

Irrawang High School

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Artist impression of Irrawang High School new learning hub

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.



New learning hub



Upgraded library



New school entry



Upgraded outdoor areas

Project overview

The Irrawang High School project will include alterations and upgrades of existing buildings and the addition of a new learning hub, with the scope being finalised after assessment of Master Plan options in consultation with stakeholders.

The upgrade of the school will deliver:

- New learning hub with 8 general learning spaces and 6 support learning spaces.
- Expansion and refurbishment of the library.
- New school entry.
- New support student drop-off / pick-up area.

Progress summary

A Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established which includes architects, planners, design professionals, and Department of Education, Irrawang High School, and P&C leadership representatives.

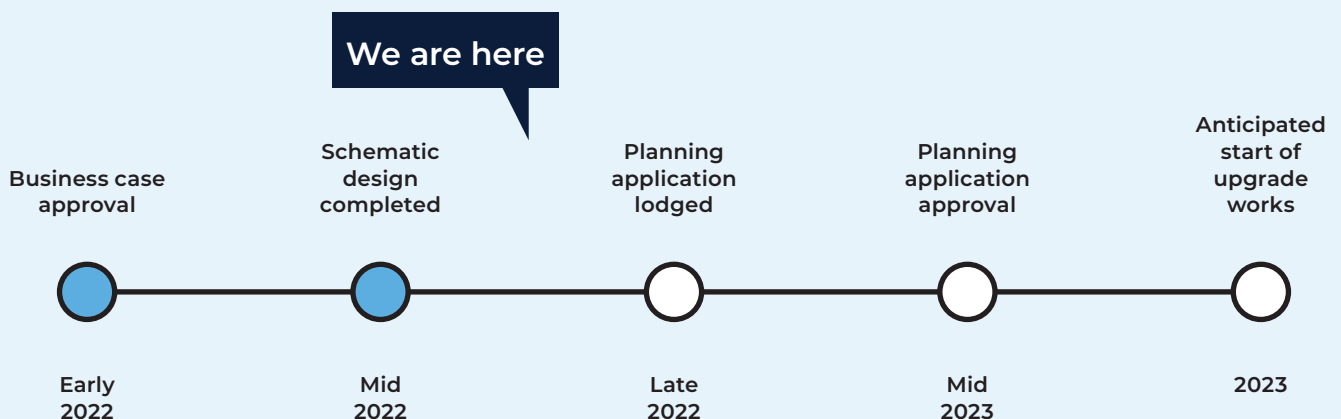
The schematic design has been finalised in consultation with the PRG to meet Irrawang High School's educational and operational requirements.

Further details about the high school features facilities will be shared with the community as the project progresses.

Next steps

- Develop the detailed design for the upgrades, including the internal layout of spaces and how they will function.
- Planning application submission and approval by relevant authorities.
- A builder will be appointed following the tender process.
- Start of construction, subject to DA approval.

Timeline



Artist impressions



Artist impressions of Irrawang High School

Indicative site layout map

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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Dark Blue	New learning hub
Pink	New school entry
Light Blue	New library extension
Light Grey	Refurbished building
White	Existing building
Dashed Line	Demountables
Green	Landscape areas

Frequently asked questions

Are the artist impressions of the school's upgrade subject to change?

The artist impressions currently on display are based on the project's schematic designs. They will progress to detailed design in consultation with project stakeholders. During this process, they may be altered to accommodate planning approval conditions. While some aspects of the design may change as we move through these processes, the overall approach to the upgrade is likely to remain the same.

When is construction due to start?

Construction is planned to start in 2023, subject to planning approval.

What temporary arrangements will be in place during construction?

To prepare for the upgrade to the school, we are working closely with the school's principal to ensure continuity of student learning. We will share further advice on any changes to school operations before construction starts.

Will any trees be removed to accommodate the new building?

A detailed landscape plan will be prepared as part of the development application.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. 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 or phone 1300 482 651.

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