

# Cronulla High School upgrade

Project update | December 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**

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**

As mentioned in the November 2022 Project update, we are preparing a review of environmental factors (REF) as the planning pathway tool for the project, the project update can be found in the library section of the project's webpage at <a href="https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/cronulla-high-school-upgrade.html">https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/cronulla-high-school-upgrade.html</a>. In line with the REF, we have provided a notification to adjoining neighbours and relevant agencies with information about the intention to undertake development works. The 21 day notice period for any comments has closed and we will be providing responses over the coming weeks. The REF documentation will be published on the SINSW project webpage once it is approved.

The design and construction contract has been awarded to Stephen Edwards Constructions Pty Ltd, who will now work closely with the project team to complete the design and develop a detailed works program. We will have more information to share with the community once the design is finalised.

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#### **Next steps**

In order to prepare the site for construction next year, the shade structure which is currently attached to building B will be relocated and attached to building D within the forecourt, see map below. Works to relocate this structure will take place during the upcoming school holidays throughout December and January in order to minimise any impacts to our students.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Friday 23 December 2022 to 9am Monday 9 January 2023, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period.

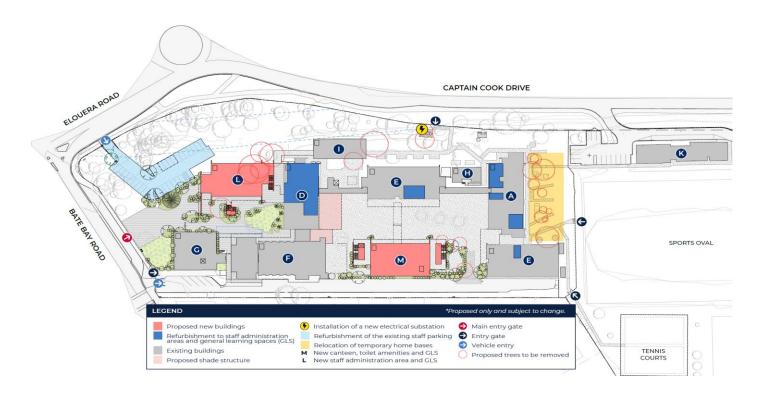
The shade structure relocation will be relocated via Exempt Development planning pathway in accordance with the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) for Transport and Infrastructure facilities. With the builder now onboard, we will be finalising detailed design and will keep the community informed once more information becomes available.

## Connecting with our student leaders

The project architects have held a presentation with the senior year committee student leaders. During the presentation, the architects provided information and presented 3d images of the upgrade. The presentation aimed to provide context and an opportunity for our senior student leaders to learn and ask questions about the design process.

We believe that engaging with our students is a key part of the project and we will continue to look for opportunities to include our students whenever possible as we deliver this important piece of infrastructure.

#### Site map



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