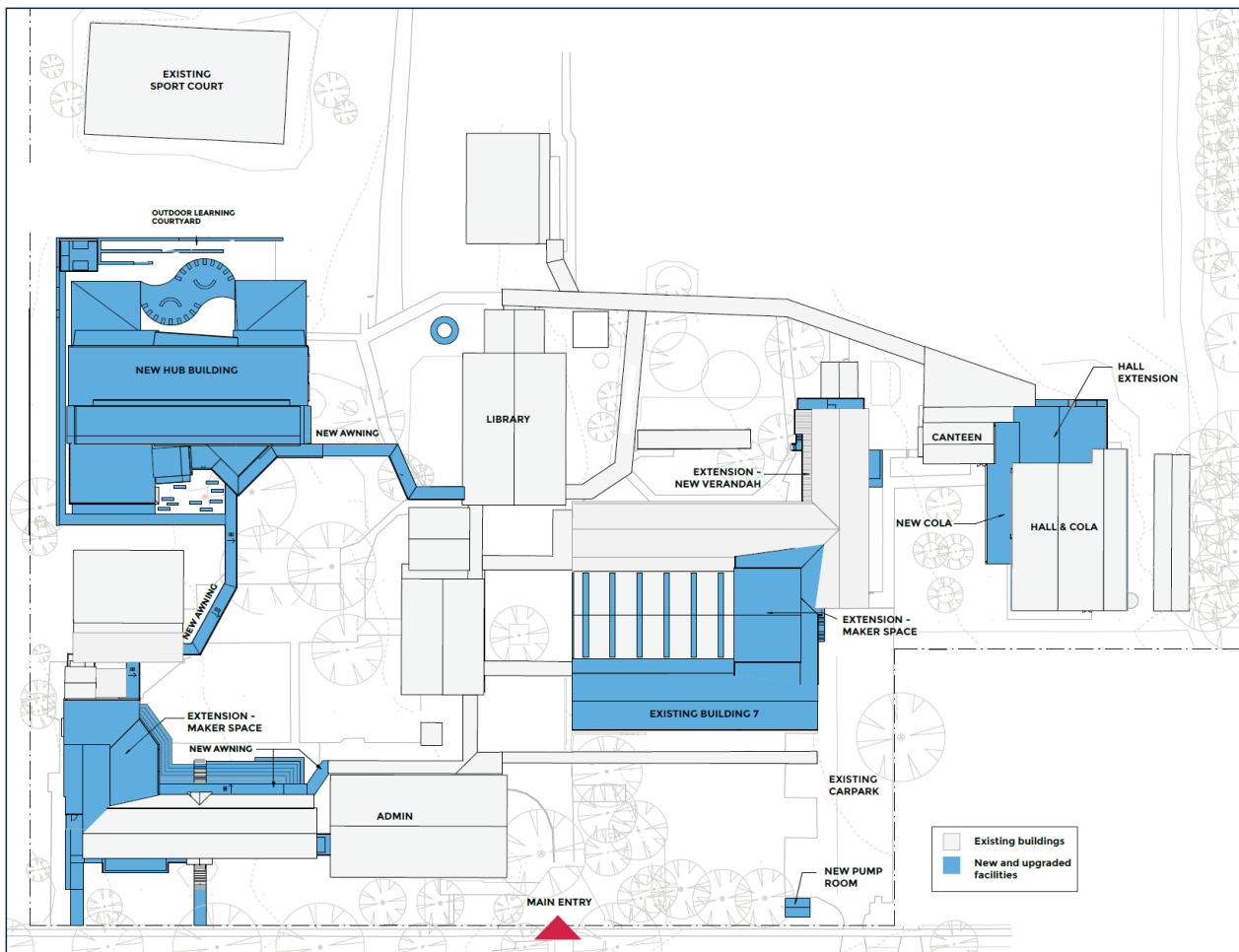
- Obtain development consent through lodgement of a Complying Development Certificate (CDC).
- Preparing site management plans.
- Site establishment to clear and prepare the site for the start of construction in late 2021.

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Bletchington Public School upgrade indicative site map

## Frequently asked questions

### How will the upgrade benefit students?

The Bletchington Public School upgrade will provide contemporary learning environments in modern facilities.

The new facilities will incorporate flexible learning spaces with moveable furniture and adaptable room configurations.

The learning spaces will be technology-enabled to serve multiple learning contexts from large class groups to small clusters, providing better opportunities for collaboration and personalised learning.

### What is a Complying Development Certificate (CDC)?

Complying development applications are determined by council or an independent certifier and must satisfy prescribed planning approval conditions and environmental requirements.

### How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).

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