



Artist impression of Irrawang High School upgrade (subject to change)

# Irrawang High School upgrade

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## 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.

## Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Irrawang High School to bring students the latest educational facilities and support the local community.

The project has been approved to proceed to the delivery phase and, subject to planning approval, 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

The project scope and concept design for the Irrawang High School upgrade were shared with the community at a virtual information session in September 2022. Feedback received is being considered during the ongoing design process.

A development application (DA) was submitted to Port Stephens Council in January 2023 and is available to view on the Council website via <http://datracker.portstephens.nsw.gov.au> under DA application number 16 - 2023 - 42 - 1. To access the application, use the Search function and enter the application year (2023) and application number (42).

A tender for a main works contractor has been released. Once the contract has been awarded, the main works contractor will progress the detailed design for the Irrawang High School upgrade. Construction is anticipated to start in late 2023; pending planning approval.

### Next steps

- Main works tender evaluation and contract award.
- Development of detailed design, the fourth and final stage of the design.
- DA determination.

### Keep in touch

The School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) website will continue to have up-to- date information about the Irrawang High School upgrade on the project page at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/i/irrawang-high-school-upgrade.html>

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).

