



# Darcy Road Public School

Project update | February 2023

## 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 recently lodged the State Significant Development (SSD) application for the school upgrade with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

DPE will place the application on public exhibition on the DPE planning portal for at least 28 days. During the exhibition period you can submit formal feedback on the application by following the 'Make a Submission' link at: [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/darcy-road-public-school-upgrade](https://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/darcy-road-public-school-upgrade)

All feedback on the SSD application should be directed to DPE via the link.

## Next steps

While the SSD application is being assessed, we will continue to progress other aspects of the project, including reviewing the construction tenders and developing the detailed design. The detailed design is the final phase of the design process. It involves working with the school to choose finishes, fittings and furniture for all spaces.

We will also continue planning for the temporary school in consultation with the school leadership. Early works to establish the temporary school will be carried out under a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) instead of through the SSD planning pathway. We will update the community as this planning pathway progresses.

## Community information session

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 21 February 2023

**Time:** 3 pm to 6 pm

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

The information provided at the information session will also be provided online. If you are unable to attend the session, you are welcome to submit questions or request a call back from the project team by emailing [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) or calling 1300 482 651.

## Get involved

We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. A dedicated and regularly updated project page has been published on the School Infrastructure NSW website.



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