



Artist impression of the Fort Street Public School Upgrade

# Fort Street Public School

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## 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

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 class covered outdoor learning area (COLA), Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facilities and new play spaces.

## Progress summary

- The structural steel frame of Building A is finished. 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.
- We are continuing remediation works to Building M (the MET building) and have started installing the structural steel. This will become the school library.
- We have started pouring the concrete for the new hall, classrooms and administration facilities.

## Next steps

- Ongoing structural steel (framing) installation for the new hall, classrooms and administration facilities.
- Roof installation for Building A and Building M.

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## **Building A**

One of the key heritage elements of this project is the refurbishment of the former Fort Street School Building, to become Building A.

This building was constructed in 1940 – 1941 as a two-storey classroom block, a single-storey hall block, and an attached amenity block. The building was listed as a heritage item in the Sydney Local Environmental Plan (SLEP) 2012.

The majority of the building will be retained, including the northern, eastern and southern facades. The refurbished Building A will include three levels of learning spaces, staff areas and amenities. Solar panels will be installed on the roof to contribute to the power supply of the school.

There will be a new addition to the north (Building D), which will include a COLA at ground level and a learning space on the second level.



Aerial view artistic render of the new Fort Street Public School site



Photomontage render of the north view of Building A

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