



Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

Project update

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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.

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

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

Progress summary

The State Significant Development (SSD) application has been lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE).

DPIE will advise adjacent property owners and place a notice in the local newspaper.

The proposal will soon be on public exhibition for 28 days and can be viewed on DPIE's major project's website: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10561>

- Submissions are to be made directly to DPIE by post or online during the exhibition period.

- Construction of SSD works is anticipated to start in early 2021, pending SSD approval.
- Construction of Building R under complying development is expected to start in late 2020.

Next steps

- Finalise the Complying Development application for Building R at Chatswood High School. Building R is positioned near the high school's sports field and is central to supporting the staged delivery of the project.
- Prepare a request for tender for the design and construction of the upgrades at both schools.
- Relocate the Intensive English Centre from Chatswood High School to St Ives High School for Day 1, Term 4, 2020.

The NSW Department of Education has introduced proactive measures, including social distancing, to limit the impact of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on schools and communities. You can speak with our team members about this proposal over the phone or online instead of in person.

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schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/chatswood-public-school-chatswood-high-school-upgrades.html