



An example of an upgraded school

# Cumberland High School

## Project update

October 2021

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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.

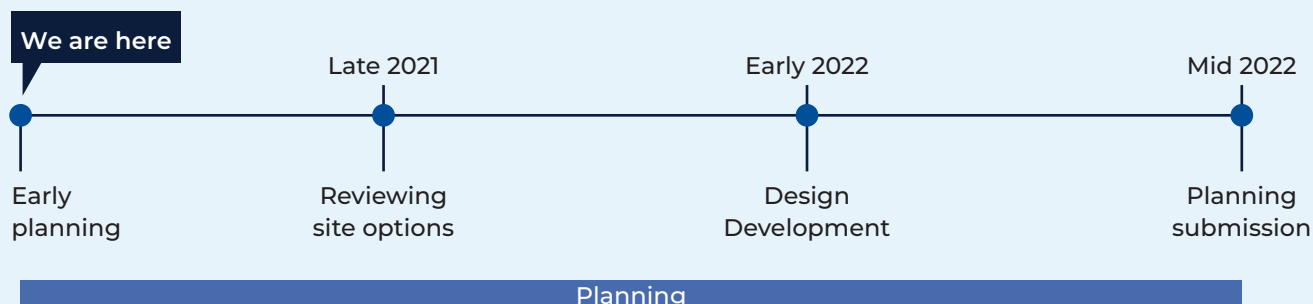
### Planning overview

An upgrade of Cumberland High School was announced as part of the NSW 2021/22 Budget. The upgrade will include additional permanent teaching spaces and core facilities to support the growing population in Western Sydney.

We will start the master planning phase and assess the spatial and community requirements for the school. Master planning considers options for the general size, shape and form of buildings for a specific school site.

As Cumberland High School is adjacent to Carlingford West Public School, master planning will now take place across both school sites. A combined planning application will be prepared via a State Significant Development (SSD) application.

### Process timeline



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### **Update on Carlingford West Public School**

Carlingford West Public School is being upgraded to include new learning areas and facilities. A design was developed in consultation with representatives from the Department of Education and Transport for NSW, Parramatta City Council, NSW Government Architect, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) as well as service providers and other stakeholders.

A State Significant Development (SSD) application was lodged with DPIE and placed on public exhibition in June 2021. School Infrastructure NSW reviewed all submissions and was undertaking further studies and investigations to provide a Response to Submissions later in the year. During the work to complete the additional studies it became clear that a holistic, coordinated plan was needed across Carlingford West Public School and the upgrade of the adjoining Cumberland High School to achieve the best planning outcome for both school communities and the local community.

School Infrastructure NSW has withdrawn the SSD application for Carlingford West Public School and has started early planning for a combined approach to include the upgrade of Cumberland High School. The SSD application would be resubmitted to DPIE in 2022.

### **Temporary school arrangements**

The temporary school for Carlingford West Public School remains a key need for the school and is on track for completion in Term 4 2021. The temporary school is located on Carlingford West Public School's southern play space and the northern section of Cumberland High School's oval.

The temporary school will assist with the reallocation of classrooms during upcoming classroom refurbishment and for the future upgrade work.

To ensure that Cumberland High School can continue to deliver its sport curriculum while the temporary school is operational, improvements have been made to the multipurpose sports court facilities. The improvements included resurfacing and new line markings for the existing tennis courts, installing two new volleyball courts, and providing new netball, basketball and tennis infrastructure.

## **Frequently asked questions**

### **How can I get involved?**

Your feedback on this project is important to us. We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

The joint planning approach will result in a new SSD application. The concept plan will be prepared and we will seek community feedback on the proposal as part of the new SSD application process, likely to occur in early 2022. Community engagement activities will be arranged next year, when preparations for the joint plan have started.

For more information, questions or to make a comment please contact us using the details below.

### **How will you keep me informed?**

Until further notice we will share information with our communities online instead of in person. Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal. Our website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

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