



Artist impression of John Palmer Public School upgrade

# John Palmer Public School

Project update | May 2022

## Investing in our schools

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

We will soon begin construction of the major upgrade to John Palmer Public School, which will bring students improved facilities and support the growing local community. The upgrade project will deliver:

- a new library and expanded school hall
- additional staff facilities and amenities
- new learning facilities
- improved outdoor play and learning spaces
- an additional support learning space.

## Progress summary

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the John Palmer Public School upgrade has been granted approval by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The Conditions of Approval can be found on the DPIE major projects website: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects>

The project team will continue to work with the contractor to finalise the detailed design which provides the level of detail required for construction.

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Site establishment is expected to start in early June 2022 and main works will begin shortly after. School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) will work closely with the school leadership team to ensure continuity of school operations and to minimise any potential impacts on student learning during construction.

### Next steps

- Finalising the detailed design.
- Relocating waste facility and services (pending development approvals).
- Establishing the site to prepare the site for construction.
- Finalising the design for the upgrade of traffic provisions on Jetty Street.

### 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, comments, or to make a comment please email us at [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 1300 482 651.

### Information session – 2.30pm, 22 June 2022

John Palmer Public School and School Infrastructure NSW would like to invite members of the school community to ask questions of the project team ahead of the start of construction. An information session will be held at John Palmer Public School (outside the administration building at the main entrance gate) on Wednesday 22 June, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.



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