



Artist impression of the Cronulla High School upgrade

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Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

Cronulla High School is being upgraded to provide additional permanent teaching spaces and core facilities, to help meet enrolment growth in the area. The upgrade will deliver:

- 10 new permanent learning spaces,
- A new canteen,
- New administration areas, and
- Upgraded student and staff amenities.

Extension of Existing Hall: We are expanding the rear of the current hall to increase floor space. This will provide a larger capacity to meet the school's operational needs and allow for the separate use of areas via internal bi-fold doors. New features include:

- a new, upgraded kitchenette, and
- rooms for sports and general storage.

Additional Upgrades: There will be an enhanced entry to the library, new covered walkways, a new forecourt and carpark improvements.

Progress summary

In October, we completed and handed over the refurbished staff facilities in Building C.

The construction of Building M at Cronulla HS is nearing completion. This two-storey building boasts six advanced teaching spaces, replacing six temporary classrooms. Alongside educational areas, it features improved staff facilities, modern student restrooms, and a new canteen, all enhancing the learning environment.

Next steps

By December 15, 2023, we plan to begin relocating temporary, demountable structures following the handover and activation of Building M.

Significant campus modifications are underway, including the removal of temporary buildings, relocation of Building I (Performing Arts), upgrades to Buildings E and A, and the commencement of Building L.

These changes will alter the usual campus pathways and access routes. For your safety and navigation around construction zones, please adhere to the updated signage which will be in place by Day 1, Term 1, 2024.

Completion timeframes

- The refurbishment of Buildings E and A, with a focus on staff room upgrades, is scheduled for completion in early 2024.
- Building L has a proposed completion date of late 2024. Additionally, the renovations of Buildings A and D are expected to be progressively completed and handed over from late 2024 to early 2025.
- Buildings M and L will showcase façades that pay homage to local heritage, featuring original Aboriginal artwork by a commissioned local artist. The unveiling of this cultural tribute is planned for mid-2025, post-completion of the project, rather than during the December 2023 handover of Building M.
- The hall is on track to be operational for school use by Day 1, Term 1, 2024.
- All works are contingent on weather conditions.

Working hours:

- Monday to Friday: 7 am to 6 pm
- Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm
- Sunday: No work
- Public holidays: No work unless otherwise advised
- Weekend work is necessary to minimise disruption to school activities and ensure safety.

The School Infrastructure NSW office will be closed from 5 pm Friday 22 December 2023 to 9 am Monday 8 January 2024. For urgent issues during this time, contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In emergencies, call triple zero (000).

Note: Some deliveries may occur outside normal hours due to large truck sizes, to minimise impact on road users and the public.

We thank the community for your patience as we deliver this important project.

