# Gledswood Hills High School Project update | February 2025

Caption: Artist impression for permanent high school



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## **Project overview**

Work is underway for the new Gledswood Hills High School permanent facilities. To support demand in the short term, a purpose built temporary high school opened its doors on Day 1 Term 1 2025 for Year 7 students. It is located alongside Gregory Hills Public School and will accommodate Year 7 and 8 students in 2026.

The permanent high school is due to open Day 1 Term 1 2027 and will include:



modern classrooms and support classrooms for 1,000 students



a library and administration facilities



specialist workshops for science, wood and metal work, food technology, music and visual arts



a covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and canteen



a multipurpose hall for sports and performance



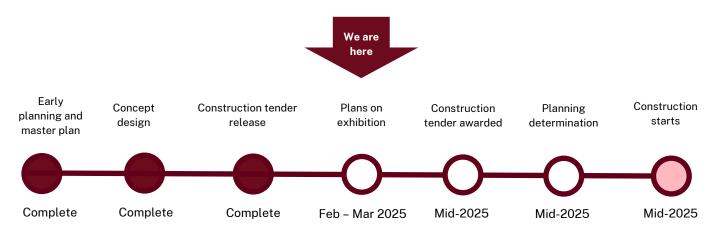
sports courts, playing fields and landscaping



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## **Project timeline**



# Progress update

The planning application, known as a Review of Environmental Factors (REF), for Gledswood Hills High School is now on public exhibition on the NSW Planning Portal for Division 5.1 (Part 5) Activities until Sunday 16 March 2025.



Detailed plans for the proposed activity are set out in the REF, which can be viewed at <u>edu.nsw.link/GHHS-PlanningPortal</u> or by scanning the QR code on the left. Any comments on the proposal may be lodged through the Planning Portal by no later than Sunday 16 March 2025.

### Next steps

- When the exhibition period for the REF ends, any responses will be reviewed and considered as part of the REF process. The REF will be assessed by the department's Planning Assessment team who will determine the outcome of the proposal.
- Complete the tender process and award the construction contract. When the contractor has been appointed, we will establish the timeline for the new school build and share it with the school community.

### **More information**



A project webpage is also available where you can find more details about the project. Visit <u>edu.nsw.link/GHHS</u> or scan the QR code for all the project details, current and past project updates and documentation.



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