NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Schools at the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

Project update

June 2021

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

A project is underway to relocate Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School to the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct, following the construction of new facilities.

The Meadowbank Education Precinct will cater for 1,000 primary school students, 1,500 secondary school students and a further 120 Intensive English Centre students.

The new school facilities will house the separate primary school and high school in multilevel, multipurpose buildings with play spaces and landscaped areas.

Progress summary

We are making great progress on site with the main structure of the new school buildings now in place and built to the highest point of each wing.

The final part of the structure currently under construction is the central library for each of the schools, expected to be completed by the end of June 2021. The primary and high school libraries form the centre of the schools, joining the two wings together.

Following the completion of the structure, work will focus on external and internal finishes and fit-out, service installation and external landscaping



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Preparing for the move

As we prepare for the schools to move to their new location for Term 1 2022, some of the key steps will include:

- Information sessions with staff, teachers, students and families
- An information pack will be issued to students, families, teachers and staff in Term 4. The pack will include what you need to know about the new school facilities, transport and access, how to find your way around, and where to go on Day one
- Appointment of a relocation consultant who will work with the schools to manage the relocation of equipment and resources required at the end of the year
- Preparations for the arrival of teachers, staff, students and families ready for the 2022 school year.

During Term 2, the project team have attended a Marsden High School P&C meeting and will attend an upcoming Meadowbank Public School P&C meeting to provide information about construction progress, relocation planning and preparing for transition to the new school facilities for Term 1 2022.

School Infrastructure NSW and the project team will provide relocation and transition support throughout Term 3 and 4.

Recognising local history

We have been working closely with Marsden High School and Meadowbank Public School to ensure that the history of each school is reflected in the new school buildings.

We are also working to introduce some local history from the site where the schools are being built.

From 1956 until 1983, Meadowbank Boys High School was located on Rhodes Street, Meadowbank, in the same location as the new school facilities.

In recognition of this, we are working closely with the Meadowbank Boys High School Alumni, who have generously offered to provide a variety of school memorabilia to be displayed within the new Marsden High School facilities.

Memorabilia will include honour boards, plaques and plinths reflecting historical information about Meadowbank Boys High School and its buildings.

We are pleased to bring the history of education in the local area into the new school facilities.

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Should you have any questions or comments about the project, please contact us via email at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or phone on 1300 482 651.



Artist impression of the primary school entrance from Rhodes Street

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