



An example of an upgraded school

Carlingford West Public School

Project update

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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

Carlingford West Public School is being upgraded to include new learning areas and facilities. A design was developed in consultation with representatives from the Department of Education and Transport for NSW, Parramatta City Council, NSW Government Architect, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) as well as service providers and other stakeholders.

A State Significant Development (SSD) application was lodged with DPIE and placed on public exhibition in June 2021. School Infrastructure NSW reviewed all submissions and was undertaking further studies and investigations to provide a Response to Submissions later in the year. During the work to complete the additional studies it became clear that a more holistic, coordinated plan was needed across Carlingford West Public School and the upgrade of the adjoining Cumberland High School to achieve the best planning outcome for both school communities and the local community.

School Infrastructure NSW has withdrawn the SSD application for Carlingford West Public School and has started early planning for a combined approach to include the upgrade of Cumberland High School. The SSD application would be resubmitted to DPIE in 2022.

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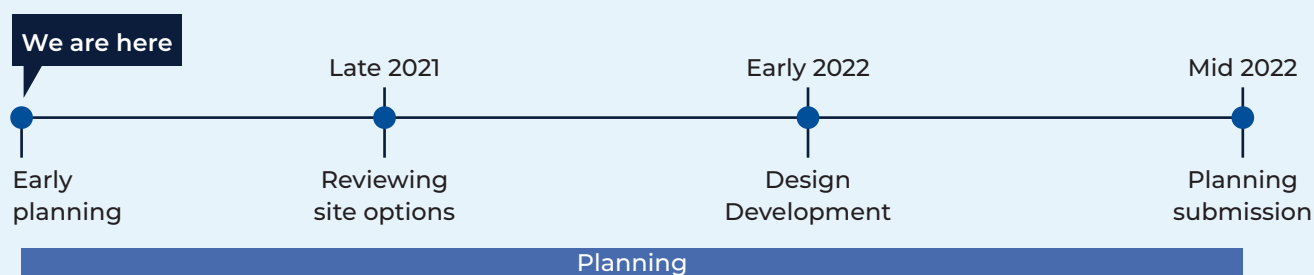
Responding to community feedback

During the review of submissions to the SSD application, it became clear that traffic, transport and access were key areas of interest for both school communities and local residents. Other matters were raised such as enrolment numbers, outdoor play space, proposed community and shared uses of the school, and the visual impact of the buildings.

School Infrastructure NSW has listened to the community and withdrawn the SSD application to develop a better solution. We will establish a joint project with Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School to start early planning across both school sites.

We will update the community as planning progresses. We will also share the plans and seek feedback at key stages of the project.

Process timeline



Temporary school arrangements

The temporary school for Carlingford West Public School remains a key need for the school and is on track for completion in Term 4 2021. The temporary school is located on Carlingford West Public School's southern play space and the northern section of Cumberland High School's oval. The temporary school will assist with the reallocation of classrooms during upcoming classroom refurbishment and for the future upgrade work.

Frequently asked questions

Why did you withdraw the SSD application?

School Infrastructure NSW has listened to the community and withdrawn the SSD application to develop a better solution. We will now prepare a joint plan for the upgrades to Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School.

What traffic, transport and access changes will occur?

A new traffic, transport and access study will be carried out to consider the existing impacts and arrangements across both schools and the anticipated impacts and arrangements as a result of the upgrades.

When can I see the plans?

The joint approach will result in a new SSD application. The concept plan will be prepared and we will seek community feedback on the proposal as part of the new SSD application process, likely to occur in early 2022. Community engagement activities will be arranged next year, when preparations for the joint plan have started.

How and when can I provide my feedback?

You will be able to view the plans and provide feedback during the SSD application process. It is anticipated that early planning with the schools will soon start, with the concept plan and technical studies being prepared over the coming months. Following this work, you will be able to view the plans and provide feedback, which is likely to occur in early 2022.

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