

Concord High School Project update | July 2024



Artist impression of new school entrance

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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.

The upgrade to Concord High School will provide additional permanent classrooms and core facilities, as well as upgrades to selected existing facilities.

Project overview

The upgraded Concord High School will have 40 new permanent classrooms across three new buildings which 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 the library administration and demolition of walls to create more space for students and programs.
- Upgrades to existing facilities (more details on next page).

To make way for the new buildings, the current school hall and canteen (Block E) and sports courts will be removed. The new buildings will be adjacent to Stanley Street to allow for better access, improved security, and opportunities for future community use.

Once the construction of the new buildings are complete, the temporary demountable classrooms will be removed from site, these areas will then be landscaped and new sports courts will be provided.

Temporary arrangements for the canteen and student changerooms will be made for the duration of construction and will be available from Term 3 2024.



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Progress update

- The contract for the completion of the new permanent building has been awarded to Richard Crooks Constructions. Site establishment will occur in September 2024 in preparation for demolition and construction.
- Detailed design will be finalised in conjunction with the contractor.

Next steps

- Work will start on site with the demolition of the school hall. Alternative arrangements for exams and activities that usually take place in the hall have been made for the school community during these works.
- An information session will be held in Term 3 to share details of the timeline for completion, and how we manage construction impacts for the school and wider community.

Refurbishment of existing spaces

As part of the upgrade project, a portion of the budget has been allocated for minor refurbishment of selected existing spaces across the school.

This includes a minor refurbishment of the Theatrette (Block F) and light refurbishment of 36 classrooms and 10 learning commons.

This work will be undertaken by a separate contractor to the major upgrade works and will soon go to tender.

More details on the final scope and timeline of these works will be provided once a contractor has been appointed.

Upcoming school holiday works

In preparation for the upgrade works, the following work will take place in the July school holidays, to minimise impact on traffic and the school community:

- An upgrade to the ICT systems and comms room in the existing school to improve network connectivity and ensure compatibility with the upgrade.
- Delivery of two small temporary demountable buildings for the canteen and student changerooms. These will be delivered via a crane located on Crane Street and be located adjacent to the existing demountable classrooms.

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 or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on the contact details below.

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