



Upgrades to Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Project update

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

The upgrade at Carlingford West Public School is designed to deliver new flexible learning spaces, new hall, new library, new tennis courts, new canteen, and refurbished staff and administration areas.

The upgrade to Cumberland High School is designed to deliver new flexible learning spaces including specialist spaces such as wood/metal workshops and visual arts spaces, new multipurpose hall, sport and performance spaces, new library, new multipurpose sports courts, new canteen, and refurbished staff and administration facilities.

To deliver the benefits of the upgrades as soon as possible, we are following a combination of statutory planning pathways for the development.

Progress summary

Pedestrian access from Blenheim Road to CWPS and CHS has been closed. Construction of the link road, carpark and CHS multipurpose courts have begun. Building C and J at CWPS and Building B at CHS have been demolished. The temporary footpath linking CWPS and CHS has been completed and is in use by the schools. Refurbishment of CWPS Buildings A and B are continuing.

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An application has been submitted to Council for removal of trees along the link road. As outlined in the [August 2022 information boards](#) we will be planting more trees than are removed.

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the majority of the scope of the upgrade project has been lodged with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). More detail on this below.

State Significant Development (SSD) application

The upgrade at CWPS includes the construction of four new buildings (W, X, Y and Z). These new buildings will include general learning spaces (GLS), a library, amenities, staff rooms and combined canteen, out of school hours care (OSHC), gym and hall. The works also include construction of a new kiss and ride off Felton Road West and a waste loading area and staff carpark.

Following the upgrades, CWPS will accommodate up to 1,610 students.

The upgrade at CHS will include the construction of three new buildings (X, Y and Z). These buildings include general and specialist learning spaces, a library, staff and student amenities, canteen, and multipurpose hall. The works also include refurbishment of administration areas, and propose the construction of a new one-way bus link road and waste loading area from Dunmore Avenue to Pennant Hills Road.

Following the upgrades, CHS will accommodate up to 2,040 students.

SSD approval is being sought for the above new buildings and facilities to be delivered as part of the upgrades at both schools. However, the upgrades will be delivered in stages, to align with projected enrolment demand for CHS.

- Stage 1 includes all proposed transport infrastructure, all CWPS upgrades and at CHS includes all core facilities such as library, canteen, and multipurpose hall, as well as general and specialist learning spaces to accommodate up to 1,500 students.
- Stage 2 includes additional learning spaces and staff facilities at CHS with construction of building X, bringing the total student population that can be accommodated to 2,040. Construction of Stage 2 is subject to student enrolment demand.

Next steps

A new, taller fence will be built between the link road and neighbouring properties. Building F at CHS will be demolished in preparation for main works.

The SSD application, including the Environmental Impact Statement, Traffic and Accessibility Impact Assessment and all technical reports, will be placed on public exhibition. During public exhibition, feedback must be provided directly to DPE.

DPE will review all submissions received during the 28-day public exhibition period. When public exhibition has ended, DPE will request School Infrastructure NSW provide a formal response to submissions, before completing the assessment of the application.

The SSD approval process can take between six to nine months. More information about start and completion dates will be provided when planning approval has been received and the delivery program has been finalised.

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

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Proposed site plan with planning pathways



- Proposed buildings
- Under separate planning pathways
- Retained buildings
- Stage 2 building X

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