

# Concord High School

## Project update | August 2024



Artist impression from Stanley Street

### Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

### Project overview

The upgraded Concord High School will include:

- 32 new standard classrooms.
- Specialist classrooms and learning spaces for visual arts, performing arts and PDHPE.
- A new support learning unit with 3 classrooms.
- New front facing administration and staff facilities.
- A new school hall.
- Relocation of library administration and the demolition of walls to create more space for students and programs.
- Upgrades to select existing facilities.

### Pre construction information session: Tuesday 13 August 2024

Work to prepare Concord High School for construction will start on Monday 19 August 2024.

You are invited to attend a community information session to find out more about how the Concord High School upgrade project will be delivered and how we will manage construction impacts for the community.

**Time: 5 pm to 6.30 pm**

**Location: School Library, Concord High School, 3 Stanley St, Concord. (Entry via Stanley Street)**

You can attend any time during this time period.

If you are unable to attend, resources shared at the session will be made available afterwards.

Please register your interest in attending here to receive event updates:

<https://edu.nsw.link/CHS-Info-August>



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## Progress update

- We have been working closely with the leadership of Concord High School and our contractor Richard Crookes Constructions to finalise details for the completion of the Concord High School upgrade.
- The tender for the refurbishment work on the existing school is currently out to market. This will be delivered by a separate contractor.
- An upgrade to the ICT systems in the school was undertaken in the school holidays to improve network connectivity and ensure the existing school systems are compatible with the upgrade. Students should be able to notice an immediate improvement in the connectivity within existing buildings.

## Next steps

- Site establishment will start on Monday 19 August 2024 in preparation for demolition of the hall to start the following week.
- An information session will be held in on Tuesday 13 August to share details of the estimated timeline for completion, and how we manage construction impacts for the community.
- Construction of the new buildings will start in a staged approach approximately a month after demolition. Work will start with in ground services and excavations.
- Final schematic design will be finalised in conjunction with the contractor.

## Refurbishment of existing spaces

As part of the upgrade project, a portion of the budget is planned to be allocated to minor refurbishment of selected existing spaces across the school.

This includes the minor refurbishment of the Theatrette (Block F) and light refurbishment of selected classrooms and learning commons.

More details on the final scope and timeline of these works will be provided after the contractor is appointed in coming weeks.

## Temporary Facilities

A temporary canteen facility was delivered in the school holidays and will now be in use until the completion of the new hall building. Covered walkways will soon be installed to allow better weather protection for students.

A temporary changeroom facility will soon be delivered and installed adjacent to the temporary canteen and will be delivered via a crane from St Luke's Oval. We will work with the school to ensure safety of the school community during this delivery.

## More information

Further communication will occur with the school and Concord community as the project progresses. All updates will be distributed through the school, but If you would like to receive updates digitally you can sign up to our email mailing list at [edu.nsw.link/CHSUpgrade](https://edu.nsw.link/CHSUpgrade) or by scanning the QR code.

