



An example of a recently upgraded high school learning space

# Bomaderry High School upgrade

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## Investing in our schools

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

Planning is underway for an upgrade to Bomaderry High School. The upgrade will include fit-for-purpose learning spaces, core facilities, landscaping and site improvements.

## Progress summary

A Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established for the project and includes representatives from the Department of Education and Bomaderry High School, P&C, architects and design professionals.

A concept design has been developed and endorsed in consultation with the PRG to develop the overall layout of the upgrade and positioning of facilities to meet educational, operational and service delivery requirements. It also takes into consideration environmental, access and other planning requirements.

A Final Business Case has been developed and is currently undergoing final review prior to submission to Treasury.

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### **Next steps**

Funding has been committed to upgrade Bomaderry High School, but in order for the funds to be released for ongoing design development and the construction phase, we have to submit the business case to NSW Treasury for approval.

The business case process provides the basis for the continued development of the project options, through refinement, comparison, analysis and evaluation, to ensure that the project represents the greatest value for money solution.

We will begin to further develop the concept designs into schematic designs. The schematic designs will consider further details of the project, such as the floor layout.

We will soon start to prepare documentation for the appropriate planning approval pathway. We will be sure to keep the community informed on our progress with this.

### **When will the upgrade be complete?**

Development consent and engagement of a building contractor is required before we are able to provide opening dates for the upgrade. The construction program needs to be determined in consultation with the builder. We will share this information as soon as we are able to.

To give you an idea, statutory planning may take 6-12 months, and construction around 18-24 months - so we are looking at several years.

We are committed to delivering the upgraded school as soon as practically possible and will look for opportunities to save time where we can, while still complying with best practice and governance requirements.

### **How can I get involved?**

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

You can also email or call us using the details below.

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