

# Upgrading schools for Chatswood, Willoughby and North Sydney

## Project Update | November 2024

Image: Major upgrades at Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School



## Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$8.9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

## Adding extra capacity

Over the past decade, we were proud to deliver new schools and upgrades to public schools in Chatswood and the Willoughby area. In total, these projects have added permanent capacity for 6,700 more students.

In the past 10 years, major upgrades and new schools have been completed at:

- North Sydney Public School – 2024
- Chatswood Public School – 2024
- Chatswood High School – 2024
- Lindfield Learning Village – 2021
- Greenwich Public School – 2020
- Willoughby Girls High School – 2020
- Willoughby Public School – 2020
- Artarmon Public School – 2019
- Anzac Park Public School – 2016
- Mowbray Public School – 2016
- Cammeraygal High School – 2015

Additionally, as part of new commitments funded in the 2024-25 NSW Budget, works are currently underway and continuing across our area, including:

- Neutral Bay Public School – Capacity upgrade
- Lane Cove Public School – New hall, funded by insurance
- Lindfield Learning Village – Local infrastructure to increase school capacity
- Cammeray Public School – Capacity upgrade
- Northbridge Public School – Amenity upgrade to support demountable removal



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## Planning for the future

We are pleased to confirm that the Department's analysis, completed following the [Enrolment Growth Audit](#) this year, shows we have more than enough capacity for the long term, including for future growth, beyond 2040, based on data from council and the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.

While this means demountables currently on-site at local schools are not required, we do not intend to remove them all at once as this may involve changes to intake areas. Instead, we will continue to work with school principals on their needs in relation to demountables and open space, and share any planned intake area with the community before they are implemented.

In recent years, many options have been explored to meet the needs of the area. Following the completion of these new schools and major upgrades, local schools are now well-placed to meet enrolment growth. If our analysis changes, we will update the community on options to provide additional school capacity.

## More information

If you have any questions about new and upgraded school projects in your area, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

For more information about school upgrade projects in our community, you can visit [www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au).