



Artist impression of the Fairvale High School upgrade

Fairvale High School

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The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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

A project is underway to upgrade Fairvale High School. The project will increase the school's capacity and includes:

- 30 permanent teaching spaces including specialised classrooms for science, technology and food technology (Block K)
- new multipurpose hall including gym facilities, stage and canteen (Block J)
- improved outdoor play space, including a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- new and expanded staff administration facilities.

Progress summary

Work on the school upgrade is progressing well.

The building structure and internal fit-out of the new Block K is finished. This building will include 30 teaching spaces featuring specialised classrooms for science, technology and food technology. The furniture and AV equipment installation is almost complete.

The elevated walkway linking Block J and Block K has been completed.

The building structure for the new two storey multipurpose hall (Block J) is complete, and internal fit-out is in progress.

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Next steps

- Completion of Block K and installation of all furniture and fittings. Handover of Block K for school operational use.
- Completion of Block J internal fit-out. This multipurpose hall will include gym facilities, stage and canteen.
- Completion of landscape areas around Block K and Block J including footpaths and garden beds.

Project delays

Construction has been affected by COVID-19 and recent Public Health Orders which paused construction activities and continues to limit the number of workers and suppliers that are able to work on site. Our team is working closely with the contractor to understand the ongoing impact on the project.

School Infrastructure NSW is working closely with the School Leadership to manage and implement measures to minimise the impact on school operations.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to deliver this important project. We will continue to provide updated information about project construction schedules and delivery dates when available.

Construction activities are progressing in line with the NSW Government's COVID-19 Guidelines. A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place for our construction sites.

Keeping you updated

We will keep the local school community and residents informed as the project progresses.

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