



Artist impression of the Fort Street Public School upgrade

Fort Street Public School

Project update | September 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

We are getting excited about welcoming students and staff back to Fort Street Public School on Day 1, Term 1 2024, with works nearing completion.

Internal works in the original school building (A) and new extension (Building D) are nearly finished, with joinery and services fit-off largely complete on all levels.

The former Bureau of Meteorology (MET), Building M, which will become the new school library, is almost completely refurbished. Many heritage elements have been retained, or are in the process of being refurbished, including the original windows, fireplaces and doors.

Buildings J & H are brand new facilities for administration and learning spaces. Following the approval of the Modification 2 Application, the lift and stair structure have been completed and the lift installation is underway.

The new staff facilities located to the west of the site (Building F) are also almost ready with final commissioning underway.

Around the site, external works and landscaping are progressing well with the hardscaping including the new half basketball court finished. In-ground services and tree planting works continue.

Next steps

- Internal fit out including joinery and installation of furniture across all buildings
- 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 November 2023 when new permanent public access will be opened.



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Upcoming night works Wednesday 20 September to Thursday 12 October 2023

Subject to weather conditions, works will take place from 10pm to 4:30am on the following dates:

- Wednesday 20 September – Thursday 21 September
- Wednesday 27 September – Thursday 28 September
- Thursday 28 September – Friday 29 September
- Wednesday 4 October – Thursday 5 October
- Thursday 5 October – Friday 6 October
- Sunday 8 October – Monday 9 October
- Tuesday 10 October – Wednesday 11 October
- Wednesday 11 October – Thursday 12 October

These works will include the use of a mobile crane for the removal of scaffolding to the north and south of the school site as well as removal of temporary gantry steel works to the adjacent Transport for NSW (TFNSW) Bradfield Shed site.

During these works, traffic management will be in place on Upper Fort St and temporary lighting will be required for some of these works. Measures will be taken to minimise the impact on nearby residents, including noise mitigation measures.

This work is being organised in coordination with TFNSW, which, due to the location, will include shutting the Cahill Expressway to ensure the safety of workers and the public.

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the Fort Street Public School community.