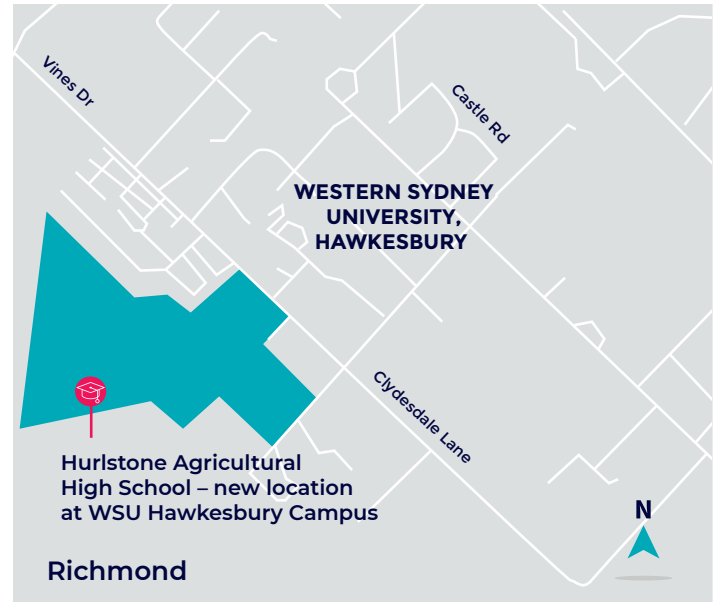
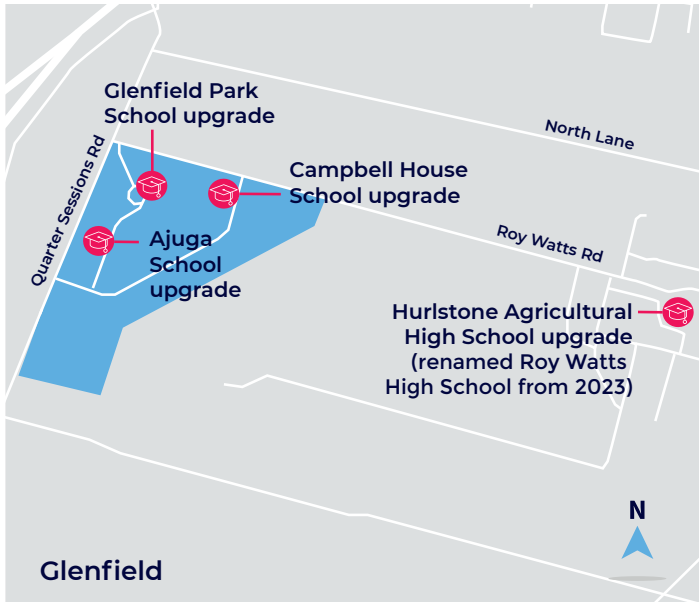


# Community update

Information for parents, carers, students and staff

November 2018



**The NSW Government is spending \$6 billion over four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. This is the largest investment in public school infrastructure in the history of NSW.**

The NSW Government will provide innovative facilities for the next generation of students in the Glenfield and Richmond areas. The relocation of Hurlstone Agricultural High School to Richmond creates opportunities for a new education precinct in Glenfield including an upgrade to three schools for specific purposes, a reconfigured upgraded selective high school, and land reserved for a new primary school.

Upgrades to three Glenfield schools for specific purposes: Glenfield Park School, Campbell House School and Ajuga School

An upgrade to Hurlstone Agricultural High School in Glenfield (selective school from 2023 and renamed Roy Watts High School)

Hurlstone Agricultural High School relocating to Western Sydney University, Hawkesbury Campus site

## Community Information Session

You're invited to meet with a member of the project team on:

Monday 3 December, 4pm to 7pm, Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield

# Hurlstone Agricultural High School – Hawkesbury Campus

A project is underway to relocate Hurlstone Agricultural High School to Western Sydney University (WSU) – Hawkesbury campus.

