



New TAS facilities at Port Macquarie Campus

Hastings Secondary College Upgrade

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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

We are upgrading Hastings Secondary College to support the student community. Hastings Secondary College comprises of the Port Macquarie Campus (PMC) and Westport Campus (WPC). The upgrade will involve works at both campuses.

The Port Macquarie Campus will deliver new and upgraded learning spaces, new Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) facilities, new Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) building, a redeveloped school entry and a new shared use multi-sports facility in partnership with Police Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYC) NSW.

The Westport Campus will deliver a relocated and upgraded administration office, new flexible learning spaces and a redeveloped school entry.

Progress summary – Port Macquarie Campus – Stages 1 and 2

Hastings Secondary College students were welcomed to Term 1 with access to the new TAS facilities at PMC.

There are internal and external building works progressing well across PMC:

- The partial demolition of Building T has started, to allow a reconstruction of the building which when finished will host a variety of new learning spaces for students.
- The new CAPA building has seen significant progress across the Christmas holiday period. The level 1 formwork is now finished and a level 1 floor slab will be poured in late February 2023, with construction continuing into term 1.
- Work has also continued to finalise the linkway between building A and building L. The lift base is finished, and work will soon start on the central structure of the lift. The foundations for the covered walkway are finished and we will start putting in structural steel in late February 2023.

Progress summary – Port Macquarie Campus – Stage 3

Site establishment and earthworks have also started on the new shared use multi-sports facility in partnership with PCYC NSW. In December 2022 contractors established the new building site, and in January 2023 have started earthworks such as putting in piping and electrical work in the ground before the slab is poured for the multi-sports facility.

We have submitted a new proposed modification of the consent conditions for the new multi-sports facility with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The modification was submitted on 11 November 2022. These proposed changes will ensure that the multi-sports facility secures the best value for money. We are now awaiting final approval of all submitted changes in the SSD modification application and are expected to start with these approved works in early 2023.

Full details of the modification can be found on the NSW Planning Portal website: <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/hastings-secondary-college-modification-2-pcyc-building>

Progress summary – Westport Campus

In late 2022 there were delays to construction which have delayed the main school entrance and administration building being used by the school until 2023. There has since been significant construction progress at WPC across the Christmas holiday period and construction will continue to take place throughout term 1. Current works taking place at WPC include:

- Upgrade to main school entrance and administration building works are continuing and are expected to be finished in the coming months.
- Internal and external works are taking place on Building L which also includes putting in new seating, ramps and handrails.
- When Building L is finished, refurbishment to Building A will start.

How can I stay up to date?

Follow this link to access the project webpage edu.nsw.link/HastingsSC or scan the QR code to the right. If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au, or during business hours on 1300 482 651.

