#### NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



# **Jindabyne Education Campus**

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The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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

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.

You can view the latest artist renders and fly through animation on our website on our <u>Jindabyne</u> <u>Education Campus project web page</u>.

#### **Progress summary**

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the new Jindabyne Education Campus was lodged in January 2022 and is currently being assessed by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

Tenders for Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) and Main Works (MWO) have been released. The community will be updated when contractors have been confirmed.

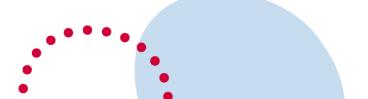
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Design and planning work for the new campus has been progressing in consultation with the Project Reference Group (PRG), which includes architects, planners and design professionals, and school and department leadership representatives.

We have also been working closely with TAFE NSW, Regional NSW and the Office of Sports and Recreation to contribute to the broader vision of the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct.

Further information about the SMSAP can be found on the <u>Department of Planning Environment's</u> <u>web page</u>.

# Update to project timeline

The design process has revealed that additional transport and critical infrastructure is required within the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct to enable the construction of the school. These enabling works include upgraded roads, shared pedestrian paths, sewer diversion works, and power and communications supply to connect the new site to Jindabyne. Investigations are currently underway to understand the full scope and technical challenges of the required works.

As a result, the program for delivery is being adjusted and the new school campus will not be completed for Day 1 Term 1 2023. This will allow for better alignment with the program for the overall Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct and for appropriate coordination with other precinct works.

We are now targeting early 2024 for the completion of the Jindabyne Education Campus.

We will announce a new opening date once the scope of the required enabling works has been confirmed and the SSD application has been approved.

## **Next steps**

- Ongoing development of the design.
- Finalisation of Submissions Report for DPE.
- Determination of the State Significant Development (SSD) application by DPE.

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