



Aerial view of the site

Former Meadowbank Public School Conversion to Open Space

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Investing in the community

As NSW is experiencing population growth in Sydney and major regional centres, integrated government planning is needed to optimise use of facilities. This will ensure that NSW residents have access to open spaces as well as community, recreational and sporting infrastructure.

The NSW Government is making sure new and upgraded school infrastructure is planned, designed and constructed with communities' use in mind. The NSW Department of Education's joint use strategy places school sites at the heart of their communities, opening them up for a broader range of uses.

Project overview

In Term 2, 2022 Meadowbank Public School moved to the new, purpose-built Meadowbank Employment and Education Precinct located on Rhodes Street, Meadowbank.

School Infrastructure NSW is redeveloping the original Meadowbank Public School site into new community public open space, which will provide local residents and visitors with more access to quality green recreational outdoor areas.

NSW Department of Education is committed to community outcomes. By repurposing Meadowbank Public School, we will be able to deliver a new community asset that supports health and wellbeing in the local area.

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Subject to planning approval, the project will include:

- demolition of the former Meadowbank Public School buildings with remediation works
- construction and landscaping of publicly accessible open space.

Progress summary

The project has been in planning and now has funding for the design, demolition and construction phases, pending approval of the development application (DA).

Work is underway to design the new park. The design is being developed following close consultation with City of Ryde Council, the Department of Education and technical stakeholders.

Although not within the scope of this project, the local School Infrastructure team has been conducting maintenance works on the site to keep it safe while the design and planning continues.

We have also removed demountables from the site. These demountables are stored, maintained and refurbished for use at the next school as needed.

Next Steps

Work will continue on the design for the new park.

A planning proposal to ensure correct zoning is applied to the land will be lodged with City of Ryde Council.

A DA will be lodged later in 2022 for demolition of the former school buildings and remediation of the site. City of Ryde Council will place this DA on public exhibition and advise nearby property owners and residents.

How can I keep up to date about this project?

Stay up to date by visiting the project webpage

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/f/former-meadowbank-public-school-to-open-space.html> or scan the QR code below.

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