Hurlstone Agricultural High School – Hawkesbury Campus will include:

- An academically selective, agricultural and boarding high school for up to 1,500 students, with a focus on science, technology, engineering, mathematics and agriculture (STEMAg)
- Access to Western Sydney University agricultural and sporting facilities
- Accommodation for up to 300 students.

The new location will facilitate the delivery of unique educational partnerships and learning pathways with the university, TAFE and industry, ensuring challenging

and dynamic educational experiences for students and staff.

The school design and operations will reflect the rich heritage of Hurlstone Agricultural High School and the Hawkesbury region as significant communities in the history of Australian agriculture.

The appointment of the Principal for Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Hawkesbury has facilitated a partnership between the two campuses in the areas of curriculum design and delivery, student wellbeing and community engagement. Both principals are working closely to maintain Hurlstone's strong agricultural and scientific heritage, successfully transition the school to the new site and to embrace its exciting future at the Hawkesbury campus.

## Project delivery timeline

The delivery timeline is being revised to ensure that the school design will best meet the needs of a student focussed modern curriculum and enhance the unique educational and research partnerships being developed with WSU, TAFE, and industry.

Applications for enrolment at Hurlstone Agricultural High School Hawkesbury Campus will open late 2019, with the school expected to be operational Day 1 Term 1, 2021.

## Progress summary

Planning approval for the new Hawkesbury campus facilities is currently being finalised.

Early works will start in early 2019 to:

- upgrade existing utility services
- remove vegetation that will be impacted by construction
- remediate areas of the site.



Artist impressions of the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School – Hawkesbury Campus

# Hurlstone Agricultural High School – Glenfield

A project is underway to reconfigure and upgrade the existing selective Hurlstone Agricultural High School site in Glenfield. The existing school facilities and amenities are being updated and improved. The upgrade will include:

- New science laboratories
- Modern technology and applied sciences (TAS) facilities
- New and refurbished visual arts teaching spaces
- New combined food technology and textile teaching spaces
- Significant heritage features of the Hurlstone Agricultural High School will be conserved.

The upgraded school in Glenfield will be called Roy Watts High School from 2023.

This modern learning facility will promote the delivery of a challenging and dynamic curriculum for students in an academically selective high school. Roy Watts High School will build on the strong history of agricultural and scientific learning at the Glenfield site and specialise in the design and delivery of a future-focused STEAM education.

The existing school has remained fully operational throughout construction and the new facilities are on track to be completed in time for early 2019.

Hurlstone Agricultural High School residential facilities will remain on the Glenfield campus until the end of 2022. Boarding students commencing in 2021 and 2022 will be given the opportunity to remain in Glenfield or relocate to facilities in the Hawkesbury campus once it becomes operational.



## Glenfield Precinct Plan

The Department of Planning is working with Property NSW and other government agencies to update the Glenfield Precinct Plan to include a strategy for redeveloping land surrounding Hurlstone Agricultural High School. This includes land reserved for a new primary school in Glenfield.



Artist impressions of the Hurlstone Agricultural High School upgrade in Glenfield



## Glenfield schools for specific purposes

A project is underway to upgrade three schools for special purposes in the Glenfield area, the adjacent Glenfield Park School, Campbell House School and Ajuga School.

The project will deliver:

- new permanent teaching spaces along with associated learning spaces
- new life skill spaces for each school
- a shared multi-purpose space.

The planning approval process is underway and the projects are forecasted for completion in early 2020.



Artist impression of the Ajuga School upgrade in Glenfield

## You're invited

You're invited to meet with a member of the project team and find out more about the approach to delivering the new school at the Western Sydney University, Hawkesbury Campus.

**Date:**

Monday 3 December, 4pm to 7pm

**Location:**

Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield

## Stay informed



**Information booth**

Information booths will continue to be held at important project milestones.



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