



Artist impression of the Cronulla High School upgrade

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## Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Cronulla High School to meet enrolment growth. The upgrade will deliver:

- 10 new permanent learning spaces
- a new canteen
- new administration areas and
- upgraded student and staff amenities.

## Progress summary

Throughout term 2, we have finished all the works required to complete the new building M sub-floor and level 1 structure. These works include installing the underground cables that will take electricity and internet to and from the new building, preparing the location of the new lift, fitting in the building's draining systems, pouring the concrete footings, columns and slabs

We have poured over 150 cubic metres of concrete at the base of the new building and will be pouring over 200 cubic metres of concrete to the building's first floor. In total we will have poured equivalent to 2000 bathtubs of concrete!

## Next steps

With the concrete slabs poured, we will continue to build building M's structure. This steel and concrete structure is like the building's skeleton which provides support and stability to the building.

A mobile crane is used for materials handling to complete super structure works which include lifting steel beams and steel portal frames. Steel beams and portal frames are connected by structural

welding or metal bolts. The school and building contractor are monitoring the noise levels and continue to look at ways to minimise any disturbance to the students.

Once the structure is built, we will install the new roof and walls of the new building.

## Roof replacement and hall extension works - School maintenance program

As part of the school's maintenance program, buildings D and G's roofs were successfully replaced during the April school holidays and remainder of the works completed in May. All scaffolding surrounding these buildings has now been removed.

Works to extend the school's hall (building F) has begun and is proceeding at the same time as the new building M. These works are continuing as planned and are expected to be complete in late 2023.

## Working with the school during HSC

We understand the importance of the HSC exams for our students and the added stress this period may bring. The project team is working closely with the school's leadership team to understand the times and locations of the 2023 HSC exams. We will work with the contractor and school to minimise construction disturbance to students during this important period. More information about how we will plan to do this will be shared closer to the exams taking place.

## Construction timeline

Now that the concrete has been poured and the structure of the new building M is being assembled, if weather conditions are favourable, we expect to complete construction of building M by late 2023 and begin preparations for construction of the new building L.

We will provide further updates as the project progresses.

## Get in touch

You can sign up to the project's mailing list by using the 'contact us' form on the [Cronulla High School Upgrade](#) project page. You can find the page by going to the SINSW website and using the search function.