

Girraween Public School

Information Pack – August 2024



Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

The upgrade will include:



A new 3-storey building with 38 classrooms



An extended and refurbished school hall and COLA



Refurbished building L



Improved access and refurbished carpark



New and upgraded amenities



Landscaping and play spaces



Following the upgrade the existing demountable buildings will be removed.

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Artist impressions

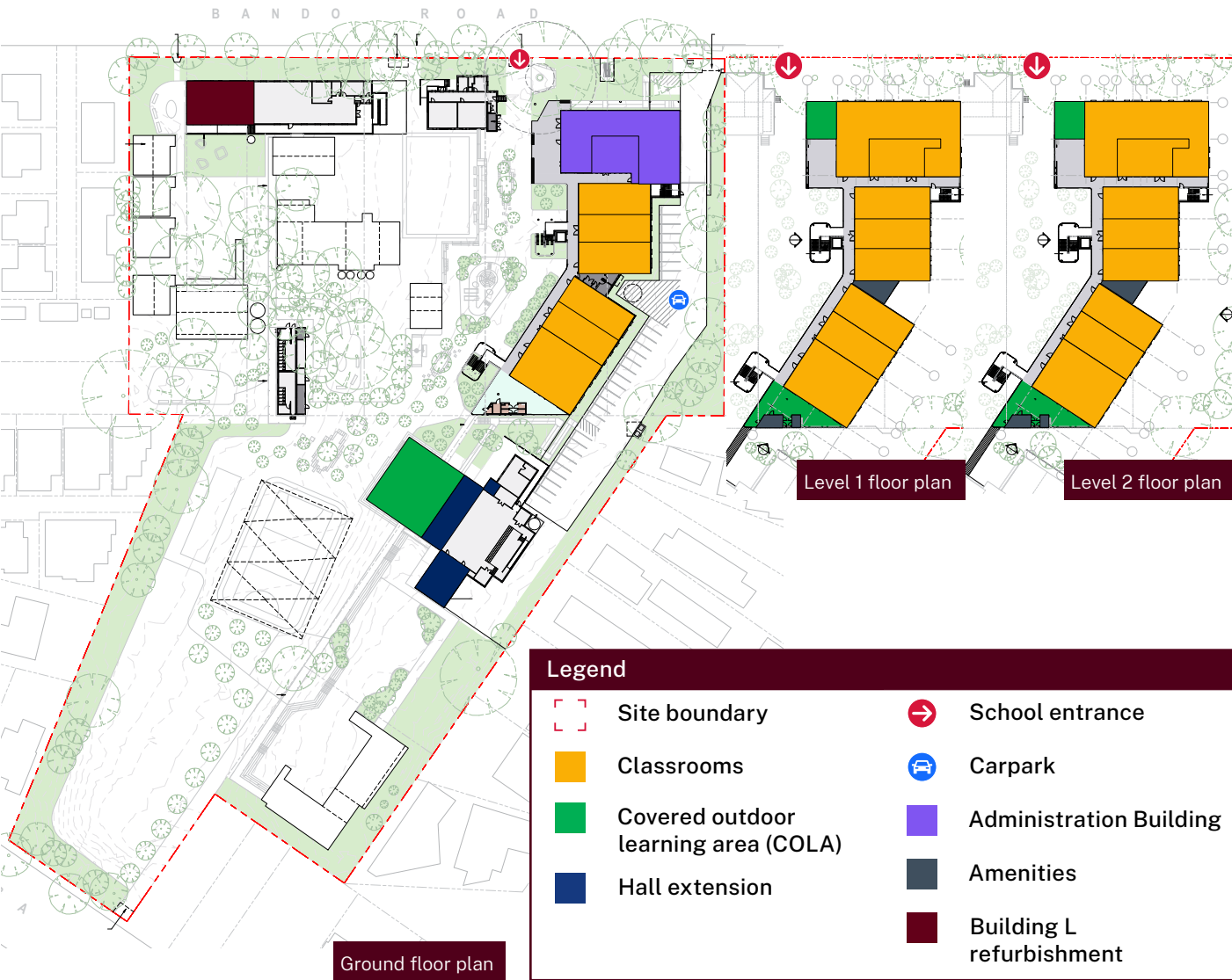


View from Bando Road



View from playground

Site Plan

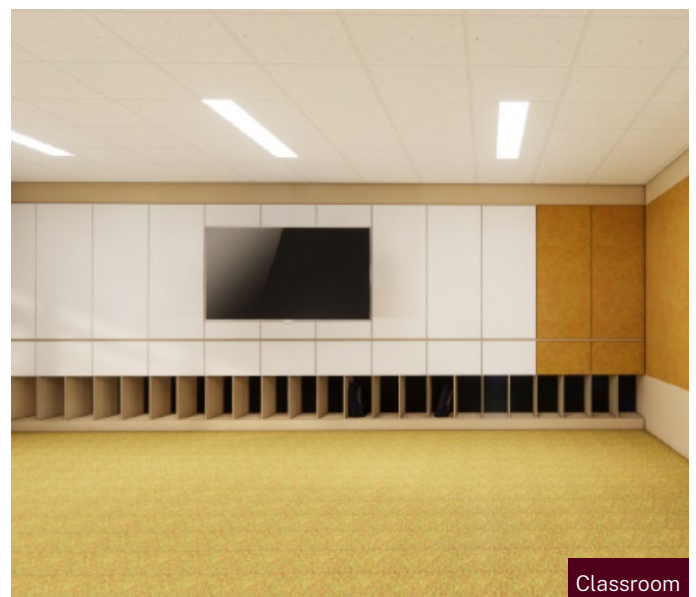


Connecting with Country


Girraween Public School is located on Darug land, on the lands of the Burramattagal people. The Burramattagal people have a historical connection with the Parramatta River, from which they caught fish, eels and other food for thousands of years.

A shale forest once stood here, rich with Swamp oak and Red gum trees, which were vital resources used in canoe making. Though the forest was cleared, the journey through the school aims to conserve the memory of the natural landscape.

The area's natural features, including lost waterways, forests, and wildlife, play a significant role in the school's design. The interior materials have been carefully selected to reflect these elements. Darug knowledge holders selected sandstone as the main inspiration for the colour palette during the Connecting with Country consultation. Sandstone reflects the natural surroundings of Girraween Public School, out to the sandstone cliffs of the Blue Mountains that provided shelter and material for engraving. The design references to local flora and fauna including flowering plants (dumarang), grasstree harvesting (gulgaya), and the kangaroo (buru).



