



Artist impression of the new entrance to Darcy Road Public School (subject to change)

Darcy Road Public School upgrade

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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 project will deliver:



New buildings with **45** new permanent learning spaces



New staff administration facilities



A new library



A new canteen



A refurbished hall



A car park extension



Improvements to open spaces

Project overview

Planning approval process

We recently lodged the State Significant Development (SSD) application for the Darcy Road Public School upgrade with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

DPE will place the SSD application on public exhibition on the DPE planning portal for at least 28 days. During the exhibition period, you can formally submit feedback on the application by following the 'Make a Submission' link at: 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.

Temporary school arrangements

All existing school buildings (except the hall) will be demolished to make way for new buildings meaning that the school will need to operate out of temporary facilities during construction.

The temporary school will be created using existing demountable classrooms and putting in extra demountables on the school oval.

The construction area will be fenced off from the temporary school and the rest of the school grounds to keep students safe and ensure they do not access the worksite.

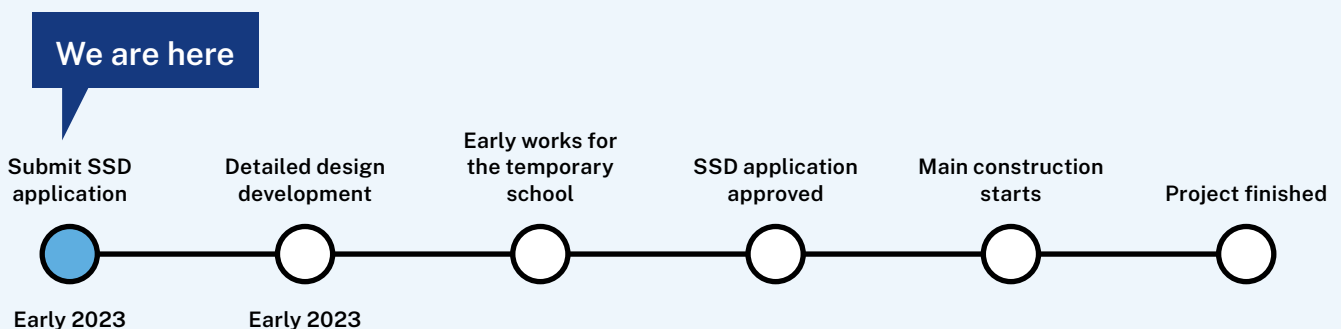
Early works to establish the temporary school, will be carried out under a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) instead of through the SSD planning pathway. We will update the community as this planning pathway progresses.

Next steps

While the SSD application is being assessed, we will continue to progress other aspects of the project, including 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 confirm a construction contractor and work with the school leadership to finalise plans for the temporary school.

Timeline



The timeline above is subject to change. We will finalise a delivery program and project completion date once the construction contractor has been appointed and the SSD application has been approved by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

Artist impressions



Artist impression showing an aerial view of the new school buildings



Artist impression of the covered outdoor learning area (COLA)

The project scope and design will continue to evolve during future design phases as feedback from government agencies, stakeholders and the community is considered. The images above are subject to change.

Revised landscape design

Following stakeholder feedback, the landscape design has been revised to include outdoor learning pods. Outdoor learning pods are open spaces that provide opportunities for students to collaborate and connect to nature.

The updated plan below shows the layout of the school buildings and external features.



Legend

- ① Vehicular drop off
- ② Main arrival plaza
- ③ Multipurpose sports/flexible open space
- ④ 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
- ⑭ Outdoor learning pods

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.



Scan the QR code or visit edu.nsw.link/DarcyRdPS.

You can also contact us via our community information line and email.

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