

# Galston High School

## Project update | December 2025



### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is committed to expanding high potential and gifted education (HPGE) opportunities in NSW public schools. This includes a multi-million-dollar investment into the HPGE Partner School Program.

Under the program, 33 high schools including Galston High School will receive facility upgrades to accommodate increased enrolments, broaden educational opportunities and facilitate the delivery of tailored HPGE offerings.

### Progress summary

We are pleased to provide an update on the stages of each key area within Galston High School targeted for facility upgrades. This work ranges from minor refurbishments, such as painting, to more extensive enhancements:



Textile rooms

Construction



Visual arts room

Construction



Music rooms

Construction



Performance room

Construction



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STEM facilities

Construction



Agriculture farm

Design



Sports courts

Planning/Tender



Woodwork rooms

Design



Metalwork rooms

Design



Entrance enhancements

Planning/Tender

## More information

You can find more information about the project by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact us during business hours on the details below.

School Infrastructure will be closed from Wednesday 24 December 2025 at 12 pm to Monday 12 January 2026 at 9 am, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period. You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return.

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## Project overview – Waddell Cottage

A separate restoration project is also underway for the heritage-listed Waddell Cottage at Galston High School.

Work will include:

- heritage roof replacement
- internal and external wall repairs
- window replacements
- minor electrical work
- structural repairs
- floor repairs including some manual excavation
- external stormwater drainage works.

## Progress summary

Construction for the restoration works started in October 2025, with scaffolding installed to start roof replacement works.

An archaeological assessment confirmed the presence of various artefacts and construction fills, and structural elements that supported the original timber floor.

To ensure historical archaeological relics are preserved, an excavation will be conducted throughout the whole ground floor footprint of Waddell Cottage, under the supervision of the approved excavation director.

The restoration work is expected to be finished in Term 2 2026.