



Artist impression of the Meadowbank Education Precinct Schools

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Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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A project is underway to relocate Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School to the Meadowbank Education Precinct, following the construction of new facilities. The Meadowbank Education Precinct will cater for 1000 primary school students, 1500 secondary school students and a further 120 Intensive English Centre students.

The new school facilities will be comprised of a multilevel, multi-purpose, integrated school building with a primary school and a secondary school with facilities seamlessly integrated into the landscape.

Project summary

Demolition on the northern part of the TAFE NSW Meadowbank campus has been completed. The design has been changed to reflect feedback and to better integrate with the wider precinct. Artist impressions of the new design can be seen overleaf and in the header.

Next steps

We are working closely with TAFE NSW and the Greater Sydney Commission to ensure that the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the project is developed to align with the rest of the Meadowbank Education Precinct plans before lodging.

Keeping you informed

Your feedback is important to us and we are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

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Q: Why has the design been changed?

A: The design was changed to address feedback received from the school and local community and through collaboration with TAFE and the Greater Sydney Commission to better integrate the new schools in the Meadowbank Education Precinct.

Q: What are the changes?

A: The new design comprises a primary school and a secondary school with facilities seamlessly integrated into the landscape. The primary school will occupy the first three levels of the northern wing. The other two floors along with the entire southern wing will be occupied by the secondary school. The secondary school hall is now on the ground level and opens the possibility of using the TAFE green to assemble the whole school.

The primary school and secondary school entrances have also been further separated to create clearly identifiable entrances.



Q: Why have the two school entrances been further separated?

A: The new location of the primary school addresses community concerns by separating the entrance points to the secondary school and primary school.

The primary school will have an entrance on Rhodes Street. The secondary school access has been relocated to be from the eastern side of the site.



Q: How does the new design impact play space?

A: The revised design allows for more ground level play space and improved line of sight for playground supervision.



Q: What other benefits are there to the new design?

A: The lower overall height enables better movement between levels. The revised design also allows greater flexibility for use of the indoor space and how it interacts with the outdoor space to provide direct access to at grade landscaping at every level. The new design also enables better community access to shared facilities.