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Darcy Road Public School Project update | June 2022

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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

The upgrade of Darcy Road Public School will deliver new permanent learning spaces, new administration facilities, a new library, a new canteen, a refurbished hall and improvements to open spaces.

Progress summary

We have now finalised the master plan for the Darcy Road Public School upgrade. The master plan is the first of four design stages and provides a high-level vision for the site.

The master plan identifies all the spaces and facilities that the school needs, based on the anticipated number of students, educational and operational requirements, and NSW Department of Education guidelines. It shows the proposed location, size and intended use of new buildings, which existing buildings will be retained and refurbished, and the areas of the site which are allocated to outdoor space.

Next steps

We will continue to work through the design aspects of the new school facilities and finalise a concept design. Our architects will consider the overall layout and look and feel of the campus, as well as the character of the buildings to ensure the design responds to the local surroundings and takes into consideration heritage, environmental, access, transport and other planning requirements.

Concept design involves consultation with the school, consultants and the department's technical stakeholder group to confirm the final location of all facilities, the adjacencies of functional spaces within the buildings. The designs will be shared with the community for feedback.and we will continue to keep the local and school community informed.

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