



# Schools at the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

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## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 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 school infrastructure for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students as well as to support local economic growth.

## Project overview

This is a historic moment for both Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School as the two schools relocate to state-of-the-art facilities at the Meadowbank Education Precinct. Side by side, the schools will form a connected education community, supporting students within the one precinct throughout their school years and beyond.

The new school facilities will cater for 1000 primary school students, 1500 secondary school students and a further 120 Intensive English Centre students. The high school and primary school facilities will be separated and continue to operate as separate schools in their new location.

## Building progress

The project is nearing finalisation with all structural elements and fit outs on all levels of the school completed. The focus is now on commissioning and opening the new school facilities.

The project team is working closely with the schools to assist the school communities with transitioning to Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School as they will move to the new school facilities on Rhodes Street from on Day 1 Term 2, 2022.

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## **Public Domain Improvement Works**

The public domain improvement works are being delivered to help teachers, students, and visitors safely access the new school buildings, as well as improve local amenity.

The safety of students, school staff and the local community is the highest priority and has been an important consideration for all aspects of the project. The completion of the public domain works is a critical aspect of the project in delivering safe passage to the new school facilities.

## **Travel access information**

As the new school location is well connected and easily accessed by walking, cycling and public transport, active and public transport is highly recommended, particularly as local parking is limited. A clear plan for kiss and drop has been outlined with the school communities although walking, cycling and using public transport to access the new school is largely encouraged. A comprehensive guide to accessing the new school has been completed and distributed to the school communities. This is available on the school's respective websites.

<https://meadowbank-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/location-and-transport.html>

<https://marsden-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/location-and-transport.html>

## **Opening of the new schools**

With Day 1 Term 2 approaching, we are looking forward to welcoming students to their new school facilities. The project team will soon be providing opportunities for students to experience the new facilities prior to the relocation at the end of April.

Ahead of Term 2, students will have opportunities to become familiar with the new school site. This includes learning how to safely access the new school, learning more about what day to day life will look like as well as experiencing the new facilities prior to opening.

We thank the school community and local residents for their patience and understanding during construction of this exciting educational precinct. We look forward to welcoming students and families to the new school soon.

## **Repurposing the original Marsden High School site**

Planning is underway to deliver a multi-sports community facility at the site of the original Marsden High School after the school relocates to the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct. Subject to planning approval, the project will deliver a new 5,000sqm indoor netball courts facility, 4 multipurpose courts, 32 outdoor netball courts, landscaping and communal outdoor areas, and car and bicycle parking.

Work on the concept design for the multi-sports facility is underway. The concept design is being developed following close consultation with City of Ryde Council, Department of Education and technical stakeholders. The community will be invited to see the latest designs and provide feedback at an upcoming information session.

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