NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Jindabyne Education Campus

Project update

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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 new education campus is being planned for Jindabyne as part of the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct. The purpose-built campus will include a separate primary school and high school with modern facilities to support students, teachers, and the community. In addition to new teaching and learning spaces, the primary and high schools will have new libraries, new halls, playing fields and open spaces. The campus will also include a new Connected Learning Centre being delivered by TAFE NSW

Once completed, the students and staff from the Jindabyne Central School will come together to form a new population at the Jindabyne Education Campus. At the conclusion of this transition, the existing school site will cease to operate.

Progress summary

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the Jindabyne Education Campus has been granted approval by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The Conditions of Approval can be found on the <u>DPE major projects website</u>.

A Business Case Addendum has been submitted to NSW Treasury for approval of additional critical infrastructure required to enable construction, such as shared pedestrian paths, upgraded roads, sewer diversion works and power supply to connect the new site to Jindabyne.

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Next steps

- Seeking approval to deliver additional critical infrastructure including shared pedestrian paths, upgraded roads, and sewer, power and communications for the new education campus.
- A builder will be appointed with the award of an Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) contract.
- The builder will then develop the detailed design ahead of the start of construction.

What is a Special Activation Precinct?

A Special Activation Precinct (SAP) is a dedicated area in a regional location identified by the NSW Government to become a thriving business hub. SAPs are unique to regional NSW and bring together planning and investment to focus on growing jobs and economic activity in an area.

For more information on the Snowy Mountains SAP, click here.



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