

This image is an example of facilities we are building for students across NSW

## Chatswood Education Precinct

Project update

September 2019

The Chatswood Education Precinct will include the redevelopment of Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School and the relocation of the Intensive English Centre (IEC) to St Ives High School.

The Department of Education is committed to delivering an educational facility for students from years K-12 and is making a significant investment in this high priority project.

The School community will continue to be kept informed as the project progresses.

### Revised masterplan

We have engaged with school communities, neighbours and government agencies and received comments and feedback about the early plans. We have considered the feedback and revised the Precinct masterplan to reflect this.

The revised masterplan also takes into account topography of the land, heritage constraints, staging efficiencies and school operational requirements.

The revised masterplan will continue to deliver the necessary teaching and outdoor space for 3,200 high school and primary school students without compromising educational outcomes or school operations.

The revised masterplan retains Chatswood Primary School on the Pacific Highway site and Chatswood High School on the Centennial Avenue site, removing the split between the high school years. Please see overleaf for details.

### What's changed in summary

- Chatswood Public School will remain on the Pacific Highway site
- Chatswood High School will remain on the Centennial Avenue site
- Chatswood High School existing hall and annex will remain during construction

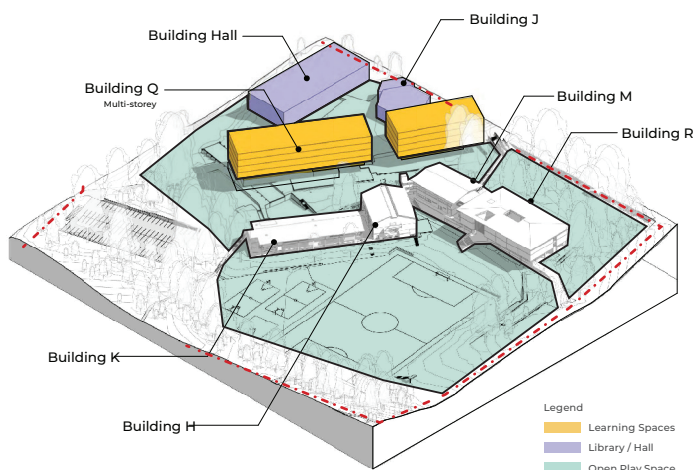
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## Centennial Avenue Site

The Chatswood Education Precinct revised masterplan will deliver a new and refurbished High School with:

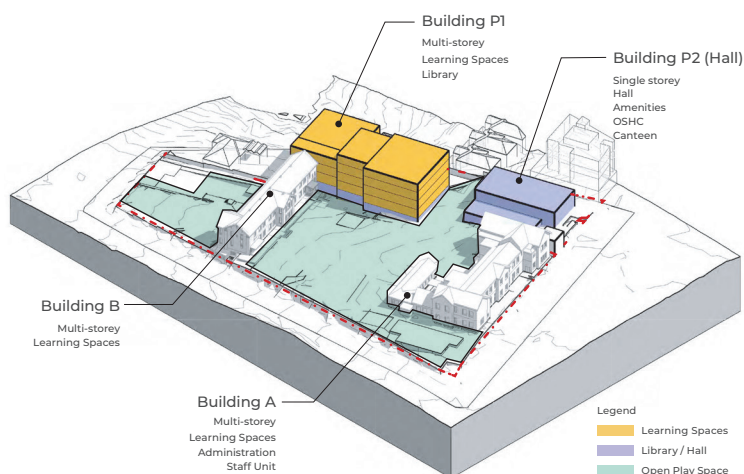
- A new and separate multipurpose hall and fixed stage.
- The existing hall and annex retained during construction to meet school operational requirements.
- An extended Building Q to accommodate additional general learning spaces, specialist learning spaces, canteen and Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).
- The new Building R fitted out for High School use only, removing the need to refit for decanting requirements.
- The relocation of P1 and P2 to the Pacific Highway site for colocation with the Public School.
- Increased quality active play space.



## Pacific Highway Site

The Chatswood Education Precinct revised masterplan will deliver a new and refurbished Public School with:

- Two new multi-storey buildings constructed on the northern side of the school, P1 and P2. P1 will be constructed on the Lower to maximise existing site levels with the potential for additional rooftop play space.
- Heritage Buildings A and B retained with minimal intervention to respect and acknowledge its history.
- Existing Buildings C and D accommodating students throughout construction and demolished upon completion of P1 to allow for increased play space.
- A new multipurpose hall and stage with operable doors opening up to the main school courtyard.
- Increased quality active outdoor play space including a purpose built Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).
- A design sympathetic to the local character and existing significant trees retained.



## Key next steps

- Continue Building R as planned under a Complying Development application, with demountable relocation works commencing in the 2019/2020 summer holidays.
- Relocate the Intensive English Centre from Chatswood High School to St Ives High School at the end of Term 1, 2020 for a Day 1, Term 2, 2020 start.
- Provide further details on the staged project delivery.
- Information sessions will be held in Term 4, 2019.
- Lodge the State Significant Development application in late 2019, following the Term 4 information sessions.

## Information sessions

- Wednesday 16 October, 5-7pm  
School Communities, Chatswood High School
- Thursday 17 October, 5-7pm  
School Communities, Chatswood Public School
- Saturday 19 October, 11am-1pm  
Neighbours and Residents, Chatswood High School