



Artist impression of the Bletchington Public School upgrade

Bletchington Public School

Project update | August 2022

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The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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

Bletchington Public School is being upgraded to 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 multi-purpose areas,
- replacement of the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) and,
- upgraded connecting walkways.

Progress summary

Construction began in early 2022 and is progressing well.

The first area of the project our builder will deliver is the learning hub. Work on the learning hub is going well and the external structure is nearly finished.

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Next steps

Work will continue on the learning hub for the remainder of the year throughout Terms 3 and 4. Works will involve:

- internal wall framing
- electrical, plumbing and air conditioning installation
- and putting in fixtures and fittings.

The learning hub is expected to be completed and ready for use in early 2023.

When work has finished on the learning hub, refurbishment work will begin on buildings 1, 7, 8 and the hall (building 13). We are currently working through the strategy with the Principal about the best way to accommodate this work for the school to ensure minimal disruption to students and school operations. We will share more information about this phase of the project closer to it starting, towards the end of this year.

Frequently asked questions

What time of the day is construction work taking place?

Construction working hours at Bletchington PS will be 7 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday and 7 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

How are the community being kept safe during construction?

The safety of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Throughout the entire construction period rigorous safety and security measures are in place. The project team and builder regularly consult with the school to discuss construction progress

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Thank you for your patience whilst we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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