

# Bomaderry High School upgrade

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### Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$1.4 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

### Project overview

Planning is underway for an upgrade to Bomaderry High School. The upgrade will include fit-for-purpose classrooms and core facilities.

The project will deliver:

- a new building with administration facilities and Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) workshops and classrooms
- upgrade of the existing kitchen to a Vocational Education and Training (VET) kitchen
- refurbished classrooms
- refurbished staff rooms
- upgraded toilets
- accessibility improvements
- pedestrian safety improvements.

### Progress update

Following a tender released in March 2024, Patterson Building Group has been appointed as the builder for the main upgrade works of the project.

### Next steps

The builder will now begin work on progressing the detailed design of the school upgrades in consultation with the school leadership team.

We will also start the statutory planning application process for the project.



## Further information

### What Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) facilities will be delivered?

A new single-storey building will house Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) facilities for food technology, and a wood and metal workshop.

The TAS facilities will include standardised equipment as recommended by the NSW Department of Education's technical services and quality coordination team.

### How will noise from the Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) buildings be managed?

The new TAS classrooms have been placed away from the general classrooms and the new administration facilities in order to minimise noise disruption.

### What Vocational Education and Training (VET) facilities will be delivered?

The school's existing kitchen will be upgraded to a VET kitchen. This will provide students with the option of completing Stage 5 and 6 VET courses at the school. VET courses allow students to gain industry-recognised national vocational qualifications under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) as part of their schooling.

### What pedestrian improvements will be made?

As part of the school upgrades, works to upgrade the bus bay will include extending the footpath boarding area and a new waiting area inside the school. Two new pedestrian crossings will also be added to the surrounding areas of the new school entrance.

## Stay informed

You can access the SINSW project webpage to stay up to date with project progress at [edu.nsw.link/BomaderryHS](http://edu.nsw.link/BomaderryHS)



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