



Project overview


As part of the NSW Government’s plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.


The 2023-24 Budget committed funding to progress with an upgrade to Katoomba High School.


These funds will help us deliver a new multipurpose hall designed to celebrate student success and further engage students in their learning. It will include:

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A stage
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Back of house facilities for performing arts
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Indoor sports court
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Toilets and change rooms
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Storage



Artist impression of new multipurpose hall at Katoomba High School (subject to change)

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Site analysis and preferred site

We explored several potential locations for the multipurpose hall.

These were analysed by experts and presented to the project team, school leadership, key staff and a school community representative.

Considerations:

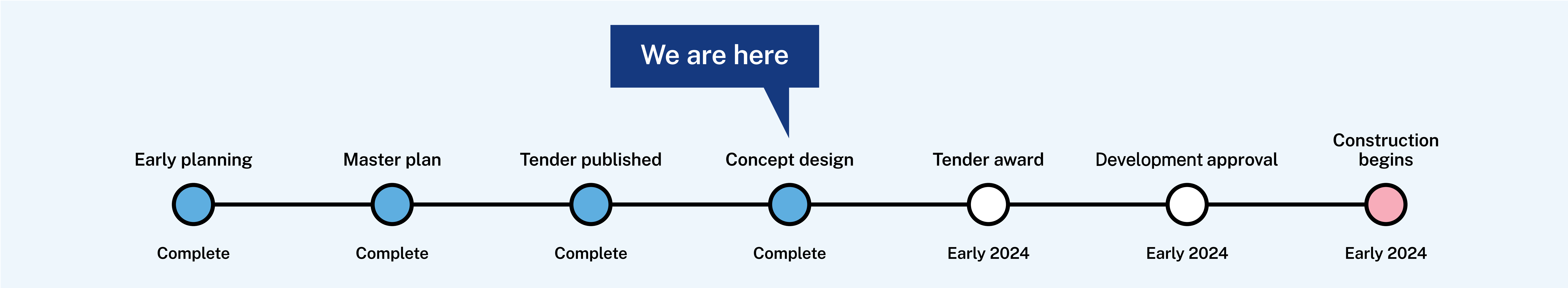
- Bushfire-prone land and related building regulations – the location was chosen to avoid the bushfire zone
- Protected bushland on the site
- Preserving existing trees
- Maximising learning and recreational space for students
- Next to the playing fields for convenience of sports equipment storage areas in new facility
- Connection and proximity to the street and car park.



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Timeline



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Katoomba High School multipurpose hall

- Permanent stage at an appropriate height for seated viewing
- Facilities include back of house facilities – change rooms/toilets adjoining stage), chair storage (for events), toilets and kitchenette.
- Designed to be acoustically sound to minimise impact on other buildings and neighbours.



Artist impression of Katoomba High School multipurpose hall interior (subject to change)

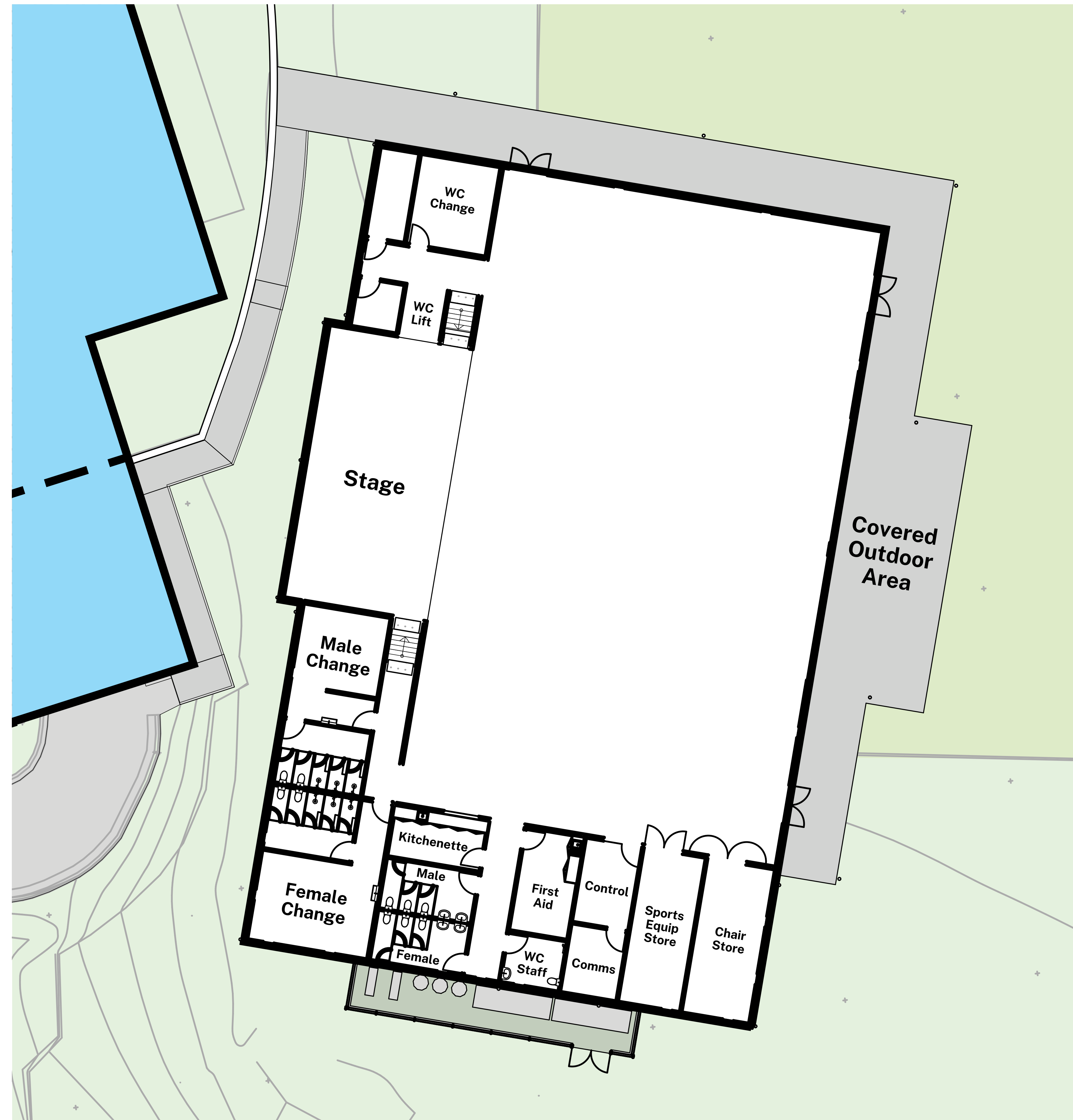
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Floor plan

Considerations:

- Venue to celebrate student and staff success
- Enabling engaging learning experiences
- Height of the stage has been carefully considered to ensure visibility at the back
- Accessibility to the stage
- Covered walkway and outdoor areas to main entries.



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