



An artist's impression of the new Public School in Liverpool – Gulyangarri Public School

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

The new public school in Liverpool has been named Gulyangarri Public School

We are pleased to let you know, following consultation with the local community and stakeholders, the new school has been named *Gulyangarri Public School*. The word *gulyangarri* comes from the Dharug language and means *children*. It was chosen in consultation with local Aboriginal Elders and the broader community and highlights the commitment to children being at the centre of all that we do in a place of belonging.

Project overview

Gulyangarri Public School is being built on the grounds of the existing Liverpool Boys and Girls High Schools. The new school will accommodate up to 1200 students and deliver:

- 44 teaching spaces
- 4 support rooms
- 4 special program rooms
- 2 preschool (cold shell) rooms, and
- 35 core facilities

A new Principal for Gulyangarri Public School

Ian Tapuska will assume the role of Principal at Gulyangarri Public School. Ian, a former principal of Liverpool Public School, has worked in the Liverpool community since 2013 and will bring more than 20 years of teaching experience to the role.

“There’s a real buzz in Liverpool with all the development that is occurring and it is an exciting opportunity to be establishing a new school in Liverpool. I look forward to working with the local community to create a welcoming school that is focused on educational excellence for our students,” said Ian.

Next Steps

Construction on the new school started on Monday 30 January 2023. A temporary driveway at Lachlan Street has been created to assist with the safe movement of vehicles into the construction site. Over the next few weeks, we expect the following work to take place:

- Work on the structure of two new buildings which will hold the new hall, COLA, library, administration and learning spaces
- Completion of in-ground services and the construction of the lift pit

SINSW will continue to distribute regular project updates to keep the community up to date with our progress. You can stay updated by visiting the project webpage at edu.nsw.link/GulyangarriPS. If you have any queries or concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW email at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or phone during business hours on 1300 482 651.

We will continue to provide the community with updated information about the project as it progresses.

