



An example of the new primary school facilities we are delivering across NSW

Darcy Road Public School

Project update

October 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

The upgrade of Darcy Road Public School will include new permanent learning spaces and core facilities to support the growing population in Western Sydney.

The upgrade will deliver new buildings with flexible learning spaces, new administration facilities, a new library, a new canteen, a refurbished hall, an extension to the existing car park, and improvements to open spaces. The project will include the demolition of all existing school buildings, except for the hall, and removing demountable classrooms.

Progress summary

We have developed a concept design for the school upgrade in consultation with school leadership representatives and the department's technical experts.

We have also started the process of applying for development approval by submitting a request for the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The SEARs will advise the studies that need to be included as part of the project's State Significant Development (SSD) application to gain development approval.

Next steps

The project team will continue to develop the design of the upgrade and will develop a schematic design for the new facilities. During the schematic design phase, we consider further input from school operations and other stakeholders to finalise the form of buildings and functionality of internal spaces. This includes selection of fixtures, fittings and furniture, which will be selected in close collaboration with the school.

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Concept design plan

A proposed site plan has been submitted as part of the request for SEARs. The concept design places new buildings, of up to four storeys, in the centre of the school site to benefit from the shade of existing trees and maximise play space. The design may change as part of the ongoing design development process.



Legend

- ① Vehicular drop off
- ② Main arrival plaza
- ③ Multi purpose sports/flexible open space
- ④ Covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- ⑤ Breakout space
- ⑥ Amphitheatre
- ⑦ Community garden
- ⑧ Ceremonial lawn
- ⑨ Existing car parking
- ⑩ Free play space
- ⑪ Flexible lawn
- ⑫ Structured play
- ⑬ Bike stands

Community information session

Please join us for an information session to find out more about the scope and design of the upgrade. At this drop-in event you will be able to speak with members of the project team to ask questions and give feedback.

Date: Tuesday 18 October 2022

Time: 3 pm to 6 pm

Location: Darcy Road Public School, 98A Darcy Rd, Wentworthville NSW 2145

Your feedback on this project is important to us. The information provided at the information session will also be provided online. If you are unable to attend the information session, you are welcome to submit feedback by emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or calling 1300 482 651 and requesting a call back from the project team.



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