

Katoomba High School upgrade

Project update | June 2024



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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$8.9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

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

A new multipurpose hall will be built which will be used to celebrate student success and further engage students in their learning.

The hall will include a stage, indoor sports court, toilets and change rooms, storage and back of house facilities for performing arts.

Progress update

We have finished excavating the site and have installed pipes and cables to provide plumbing and electricity for the new hall. The new hall's concrete slab has also been completed.

A second and final complying development certificate has been assessed and approved for the remaining construction works.

The school has also begun collaborating with the Traditional Owners on naming the new building.



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Next steps

In the July 2024 school holidays, we will begin work on upgrading the fire hydrant system in the school and digging trenches for pipes and cables.

We will also start putting up the steel frame, which acts like a building skeleton and supports the walls and roof. Most of the steel frame will be put up by the end of July, weather permitting. Once this is up, work will begin on the roof.

Air conditioning works

We have finished digging all the trenches for installation of related services.

Electrical wiring has been installed in more than half of all the classrooms so far and we have begun installing air conditioning units in these classrooms.

Work on the power supply upgrade has commenced, which is needed to ensure sufficient power to run the air conditioning, with the substation to be connected in late July.

Scheduled power outage

Endeavour Energy will need to turn off the power to complete the substation upgrade for the air conditioning. This is scheduled to occur during the school holidays on Monday 8 and Thursday 18 July 2024 (subject to change depending on Endeavour Energy scheduling) and may affect some residents. If you will be affected, Endeavour Energy will notify you well in advance.

The air conditioning work is expected to be complete by late 2024.

Work hours

All works will take place between 7 am and 5 pm, Monday to Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays.

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