



Artist impression of John Palmer Public School

John Palmer Public School

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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

Planning continues to deliver a major upgrade to John Palmer Public School to bring students improved facilities and support the growing local community. Development of concept designs for the new and improved facilities is progressing well. The upgrade project will include:

- New library and expanded school hall
- Additional staff facilities and amenities
- New learning facilities
- Improved outdoor play and learning spaces
- Additional support learning space.

Progress summary

As we continue to develop the concept design for the John Palmer Public School upgrade, we have started the statutory planning process for the project. The project requires planning approval before construction can begin. The project team is in the process of determining which planning approval pathway will be used.

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Next steps

The concept design phase involves consultation with the department's technical stakeholder group to confirm:

- The location of all facilities
- Look and feel of the buildings
- The internal layouts and room configurations
- Transport and access solutions.

Once the concept design progresses, School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) will begin the necessary requirements to submit the development application.

How can I get involved?

We have engaged a consultant to prepare a Social Impact Assessment (SIA). The SIA is a technical study that considers the impacts and benefits of a particular project on a community. It aims to develop measures to enhance benefits for the community and to mitigate, manage, or minimise potential negative impacts. As part of this SIA, we are conducting community and stakeholder consultation.

Share with us what's important to you by completing our online survey before 6 September 2021.

The QR code below will take you to the survey or go online to: www.research.net/r/PS8B58Z



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 or phone 1300 482 651.

Additionally, once the development application is lodged, it will be placed on public exhibition and the community will have the opportunity to comment on the proposal.

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