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# Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Project update | February 2024

## Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government’s plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

## Project overview

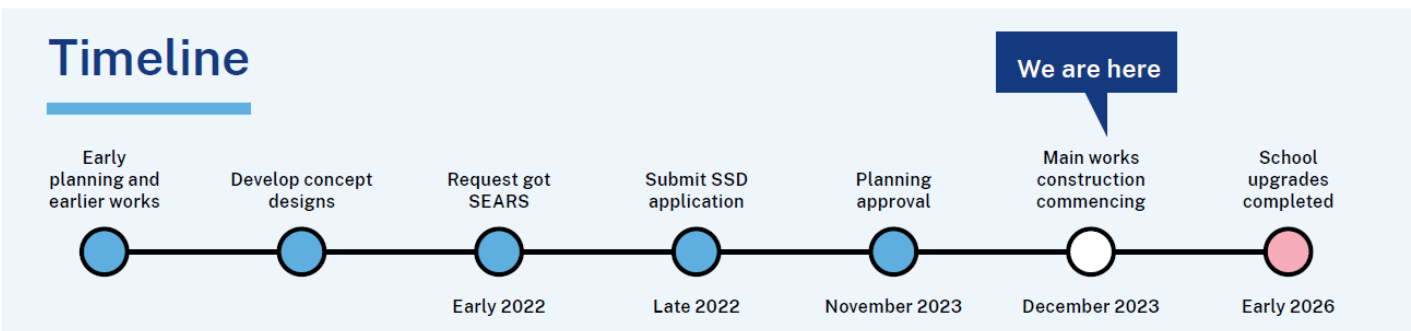
The Department of Education has listened to the community's feedback and developed a joint project to upgrade Carlingford West Public School (CWPS) and Cumberland High School (CHS).

The upgrade at CWPS is designed to deliver new classrooms, a new hall, new library, a new multipurpose play court, new canteen, kiss and drop, staff car parking and refurbished staff and administration areas.

The upgrade to CHS is designed to deliver new classrooms including specialist spaces such as wood workshops and visual arts spaces, a new multipurpose hall, sport and performance spaces, new library, new multipurpose play courts, new canteen, and refurbished staff and administration facilities.

## Progress summary

Following the approval of the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the upgrades to CWPS and CHS in late November last year, main construction work is now well underway.





## Progress summary continued

Hoarding is installed around both sites and site sheds have arrived in the staff carpark, with more to come.



*CHS students demonstrate their creativity painting on hoarding*

An 80 tonne piling rig arrived at CWPS in mid February. Another will arrive at CHS soon. Piling is being carried out at both schools to establish the foundations for new buildings (W, X, Y and Z at CWPS as well as Y and Z at CHS).

All piling occurs behind the hoarding fences during normal construction hours.

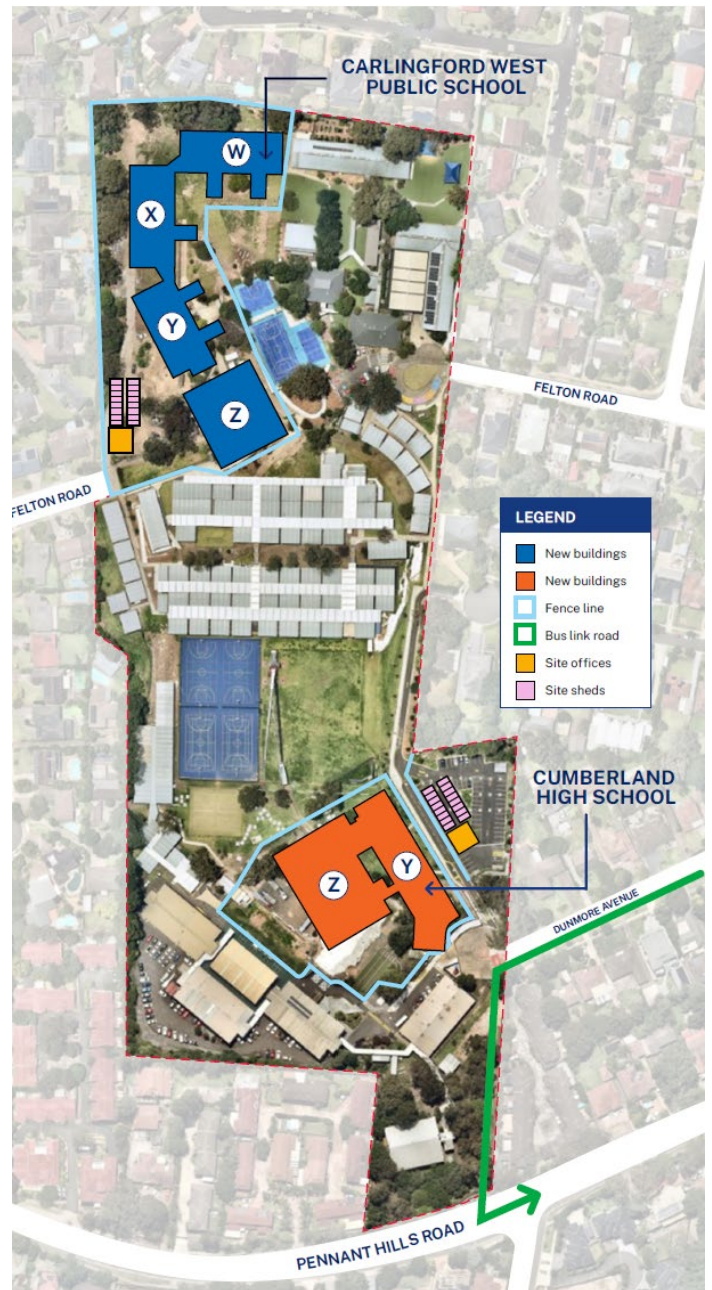
Dust mitigation measures are being implemented around both schools and we will continue to monitor this.

More information about dust management can be found in the Construction Soil and Water Management Plan on the project website, visit [edu.nsw.link/CWPS&CHS](http://edu.nsw.link/CWPS&CHS)

## Students join in the sod turn

On Friday 15 December 2023, students from both schools joined Deputy Premier and Education Minister, Prue Car and Member for Bennelong, Jerome Laxale MP for a sod turn to celebrate the start of construction on both schools.

Left to right – Nyra Gosain, Deputy Premier Prue Car, Ashwin Renduchintala, Jerome Laxale MP and Hannah Sistrom.





## Latest photos – behind the hoardings – photos from February 2024



*Looking westward at the location of building Z for CWPS*



*Excavation of building X for CWPS*



*Looking eastward at the location of building Z (foreground) and building Y (along new link road) for CHS*



## Next steps

The construction contractor will finish installing site offices and sheds in the staff car park.

Remediation work, earth moving and piling will continue across both sites for the next few months.

We are working with CHS and CWPS to minimise noisy works for students undergoing the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in March.

The safety of the school’s students, staff, visitors and the local community is our highest priority. Construction planning is designed so there is minimal impact on school operations. Safety measures are in place to separate the construction site from areas occupied by the school and ensure students are unable to enter construction areas.

We look forward to continuing to share information with you as the project progresses.

## Join the mailing list to be kept updated

You can sign up to receive updates, notifications and other communications electronically through the QR code (right) or at [edu.nsw.link/CWPSCHSupdates](https://edu.nsw.link/CWPSCHSupdates)

If you are an adjoining neighbour of Carlingford West Public School or Cumberland High School you will still receive printed materials.



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