# Upgrades to Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Project update

March 2022

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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 Department of Education has listened to the community's valuable feedback, and has developed a joint project to upgrade Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School.

This joint project responds to community feedback regarding traffic, transport and access, as well as enrolment numbers, outdoor play space, proposed community and shared uses of the school, along with the visual impact of the buildings.

### **Progress update**

- The temporary school for Carlingford West Public School has been operational from Day 1 Term 1 2022. Truck and crane movements to relocate existing temporary buildings will continue while establishing the site for main works.
- Consultants such as architects, engineers and project managers have been appointed to investigate and review the site to develop the master plan. Master planning considers options for the general size, shape and form of the buildings for the school sites. We consider the needs of the local area now and into the future, and ensure the right school is designed for the community.
- We have established a Transport Working Group that includes traffic experts from City of Parramatta Council and Transport for NSW, to investigate impacts from the upgrades and develop a range of transport infrastructure proposals to support the school and local community.

### **Next steps**

- Continue the design process in consultation with Project Reference Groups.
- Start statutory planning process for State Significant Development application.
- Start early works to prepare for the upgrades.

# You're invited

You're invited to attend a virtual information session to find out more about the project scope, benefits, timeline and design approach. In the session you will also be able to submit feedback and questions about the project.

The virtual information session will be available online from **9 am Thursday 31 March to 5 pm Monday 4 April 2022**. Access the virtual information room by visiting <a href="edu.nsw.link/CWPSCHS">edu.nsw.link/CWPSCHS</a> or scanning the QR code.



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