



Hastings Secondary College

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Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

The 2023-24 Budget committed funding to continue work on the Hastings Secondary College upgrades.

Project overview

Construction continues on the major upgrade to Hastings Secondary College, Port Macquarie Campus, which will bring students improved facilities and support the growing local community.

New facilities for Day 1 Term 4

After a small break across the school holidays, we are excited that Day 1 Term 4 will see students and staff welcomed to school with new facilities. These new facilities include:

- North-South Linkway
- Landscaping of the (Technical and Applied Studies) TAS forecourt

The North-South Linkway is now complete and opens the centre of the school, making it more accessible and providing a two-storey accessible connection between Buildings A and L. Works on the TAS forecourt are also now complete and now provide soft landscaping, as well as bleacher seating overlooking the school basketball court.

Ongoing works at Port Macquarie Campus

Work will continue in Term 4 on the remaining upgrades and new school areas that we are expecting to handover to students and staff for use in 2024. These areas include the 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.



Linkway levels 1 and 2, and new lift access



Access ramp from the TAS forecourt to the North South Link



Frequently asked questions

What are the construction working hours?

Construction will continue to be between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday, and 8.00 am and 1.00 pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless notification is provided.

How will dust and noise be managed during construction?

Noise is kept to a minimum as much as possible during construction. Any work activity that could exceed approved construction noise management levels will be managed in accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the project's Conditions of Approval. Periodic air monitoring will be undertaken, and dust as a result of demolition or excavation, will be hosed as required.

How will traffic impacts be managed during construction?

Where possible, movement of construction vehicles will be restricted at drop-off and pick-up times to minimise congestion around the school. Traffic control will be in place when required for the safety of students, staff and the local community.

How will the school community be kept safe during construction?

The safety of the school's students, staff, visitors and the local community is our highest priority. Safety measures will be in place including construction site hoarding and fencing to separate the work zone from areas occupied by the school and ensure students are unable to enter construction areas. There will be regular consultation with the school to discuss construction progress.

For further information about how construction impacts are managed on our projects please visit our website at: <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/construction-impacts.html>.

How can we remain updated about the upgrade?

We will continue to share construction updates and information as the project progresses. You can stay updated on the project through our website or by using the contact details provided.

How can I stay up to date?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

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.