Timeline to completion




Stage 1

August 2024 – Early 2026

Work includes:

- Demolition of buildings B, C, D and other small buildings in the location of the new building
 - Construction of building O
- Extension and refurbishment of the school hall, including additional student amenities, storage and staff toilet
 - Extensions to the COLA

Once these works are complete these areas will be available to be used immediately.



Stage 2

Early 2026 – Mid 2026

Stage 2 will start after the main buildings are complete and students and staff have moved into them.

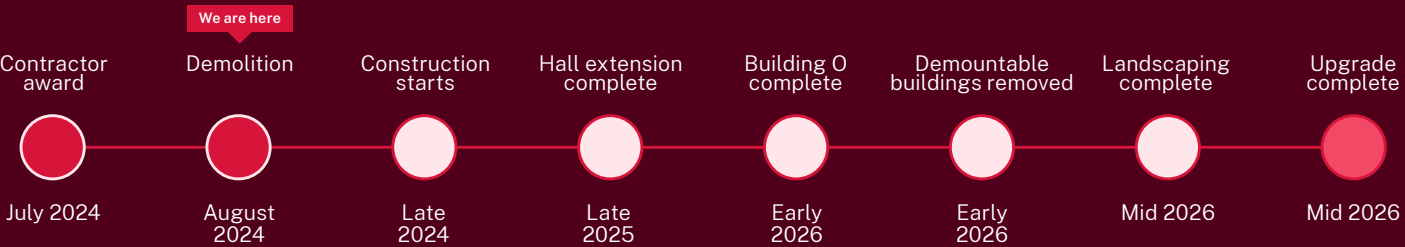
Work includes:

- Refurbishment of building L for special program rooms
 - Demolition of building J
 - Removal of demountable buildings
- Landscaping of areas previously occupied by demountable buildings

Project timeline

The Girraween Public School upgrade is being delivered in stages to minimise the impact on the school community and ensure students have maximum access to school facilities at all times throughout the upgrade.

It is expected that the new buildings will be operational for students and staff to use in Term 1 2026 with all upgrade works due to be completed by mid 2026.



Stay informed

We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. As the project progresses, we will share details with the community for their feedback by email.

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