

Bungendore High School

Project update

June 2022

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

The new high school will have contemporary facilities with flexible learning spaces for 450 students.

Learning spaces will be built to enable teaching of English, Mathematics, Science, Technologies, Human Society and its Environment (HSIE), Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), Creative Arts, Languages, Food Technology and Agriculture.

As part of the high school project there will also be new facilities that can be made available for community use, additional local car parking and updated storage facilities for the 1st Bungendore Scout Group.

Bungendore Public School will also receive additional teaching spaces and an upgrade to its existing playing field with a new amenities block and field lighting.

The school will be operational for the start of 2023 in purpose built temporary facilities. The preferred location is at Bungendore Public School and further information about these arrangements will be provided to the community as details are available.

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Design evolution and Response to Submissions for the State Significant Development application

Work is well advanced on the Response to Submissions (RtS) for the State Significant Development application for the new school. More than 300 submissions were made for the project and the RtS will be provided for the consideration of the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in the near future.

School Infrastructure NSW is working with Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council (QPRC) and local stakeholders to address items raised in the submissions, which will include making certain modifications to the design of the school. Those design modifications will include, but not be limited to:

- ensuring the original town street grid, along Majara Street (between Gibraltar Street and Turallo Terrace) is visually maintained within the new school precinct
- providing additional formalised car parking along Turallo Terrace
- minimising works on Bungendore Park, including removing the proposed post-rail delineation around Mick Sherd Oval
- reducing the scale of buildings, including through the relocation of council services from the school site to a separate location within Bungendore
- changes to the types and mixture of materials used in the facades to tie into the heritage narrative within the precinct.

An overview of the latest design influenced by feedback is provided below. More details will be shared soon and as part of DPE's public exhibition process. This updated design may continue to evolve.

Following approval of the State Significant Development application, main works construction can start on the new high school.



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Message from the Principal

It is an honour to be the foundation principal of the new high school in Bungendore. I look forward to welcoming everyone to our new school and forging strong partnerships with all members of the school community.

I am excited by the design of the school and the flexible learning environments that are being developed to facilitate contemporary, high quality teaching and learning practices and provide the best possible educational opportunities for all students.

I welcome you to make contact and find out more about our school and the exciting opportunities which will be available for your children.



For more information about the new high school visit the webpage at: bungendore-h.schools.nsw.gov.au or visit the Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/BungendoreHS. You can also email the school at: bungendore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



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Revised intake area for new high school in Bungendore

In March 2022, the Department of Education proposed changes to the intake areas for schools in the Queanbeyan Network. These changes were necessary to incorporate the three new schools in the area that are due to operate from 2023. The following amendments for Bungendore High School have been made to the changes previously published:

• Intake area to include addresses on Mt Fairy Road, Tarago-Bungendore Road to Collector Road, Taylors Creek Road to Western Leg Road.

The new school intake areas can be viewed using the NSW Public School Finder at: schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au. You can also access School Finder via the enrolment section of each school's website.

We thank the community for providing feedback and your patience while the final intake areas were determined.

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Register to receive project updates, works notifications and other communications by completing the contact form on the new high school in Jerrabomberra webpage at: www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/new-high-school-in-bungendore.html#community-info-tab

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