J J Cahill Memorial High School Project update June 2025

Image caption: Example of a food technology room



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The NSW Government's 2024-25 Budget includes a record investment in public education, with \$1.5 billion for maintenance and local upgrades to support growing communities.

As part of its commitment to high potential and gifted education (HPGE), the government is investing \$50 million in the HPGE Partner School program.

Project overview

Stage 1

Construction of Stage 1 of the upgrades at J J Cahill Memorial High School are currently underway.

This includes upgrades to 2 science laboratories and a preparation room.

Construction work began in early June 2025 and is expected to be finished in August 2025.

Stage 2

A design consultant has been engaged to produce detailed designs for Stage 2. Stage 2 includes upgrades to the following:

- music room
- food technology rooms
- woodwork rooms and storage to support the vocational education and training (VET) program
- Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) classrooms
- library and hall
- school entrance including external facades and sun shading.

The detailed designs for Stage 2 are 80% complete. The tender process to appoint a construction contractor for Stage 2 is expected to be underway in August 2025.



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More information



We will keep the community updated and provide more information as it becomes available.

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