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Artist impression of the new primary school and community spaces

Green Square Public School

Including information about community spaces

Project update | September 2021



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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 new primary school at Green Square will provide fit-for-purpose learning spaces and core facilities to meet enrolment demands in the area. It will also include dedicated multipurpose spaces for community use and shared spaces designed for both school and community use.

The new primary school and community spaces will be located on the former Royal South Sydney Hospital site on Joynton Avenue and will include:

- flexible teaching spaces
- a library
- a covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- a canteen
- a communal hall (shared space)
- multipurpose spaces (community and shared spaces)
- out of school hours care (OSHC)
- staff rooms
- administrative offices and amenities
- a games court and adjacent courtyard (shared spaces).

For more information contact:

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Progress summary

A design excellence competition was held and architects were invited to submit designs. Architect BVN's competition-winning concept design integrates the school and community spaces for day and night use. The design will continue to be refined throughout the planning process.

Next steps

- Virtual information room will be open for the community from 9 am Thursday 23 to 5 pm Monday 27 September 2021.
- Submit a State Significant Development (SSD) application to the City of Sydney for assessment, as delegated by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE).
- The application will be placed on public exhibition and submissions must be made directly to DPIE.
- Determination of the SSD application.
- Start site establishment and early works on the Joynton Ave site, anticipated in late 2021. This work has been approved by a separate development application.

You're invited

You're invited to attend a virtual information room to find out more about the project scope and benefits, timeline and design approach. In the room you will also be able to submit feedback and questions about the project.

The virtual information room will be available online from 9 am Thursday 23 to 5 pm Monday 27 September 2021. Access the virtual information session by visiting edu.nsw.link/xeqYJ7 or scanning the QR code.



Frequently asked questions

Why was there a design excellence competition?

A Design Excellence Competition was held due to the significance of the project and key location in the Green Square Town Centre. Design competitions have also been held for the nearby Green Square Library and Plaza and Gunyama Park Aquatic and Recreation Centre. The competition was held in late 2019 and won by Sydney architects BVN. The design will continue to be refined throughout the planning process.

Who will operate the community spaces?

The community spaces will be managed by the City of Sydney and will be hired out for community use.

How can I find out more about the project?

School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) will share information with the local community as the project progresses.

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the school project in your area:

www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/New-primary-school-in-Green-Square.html

You can also continue to contact us via our community information line 1300 482 651 and by email

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