



Artist impression of the new hall. Indicative only

# Lane Cove Public School

Project update | March 2024

## Project Overview

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

## Progress summary

This project differs from most capital works project as it is funded from an insurance claim. The project has been delayed due to the original building contractor going into administration in 2023, incurring additional price increases due to a retender process for all the trades required. Unfortunately, resolving these various issues and additional administrative tasks before the new contractor can mobilise on site has taken longer than expected.

We have now completed these tasks and can confirm that the new building contractor will commence operations on the site in April 2024, not in late March as initially anticipated. We apologise for the time it has taken to complete these important steps, and we can assure the community that delivering this upgrade as soon as possible is a priority for the department and the new contractor.

We are working closely with the building contractor to minimise the impact to the projected completion timeline due to this delay and will provide a more accurate handover date as we work through the updated construction programme.

We understand the frustration of the school community, which has been without its hall since 2020 and will continue to provide updates as more information comes to hand and will be working closely with the school to support them to minimise the impacts of the delays to the school operations as much as possible.

## Keep in touch

All updates to the project will be shared on the school page for Lane Cove Public School in the School infrastructure website. The page can be accessed in the link [edu.nsw.link/LaneCovePS](https://edu.nsw.link/LaneCovePS) or in the QR code below. We thank the community for your patience as we deliver this important piece of infrastructure.

