



A completed School Infrastructure NSW project

# Concord High School

## Project update

August 2022

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

### Project overview

The NSW Government is increasing its investment in public education infrastructure, with an upgrade to Concord High School announced as part of the 2022/23 Budget.

### You're invited to a planning information session: Thursday 18 August 2022

School Infrastructure NSW would like to invite students, parents, staff and P&C committee members to an information session to learn more about how we build and upgrade schools. A survey will also be conducted to help inform the next stage of planning.

**Location:** Concord High School, School Hall

**Time:** 2 pm to 3 pm (students only)  
3:30 pm to 7 pm (students, parents, staff and P&C members)

Please register your attendance for a 30-minute time slot using the QR code or visit [edu.nsw.link/ConcordHSInfoSession](https://edu.nsw.link/ConcordHSInfoSession).



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## What have we done so far?

The project is in the planning stage. Planning and consultation with the school leadership and technical experts has begun in order to develop an education rationale for the school and develop a masterplan.

A Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established for the project and includes representatives from the NSW Department of Education and the leadership of Concord High School, parent representatives, planners, and design professionals. The purpose of this group is to discuss the needs of the school and how they can best be met within the scope of the project, while ensuring we consider possible future needs.

## What's next?

Funding has been committed to upgrade Concord High School, but in order for the funds to be released for ongoing design development and the construction phase, we have to prepare a business case for NSW Treasury approval.

The business case process provides the basis for the continued development of the project options, through refinement, comparison, analysis and evaluation, to ensure that the project represents the greatest value for money solution.

## How can I get involved?

Following the information session on 18 August, further consultation will occur with the school and Concord community as the project progresses. All updates will be distributed through the school, and can be found on our website [www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au).

## Other projects happening at Concord High School

There are a number of ongoing minor works projects and maintenance works happening at Concord High School and our team are working together to ensure a cohesive approach.

### The following projects are underway:

- Oval remediation, landscaping and installation of synthetic grass and causal seating for students. Expected completion date 17 August, weather and other factors permitting.
- Covered shade structure and tiered seating for sports oval is in procurement stage.
- Upgrade to the student toilets in the school is in procurement stage.
- Installation of BBQ area for student use is in procurement stage.

### The following maintenance is currently being carried out or due to start:

- Pressure wash and gum removal from pathway to Administration area from the main gate as well as stairways, corridors to teaching areas and playground hard surfaces. Expected completion 21 August.
- Pressure wash of school building walls up to roof level including painting of cladding.
- Re-grout of pebblecrete around the canteen and seating area to remove trip hazards.
- Building A roof replacement.
- Replacement of carpets in Library.
- Concrete pathway at alternate entry on Stanley Street replaced.
- Pedestrian pathway and truck turning area remediated with new asphalt and concrete – Crane Road.
- Replace fencing to basketball court.
- Bird proofing to covered outdoor learning area (COLA). Expected to start Spring school holidays.

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