



Artist impression of the new building at Cecil Hills High School

Cecil Hills High School

Project update | December 2023

Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$3.5 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

The upgrade of Cecil Hills High School will deliver flexible modern classrooms and learning spaces, including some with a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focus. It will also include extending and refurbishing the existing hall to create a multipurpose hall, extending the canteen, new staff facilities, a new outdoor workshop, new covered walkways and accessibility improvements to existing ramps and walkways.

Progress summary

The project has received planning approval to start construction works.

Hindmarsh Construction Australia (HCA) has been appointed as the contractor to deliver the Cecil Hills High School upgrade project.

Site establishment works started after the completion of the HSC exam period in November 2023. Activities on site include:

- Delivery and establishment of site sheds.
- Installation of fencing and hoarding.

- Removing some trees and shrubs that will be impacted by the upgrade works.
- A temporary canteen has been established to maintain a functional canteen for students while refurbishment and expansion works are undertaken on the existing canteen.
- The southern staff carpark has temporarily closed and will reopen once the new multipurpose sports hall has been completed.

Next steps

Construction will continue this term and over the summer holidays and include:

- Demolition and bulk earthworks, including the removal of concrete sports courts.
- Excavation and piling to prepare for construction of the new building.
- Excavation and tree removal to increase the size of the detention basin (temporarily stores storm water run-off)
- Strip out of existing school hall and canteen.

Managing construction impacts

The safety of the school's students, staff, visitors and the local community is our highest priority. Construction planning is designed so there is minimal impact on school operations. Safety measures are in place to separate the construction site from areas occupied by the school and ensure students are unable to enter construction areas. There is regular consultation with the school to discuss construction progress.

For more information about how we manage construction impacts when building schools, please visit:
<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-build-schools/managingconstructionimpacts.html>.

Construction hours during the summer holiday period

The site will remain open during the holiday period, with work completed in the approved construction hours of 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 5 pm on Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise advised.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Friday 22 December 2023 to 9 am Monday 8 January 2024, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period. You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return. If there is an urgent issue, please contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

Keeping you informed

Scan the QR code to visit the project website.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work. Please contact us if you have any questions or feedback.



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