

# Bungendore High School

## Project update | June 2025

Image caption: Artist impression of the new Bungendore High School (subject to change)



### 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

Bungendore High School will be relocated to a new permanent site at Birchfield Drive, Bungendore which will open on Day 1, Term 1 2027. The new high school site will have contemporary facilities including:

- modern classrooms and supported learning classrooms
- administration and staff facilities
- a library, hall and canteen
- sports field and agricultural plot
- kiss and drop zones.

### Bungendore High School temporary site expansion

Bungendore High School has been operational in purpose built temporary facilities within Bungendore Public School since Day 1 Term 1 2023.

In time for the 2026 school year, the existing high school will further expand onto the 10 Majara Street site as a temporary solution, while the new permanent facilities at Birchfield Drive are built. The expansion will involve converting the former council building into 5 classrooms, a visual arts workshop, performance spaces, new clerical and administration areas, a staff study and lunchroom, library, canteen, hall, and staff carpark.

Several demountable buildings will also be added to the site to provide a general classroom, science facilities including prep laboratory, wood workshops, food technology facilities, and a commercial kitchen. External amenities will also include a playing field, shade structure, and half basketball court.



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## Progress summary

The planning application, known as a Review of Environmental Factors (REF), for the expansion of the temporary Bungendore High School site is now on public exhibition on the NSW Planning Portal for Division 5.1 (Part 5) Activities until Monday 21 July 2025.



Detailed plans for the proposed activity are set out in the REF, which can be viewed at [edu.nsw.link/BungendoreHStempREF](https://edu.nsw.link/BungendoreHStempREF) or by scanning the QR code at left. Any comments on the proposal may be lodged through the Planning Portal by no later than Monday 21 July 2025.

When the exhibition period for the REF ends, any responses will be reviewed and considered as part of the REF process.

The REF exhibition for the permanent Bungendore High School at Birchfield Drive closed on Tuesday 14 April. All responses are being considered and will be responded to as part of the REF process.

The Department have transferred ownership of Majara Street back to Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council, who have re-opened the road. We appreciate the community's patience as we deliver this important school infrastructure.

## Next steps

The REFs for the permanent school and temporary school expansion will be assessed by the department's Planning Assessment team who will determine the outcome of the proposals. We expect to receive planning determination and award the tender for construction commencement in mid 2025.

## More information



You can find more information about the project at <https://edu.nsw.link/BungendoreHS> or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.