NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Cronulla High School

Project update

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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

The project received formal approval to proceed in early 2022 and School Infrastructure NSW has appointed specialists including planners, project managers and engineers to support the upgrade as it progresses.

A Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established for the project and includes representatives from the Department of Education and Cronulla High School, P&C, architects, planners and design professionals.

During the project's early planning, a site analysis was conducted which takes into consideration the requirements for the growing student population in the area. An early site plan (overleaf) has been developed which proposes two new two-storey buildings housing 10 additional learning spaces, a new canteen, new administration areas, and upgraded staff and student amenities including carparking facilities. This layout takes into consideration a number of factors, including demographic trends, educational requirements, enrolments, transport links, site analysis, and partnership opportunities with the local community.

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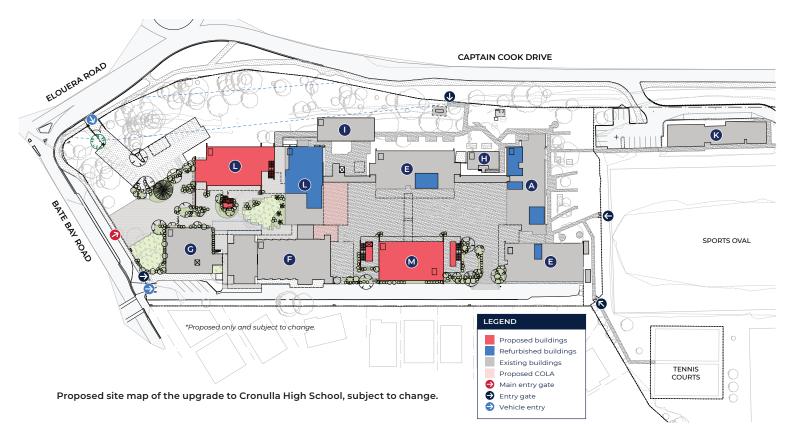
We have engaged with key experts such as arborists and ecologists to identify and minimise proposed impact on the existing biodiversity of the site, as well as Aboriginal heritage specialists to inform and celebrate Connection to Country within the upgrade design. Consultation with key stakeholders such as Sutherland Shire Council and Transport for NSW continues.

The design has been endorsed in consultation with the PRG to develop the overall layout of the upgrade and positioning of facilities to meet educational, operational and service delivery requirements. It also takes into consideration environmental, access, and other planning requirements.

Fulton Trotter Architects have been appointed to further develop the concept designs into schematic designs. The schematic designs will consider further detail, such as the floor layout.

Next steps

- Work with the architect to further develop the design, in consultation with the Project Reference Group.
- Start to prepare documentation for the appropriate planning approval pathway.
- A tender will be released to appoint a contractor for the work.



How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. Share with us what's important to you by completing our online survey by scanning the QR code or visiting edu.nsw.link/CronullaHS. The survey will be open from Monday 5 September 2022 to Friday 16 September 2022.

For more information, questions or to make a comment please contact us on the details below or visit the project webpage by searching "<u>Cronulla High School upgrade</u>" on <u>schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au</u>.



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