



Artist impression of the Fort Street Public School Upgrade

Fort Street Public School

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Project overview

The Fort Street Public School upgrade will cater to growing enrolments and provide exciting new spaces for learning and teaching. The upgrade will increase the number of teaching spaces through a range of new and refurbished buildings, which will be sensitive to the area's character and heritage.



Up to **24** homebase classrooms



A new hall



A new library



Out of school hours care (OSHC)



New play spaces



Covered outdoor learning area (COLA)

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Update on expected project completion

The timeline for completion of works has been extended to cater for the additional time needed to achieve planning approval, and impacts due to COVID and adverse weather conditions. It is anticipated that construction on the upgrade of Fort Street Public School will now be completed in mid-2023 and ready for use by the school in Term 3 2023.

With the SSD modification approved in late 2021 works are well underway. 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.

Progress summary

- The modification to the State Significant Development (SSD) application was approved by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in late 2021.
- Installation of structural steel for Building A is underway. This is the former Fort Street Public School building, which is being refurbished and extended to become a three-storey facility with learning spaces on each level.
- Civil works are continuing with the installation of in ground services including sewerage, drainage, water reticulation and electrical services.
- Remediation works to Building M (the MET building) continues. This will become the Fort Street Public School Library.
- Foundation works for a new hall, classrooms and administration facilities have started with 57 piles installed to support the new structure and keep the historic Surgeon's Cottage footings in situ.

Next steps

- Ground level concrete pours for a new hall, classrooms and administration facilities.
- Structural steel installation and commencement of restoration works to Building M.
- Progression of services rooms. These spaces will allow permanent connection of key infrastructure to the site including electrical, data and hydraulics services.



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