



Artist impression of the new building at Cecil Hills High School

Cecil Hills High School

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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

Work on the Cecil Hills High School upgrade is progressing. Construction activities include:

- bulk excavation, earthworks, and piling to prepare for construction of the new classroom building
- excavation works to increase the size of the detention basin
- demolition works at the school hall, which will be refurbished and extended as part of the upgrade.

Piling started in mid-February 2024 and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete. Piling is the process of drilling deep foundations into the bedrock.

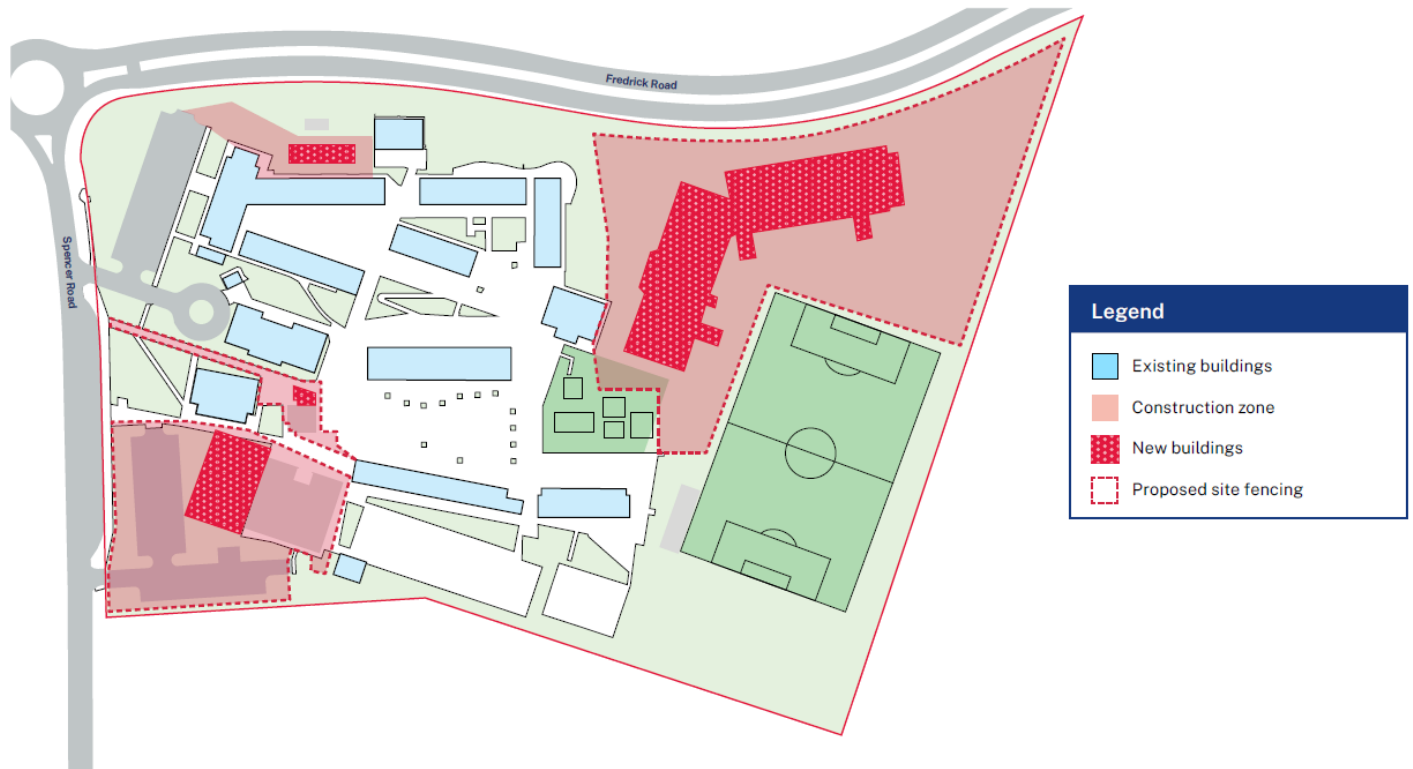
The current detention basin, which temporarily stores and then slowly releases storm water run-off, is being expanded as part of the upgrade. These works also started in mid-February 2024 and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete.

Next steps

Construction activities over the next 3 months will include:

- laying the foundations for the new building next to the oval, including piling and constructing footings that will support the weight of the entire structure
- pouring concrete slabs, which will see an increase of trucks coming to and from the site
- internal strip out of the canteen and school hall.

Site plan



Keeping you informed

For more information, visit the project website at edu.nsw.link/CecilHillsHS or contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au. Thank you for your understanding during this important work.