



# Fort Street Public School

Project update | June 2023

## 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.

## Progress update

The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) has approved the State Significant Development (SSD) application modification 2 submission for the Fort Street Public School upgrade. The modification 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.

So far in 2023, there has been significant progress on site, see timelapse photos overleaf.

Works have included:

- commencement of road widening works to the southern section of Upper Fort Street to allow two-way traffic
- restoration of the exterior to Building A and the MET Building as well as internal fit out
- completion of the new hall structure
- commencement of landscaping works

## Next steps

Following the determination of the modification, an adjusted timeline for remaining works has been provided by the project contractor. The Fort Street Public School upgrade will be finished and reopened for students on Day 1, Term 1 2024.

Upcoming works include:

- undertaking works linked to the modification allowing the structure of Buildings J & H to be finalised
- internal fit out including joinery and installation of furniture
- completion of external works including road widening, landscaping and reinstatement of the shared path to the east of the site
- commissioning and handover of all spaces

Works will continue to take place 7 days a week, subject to authority approvals. Working hours are:

- Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm
- Weekends: 8am – 4pm

The shared pathway diversion will remain in place until late 2023 in line with onsite completion. We appreciate your patience and support as we deliver this important school infrastructure.



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