



Artist impression of the new building at Cecil Hills High School (subject to change)

# Cecil Hills High School

Project update | December 2022

## Investing in our schools

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 upgrade of Cecil Hills High School will include additional permanent learning spaces and core facilities to support the growing population in Western Sydney.

The upgrade will deliver a new building with flexible learning spaces, including some with a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) focus, a multipurpose hall, a canteen extension, a new outdoor workshop, new staff facilities, new covered walkways, and accessibility improvements to existing ramps and walkways.

## Progress summary

We have continued to develop the design of the new school buildings and have made changes to the footprints for Building R (new learning spaces) and the extension for the multipurpose hall to maximise outdoor space on the school site. The revised site plan can be seen overleaf.

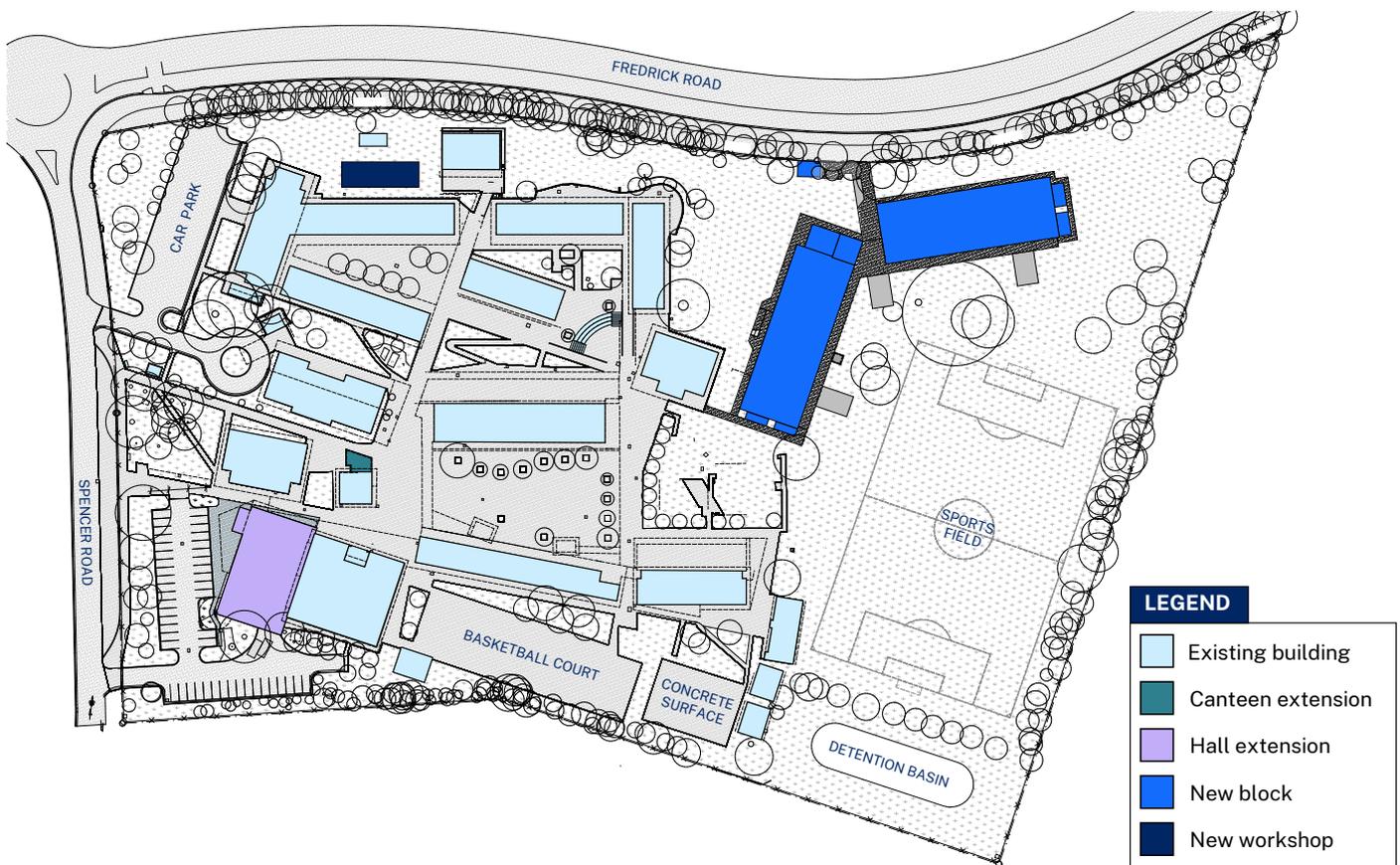
## Planning approval process and next steps

We have identified an alternative planning pathway for the project and are now seeking approval through a complying development certificate (CDC). Complying development is a combined planning and construction approval for straightforward development that can be determined through assessment by a council or an accredited certifier.

We will soon complete the schematic design for the project, which considers further details of the project, such as the floor layout, and will submit the CDC application.



Revised site plan (subject to change)



**Making it easier to walk and cycle to school**

We are targeting Green Star certification for the Cecil Hills High School upgrade that will verify that the project is sustainable. As part of the upgrade, bicycle parking will be provided as sustainable transport infrastructure to make it easier to choose sustainable transport options for travelling to school.

It is now easier and quicker for Cecil Hills High School students and staff living in Middleton Grange to walk or cycle to school due to a new entry point to the M7 shared path at Middleton Drive which opened in June 2022. Those living in the area can now walk or cycle to school with only three minor roads to cross.

For more information about the new M7 shared path entry point, visit the Liverpool City Council website: [edu.nsw.link/M7SharedPath](http://edu.nsw.link/M7SharedPath)

**How we manage construction impacts**

We are preparing plans that outline the likely impacts of the upgrade works on the local community, such as noise, vibration, dust, and traffic changes. Once we appoint a construction contractor, we will work with them to manage and reduce the impacts. We will notify our neighbours before any disruptive work takes place.

To learn more about how we manage construction impacts visit: [edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts](http://edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts)



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