



Artist impression of the Fort Street Public School Upgrade

Fort Street Public School

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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

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. The upgrade includes up to 24 home base classrooms, covered outdoor learning area (COLA), Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facilities and new play spaces.

Modification to development application

As part of further heritage investigations and design finalisation, we are proposing some minor design modifications to both internal and external features of the school upgrade. These proposed changes will improve the overall functionality of the upgrade by improving access between heritage buildings and new buildings J&H, ensuring equitable access to the top level of Building J and improving external circulation space.

The following proposed changes will be submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) as a modification to the approved State Significant Development (SSD) application:

- Reducing the ground level of the Hall to improve relationship with adjacent levels/buildings.
- Lowering the internal floor levels within Buildings J & H (Administration and Teaching Buildings) to improve connections with the heritage Meteorological Building.

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- Lowering the ground level and overall building height of Building F (Staff Annex).
- Changing the height of Building J lift overrun and adjacent stair lobby to ensure equitable access is provided to the top level of this building.

The modification the SSD will be lodged with DPE in early November. DPE will then place the modification on public exhibition for feedback. During this time, you can get more information and provide feedback on the modification by visiting the NSW Planning Portal: <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/fort-street-public-school>

Digital render of the proposed adjustments to Buildings F and J



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

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