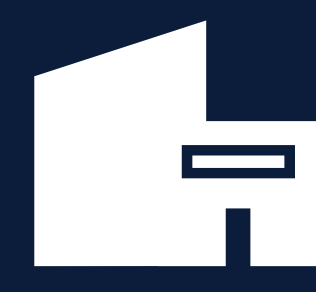


# Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Hunter River High School to bring students the latest educational facilities and support the local community. The project will provide upgrades to the school including additional permanent learning spaces and core facilities.



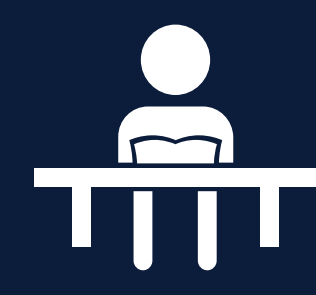
New learning hub with 8 support classrooms



New double-height gymnasium



New administration building



Upgrade to existing buildings and learning spaces



Upgrade of outdoor areas including car parking and bus drop off and pick up



Artist impression of Hunter River High School

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# Progress summary

- A Project Reference Group (PRG) was established including architects, planners and design professionals, and Department of Education, Hunter River High School, and P&C leadership representatives.
- A schematic design has been developed in consultation with the PRG.
- The project has received formal Government approval to proceed which means the project has moved from planning into the delivery phase.

## Next steps

- Developing the detailed design.
- A Development Application (DA) will be lodged with Port Stephens Council.
- Tender process to appoint builder.



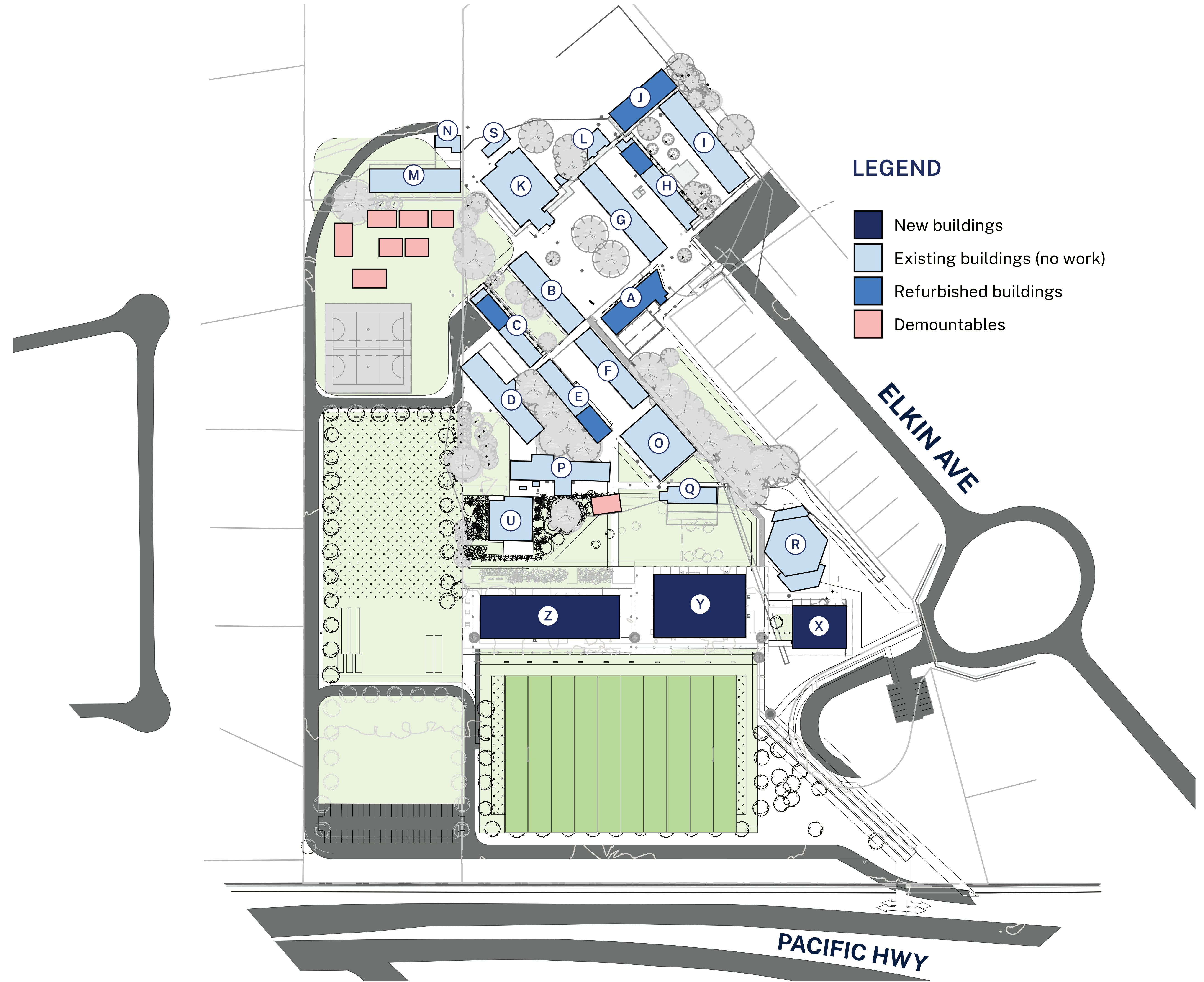
Artist impression of Hunter River High School gymnasium

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# Indicative site layout

The layout of new learning spaces and facilities have been determined in line with the department's Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines, and with consideration of spatial requirements, site constraints, access and operational needs of the high school.



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Artist impression of sports field with learning hub and gymnasium



Artist impression of new double height gymnasium



Artist impression of Hunter River High School gymnasium

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# Flexible learning spaces

Contemporary learning and teaching prepares students for a diverse and interconnected world. We are evolving the ways we teach our students new skills valued by a changing workforce, understand different ways students learn and support new ways of interacting with information through technology.

Flexible learning spaces are designed and equipped to support contemporary learning and teaching.

## What makes a flexible learning space?



### Learning space

- Different zones (areas of a building or floors) are designed to support a range of activities sometimes grouped by subject area
- Varied furniture allows for student choice, comfort and flexibility
- Spaces are flexibly connected allowing students to work in varied group sizes
- Connection between indoor and outdoor learning spaces



### Organisation

- Movement is encouraged for students and teachers to collaborate and interact
- More than one teacher may be available to students within the learning environment
- Students learn in classes, small groups or individually



### Teaching and learning

- Learning is personalised
- Learning is connected across different subject areas
- There is a focus on creativity and innovation with students prototyping, testing and using technology in creative ways



### Technology

- Technology is integrated into spaces to extend learning opportunities
- WiFi is available everywhere including outdoors
- Specialist equipment is available for students to innovate, communicate and create

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# Contemporary high school learning spaces

These are some examples of contemporary learning environments for high school students across NSW.



Karabar High School



Queanbeyan High School



Canley Vale High School



Ballina Coast High School



Westfield Sports High School



Yass High School

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