



This image is an example of a completed learning space

New public school in Googong

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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

Planning is underway to build a new public school in Googong, which will deliver:

- facilities to accommodate up to 700 students
- 33 permanent air-conditioned learning spaces, including special programs rooms
- core facilities including the school canteen, hall, administration and staff facilities
- air-conditioned library and
- a covered outdoor learning area (COLA).

The project is being fast-tracked as part of the NSW Government's \$3 billion Jobs and Infrastructure Acceleration fund.

Progress summary and next steps

A very early contractor involvement (VECI) tender has been awarded to Hansen Yuncken. The VECI approach enables the contractor to be part of the design process from a very early stage. This results in an in-depth understanding of the complexities of the build, well before construction which enables works to be undertaken more efficiently and with a greater level of construction planning.

Work continues to prepare for the statutory approval process and we have received the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), which is a key step in the planning process. The SEARs advise the studies that need to be included as part of the state significant development application.

Work is also underway to engage a consultant to conduct a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) for the new public school in Googong. As part of the SIA, community and stakeholder consultation on the proposal will take place over the coming weeks.

When the project is placed on public exhibition, the community and other stakeholders can formally provide comments. Construction work can start after the development application is approved.

Stay informed

We will continue to share updates as the project progresses. You can ask questions through the contact details provided below.

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