



# Midtown Macquarie Park new primary school

Project update | April 2023

## Project overview

A project is underway for a new primary school in Midtown Macquarie Park to meet anticipated enrolment growth in the area.

Midtown is a new urban neighbourhood being built in Macquarie Park that will include social, affordable and private housing, community facilities, retail, and green space.

The school will accommodate 750 students from kindergarten to year 6 and provide flexible learning spaces, administration and staff facilities, a canteen, a multipurpose hall, a library, and, covered and landscaped outdoor learning areas.

This project forms part of a broader strategy of investment in the Ryde area to cater for predicted enrolment growth. The investment also includes the Macquarie Park Education Campus and an upgrade to Ryde Secondary College.

## Progress update

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment has provided the Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the project. This tells us the technical studies we need to include in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that forms part of the State Significant Development (SSD) application.

Technical studies consider aspects such as traffic, noise, operations, biodiversity, sustainability and plans for construction management.

## Next steps

We are now working on the EIS for the SSD application. The EIS will be available to view when the SSD application is placed on public exhibition later this year. We will inform the community when we have lodged the application, and will let you know how you can have your say.

We will be holding a community information session to provide more details of the project scope and collect feedback. See overleaf for details.



## Community information session

Join us for a drop-in style information session to learn more about the plans for Midtown Macquarie Park new primary school. Members of the project team will be available to answer questions and hear your feedback.

**Date:** Thursday 4 May 2023

**Time:** 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm

**Location:** Level 1 of the Macquarie Centre (between Commonwealth Bank and Tailored Clothing Alterations)  
Corner of Herring Road and Waterloo Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113

The information provided at the session will also be uploaded to the project webpage. If you are unable to attend the information session, you are welcome to submit feedback by emailing SINSW or contacting SINSW to request a call back from the project team.

### Get involved

We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. A dedicated project page has been published on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://edu.nsw.link/MacquarieParkNPS>



You can also contact us via our community information line and email using the details below.



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