



Artist impression of new TAS building at Port Macquarie Campus

# Hastings Secondary College

## Project update

June 2021

### 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

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 work at both campuses.

The Port Macquarie campus will deliver:

- 14 new or upgraded innovative learning spaces
- 3 supported learning spaces
- new Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) facilities
- new Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) building
- increase student accessibility with installation of 3 lifts
- redeveloped school entry.

The Westport campus will deliver:

- relocated and upgraded administration office
- 3 innovative flexible learning spaces
- redeveloped school entry.

A separate proposal also includes a shared use multi sports facility.

### Progress summary

A contract will be awarded shortly to finalise detailed designs for the project and begin construction, starting with Stage 1 at Port Macquarie Campus.

The final planning application for the project has now been lodged, with the State Significant Development (SSD) application for Port Macquarie Campus Stages 2 & 3 submitted to the Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment (DPIE).

### Community information sessions

You're invited to a drop-in information session to find out more about the project.

- 15 June 2021 at Port Macquarie Campus, Owen Street, Port Macquarie from 4:00pm to 6:30pm.

This session is for the Hastings Secondary College upgrade and is open to all staff and community members of Hastings Secondary College, both campuses.

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## **Frequently asked questions**

### **What is a State Significant Development (SSD) application?**

The SSD process is a planning approval pathway for projects that are considered to be of significance to the people and state of NSW.

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) assesses and determines an SSD application. It replaces a development application that would be submitted to local council.

### **What documentation is submitted with the SSD application?**

The key document for an SSD is the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which provides a comprehensive description of the project's environmental, social and economic impacts. It includes detailed information on the project scope and plans. The SSD application also includes a number of associated consultant reports, and the proposed landscape and transport management plans for the project.

### **How can community have a say on the State Significant Development application?**

Submissions on the SSD application for the upgrade of Hastings Secondary College – Port Macquarie Campus can be made directly to DPIE by post or online during the exhibition period. To view the application and submit comments visit the DPIE major projects website: [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40801](https://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40801)

The project will be on exhibition for 28 days from Friday 28 May 2021.

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