



## Carlingford West Public School

Project update

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### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 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.

### Carlingford West Public School

An announcement has been made to fast track an upgrade of Carlingford West Public School. The project will deliver:

- 46 new learning spaces, including special education spaces and additional refurbishment on some of the existing classrooms
- upgrades to core facilities including the school canteen, hall, administration and staff facilities and
- a covered outdoor learning area (COLA).

### Project staging

The project is being fast-tracked as part of the NSW Government's \$3 billion Jobs and Infrastructure Acceleration fund.

A detailed timeline for delivery will be confirmed as planning progresses.

### Frequently asked questions

#### How many students will the upgraded school accommodate?

The upgraded school will accommodate up to 1600 students.

#### Will the new classrooms be air conditioned?

Yes, all new classrooms being delivered across NSW will be air conditioned.

#### How many learning spaces will the school have after the upgrade?

After construction is complete, with over 46 new learning spaces and 24 existing, the school will have a total of 70 permanent learning spaces.

### Stay informed

We will continue to share construction updates and information as the project progresses. You can stay updated on the project through our website or using the contact details provided below.

#### For more information contact:

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## An upgraded Carlingford West Public School

Funding has been allocated for upgrades to the Carlingford West Public School. The information below takes you through the journey of upgrading or building a new school.

### Early planning

- Consideration and studies of demographic trends, education requirements, catchment boundaries, heritage requirements, transport links and partnership opportunities.
- Doing so means that we:
  - consider the needs of the local area now and into the future.
  - ensure the right school is designed for the community.
- An important step before an architect or other contractors are appointed and official community engagement commences.

### Planning

- Consultants such as architects and project managers are appointed.
- Investigation and review of site and development of master plan options.
- Master planning considers options for the general size, shape and form of buildings for a specific school site.
- A Project Reference Group (PRG) is established.
- Operational, educational and service delivery factors are understood and considered by the PRG.
  - A series of preliminary master plan options are considered along with the educational concept and design for the school.
  - A preferred concept design option is identified.
  - Once a preferred option is identified approval is needed in order to progress from planning through to project delivery.

### Delivery

- The construction works program to deliver the upgrade to the school is developed in collaboration with the school and where appropriate, the local community.
- Ongoing consultation with Principal, staff and other school users.
- Throughout detailed design and construction updates are provided to the local community.

### Approvals

- Workshops continue with school and local community to understand challenges and constraints and identify future requirements.
  - Engagement of technical specialists, local councils and other government agencies.
  - Statutory planning and business case approval process.
- Opportunity for local community to view and provide feedback upon submission of the planning documentation.
- Scope of work and concept design is further defined.

