



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

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 to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. 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.

Progress summary

The Response to Submissions report has been finalised for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) and provides an opportunity for the project team to respond to the issues raised in submissions. It can be viewed on the DPIE project page: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10561.

The construction staging plan has been developed in consultation with the school principals and contractor. The plan outlines the steps that will be taken to complete the upgrades and includes enabling works and construction works. Importantly, the plan prioritises safety and amenity, minimises disruption and maximises open play space.

Work to install demountables at the High School has started in preparation for the construction of Building R and the main works at both sites. These works will continue until early 2021 and form the start of the project's enabling works.

Next steps

- Detailed design consultation is continuing with staff and students at both schools.
- Additional demountables will be installed at the High School on the car park, sports courts, cricket nets and near the Bush Campus.
- Construction of the new Building R, to the north of the High School oval, will start in late 2020 following receipt of the complying development certificate.
- Construction of the main works will not start until the outcome of the SSD application is known.

Virtual information sessions:

You're invited to a virtual information session to find out more about the project's staging plan. This session is available from Friday 23 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020 via <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/chatswood-public-school-chatswood-high-school-upgrades.html>

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