



# Hunter River High School upgrade

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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.

## 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:

- a new support learning hub with 8 support classrooms
- a new double-height gymnasium
- a new administration building
- internal refurbishments to some existing buildings and learning spaces
- upgraded outdoor areas
- improved parking and drop-off/pick up area.

## Progress summary

We are pleased to announce that Hunter and Central Coast Regional Planning Panel has approved the development application (DA) for the project. The development consent conditions for the project can be viewed by searching for DA 16-2023-259-1 on the NSW Planning Portal website: [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au).

The works to be completed under the DA are a new double-height gymnasium, upgraded sports field and improved parking.

The rest of the project scope will be completed under a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and as exempt development works. These works are still in planning and we will keep you updated as they progress.

## Next steps

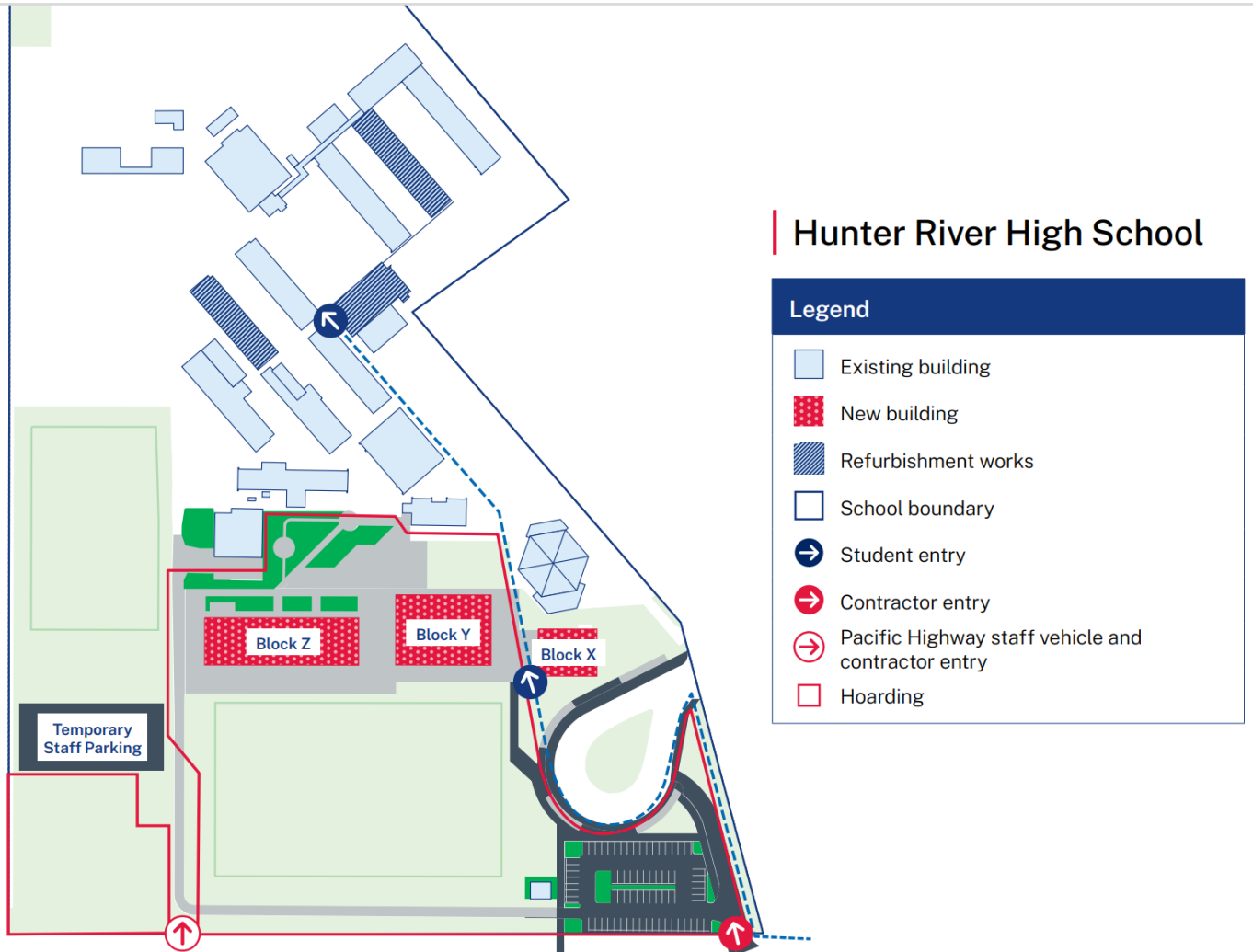
The project builder Richard Crookes Construction has now started site establishment works onsite, including installing site fencing and timber hoarding, site clearing, excavation and installing pipes and cables.

We are seeking approval for the REF works and will provide further updates on this.

## Working hours

The approved working hours for this project are 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

## Site plan of the Hunter River High School upgrade



## Keep in touch

The School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) website will continue to have up-to-date information about the Hunter River High School upgrade on the project page at [edu.nsw.link/HunterRiverHSupgrade](http://edu.nsw.link/HunterRiverHSupgrade).

Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).