



Artist impression of the Darlington Public School

# Darlington Public School

## Project update | 12 December 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

Darlington Public School is being upgraded to deliver new facilities and provide for growing student enrolments in the area.

Stage 1 of the Darlington Public School upgrade was finished in May 2022. The school has been using the new facilities including:

- 9 new teaching and learning spaces
- 3 preschool classrooms
- a new library.

Stage 2 of the project started in May 2022 and will deliver:

- More new learning and teaching spaces.
- A new hall.
- A new canteen.
- Covered outdoor learning areas (COLAs).
- Landscaping and play areas.
- New staff facilities.



## Progress update

Stage 2 works are progressing well. Demolition of the old school building and remediation of the construction area is complete.

The foundations for the new school building are finished and the structure work is up to level 1. The new buildings will connect together on all upper levels.

Works to connect the operational school facilities to the main stormwater system have also finished. Onsite stormwater detention tanks have been installed, which will be used to maintain the new landscaping.

## Next steps

Over the next few months, the structure of the new building will be finished. The façade and roofing work will start, as well as the landscaping. The school and the project team are looking forward to the completion of the project in Term 2, 2023.

Over the end of year period, there will be limited construction staff on-site between Friday 23 December 2022 and Tuesday 3 January 2023. We do not expect this work to be disruptive and there will be no work on public holidays during this period.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.



Aerial render of the completed Darlington Public School.