



Artist impression of the new hall. Indicative only

# Lane Cove Public School

## Project update

November 2022

Construction continues at Lane Cove Public School to replace the school hall and canteen facilities that were destroyed in a fire in 2020. The project has delivered a new school canteen and restored the adjacent playground area, a new school hall with an attached covered outdoor learning area (COLA) is under construction.

### Progress update

The concrete slab at the base of the new hall has been poured and the steel that will be used to build its metal frame has been delivered to the school. The retaining walls surrounding the site have been built and the foundation work that will support the new covered outdoor walkway has been complete.

### Next steps

Over the coming weeks, we will begin to build the steel structure of the new hall, this metal structure is like the building's skeleton which provides support and stability to the building. To make the structure, a mobile crane will lift steel beams that will be connected by metal bolts called 'Rivets'.

Placing the rivets into the beams is done by a tool called a rivet gun, the tool will make loud sharp noises similar to a loud clap as the rivets are put in place. The process is expected to take approximately two weeks, weather permitting and the school and building contractor will be monitoring the noise levels and look at ways to minimise any disturbance to the students if necessary. This will be followed by brickwork and installing the new roof.

### Updates to project timeline

COVID-19, unexpected remediation works and wet weather have delayed construction of the new hall at Lane Cove Public School. We are expecting to finish the new hall in early 2023 rather than late 2022 as previously anticipated. We thank the community for their patience as we deliver this important infrastructure.

### Learning from the project

On Wednesday 9 November, one student representative from each grade visited the construction site of their new hall. The building contractor explained the entire building process, what different machines do and where the new hall facilities will be placed. Students were able to take away learnings that they could share with their peers as well as a hard hat and vest! We thank the parents and teachers that supported this exciting learning experience for our students and we will continue to work with the school to identify any learning opportunities as the project continues.

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