



Fort Street Public School

Project update | May 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 design modification relating to minor design changes to internal and external features of the upgrade has been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). Lend Lease Building has provided responses to public submissions regarding the modification. These responses can be viewed at the Department of Planning's Planning Portal website.

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/fort-street-public-school-modification-2-design-changes>.

As part of the finalisation of the modification submission, a Visual Impact Assessment was also conducted and provided to DPE.

Next steps

Originally planned for a mid-2023 completion, the project has experienced delays attributed to Covid-19, unprecedented inclement weather, and two complex State Significant Development (SSD) modifications.

The most recent SSD modification is anticipated to be determined in July 2023, which materially impacts the project's critical path. Once we receive the outcome of the modification submission, we will provide a further update as to the adjusted completion date for the Fort Street Public School upgrade.

We appreciate the support of the local and school communities as we deliver this important school infrastructure.