



Millthorpe Public School upgrade

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.

Millthorpe Public School

Planning for a major upgrade at Millthorpe Public School is underway. The project aims to bring students the latest education facilities and meet future demand with alterations and upgrades to existing buildings, and the possible addition of a new building.

The school is an important part of Millthorpe's history and its original features and character will be respected and maintained as part of the project.

Progress summary

Funding for the planning phase of an upgrade of Millthorpe Public School was approved in mid-2019 by the NSW Government. This enables early planning works to commence and the development of the Project Brief.

Early planning typically involves preliminary investigations into the student enrolment demand and supply now and into the future. It also considers several factors including demographic trends, educational requirements, condition of the existing school buildings, schools in the current catchment area, catchment boundaries, site sizes, travel, and partnership opportunities.

School Infrastructure NSW has appointed a Project Director and a consultant team including architects and project managers to start defining the scope of the project. Specialists for site surveys and other investigations have also been appointed.

The project team has been working closely with representatives of Millthorpe Public School, including a P&C representative, who form the Project Reference Group (PRG). During their monthly PRG meetings the Group has reviewed master plan options and other inputs into the Strategic Business Case. Heritage and the local environment are key considerations and the project team is consulting with local landowners, including Blayney Shire Council and NSW Police, in the planning process.

Timeline



Next steps

Designs are being investigated to inform a Final Business Case, which will be submitted to NSW Treasury for approval by mid-2020. Once a concept design is available, we will invite the local community to view it and provide feedback at information sessions in 2020.

Keeping you updated

To keep up to date with the progress of this project you can visit the project page on the School Infrastructure NSW website. We will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses and you can also contact us via the details below.

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