### NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



# Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

Term 2 holiday construction works

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#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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.

Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School will deliver:

- more than 150 new and refurbished learning and teaching spaces
- increased quality active play space currently allocated to both schools
- specialist teaching facilities such as maths, science and art rooms
- dedicated performing arts spaces and music rooms at the high school
- new sports facilities and recreational areas
- new libraries and administration facilities.

An animated fly-through of the proposed upgrades can be viewed at https://youtu.be/pCyltvMXCEO.

#### **Progress summary**

The project team is preparing the Response to Submissions report for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to address the issues raised in submissions to the State Significant Development (SSD) application.

The tenders submitted for the design and construction of the upgrades at both schools are being evaluated. A tender will be awarded in coming months.

Work will not start until the outcome of the SSD application is known.

Maintenance work to reroof the existing hall at Chatswood High School has been completed.

#### School holiday works

Over the school holidays, painting inside the high school hall will continue and demountables will be removed from next to the oval. This area will be cleared to make way for future development of Building R. The map overleaf shows the location of the demountables being removed and the new building. The demountables will be removed via Oliver Road.



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#### **Future works**

Construction of Building R is anticipated to start after the Complying Development Certificate is achieved, scheduled for late 2020.

The new building will facilitate the staged delivery of the project by providing 18 new permanent classrooms and four support permanent classrooms, ahead of the work on other parts of the school.

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the community.

#### For more information contact:

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Location of new Building R at Chatswood High School, where demountables will be removed via Oliver Road over the holidays.

