Project Overview

A project is underway to upgrade Millthorpe Public School to bring students the latest educational facilities and support the local community. A Development Application (DA) to deliver the new project is currently being considered by Blayney Shire Council. The upgrade, which includes a new two-storey learning hub, will deliver:









Practical activity areas



Upgrades to administration area and new staff rooms



Internal renovations to heritage Block B



New covered outdoor areas and TIT walkways



Artist impression of the heritage building and new learning hub from Park Street

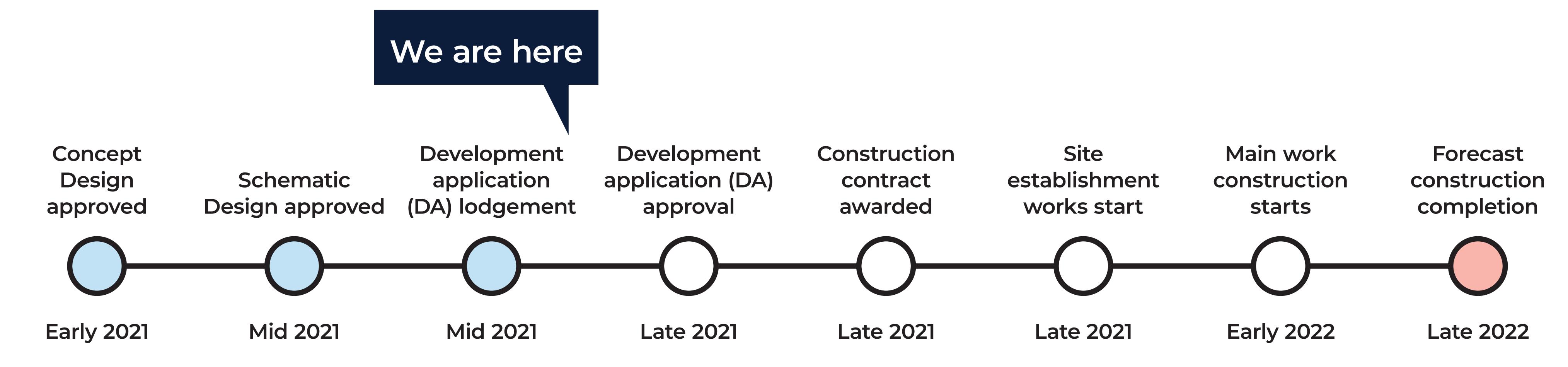
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Timeline



What's next?

When the DA is approved, a builder will be appointed and we expect site establishment works preparing for construction to start in late 2021. These works will include:

- Demolition of existing computer lab
- Setting up of temporary fencing to establish site boundary
- Setting up of a temporary site office and construction amenities

Following this, the upgrade of Millthorpe Public School will take place over two main stages; the building of the new two-storey learning hub followed by the internal refurbishment of heritage Block B.

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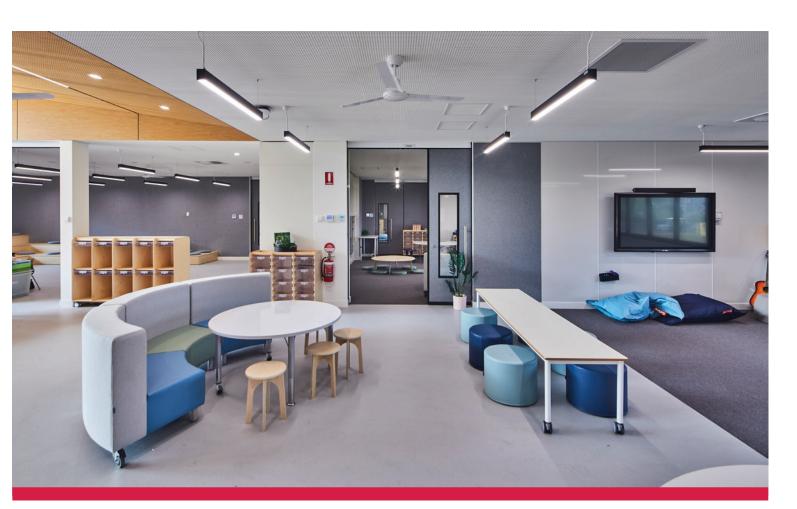


Flexible learning spaces

Contemporary learning and teaching prepares students for a diverse and interconnected world. We are evolving the ways we teach our students new skills that are valued by a changing workforce. We understand there are different ways students learn as well as new ways to interact with information through technology.

Flexible learning environments are spaces designed and equipped to support contemporary learning and teaching.

What makes a flexible learning space?



Learning space

- Different zones (areas of a building or floors) are designed to support a range of activities sometimes grouped by subject area
- Varied furniture allows for student choice, comfort and flexibility
- Spaces are flexibly connected allowing students to work in varied group sizes
- Connection between indoor and outdoor learning spaces



Organisation

- Movement is encouraged for students and teachers to collaborate and interact
- More than one teacher may be available to students within the learning environment
- Students learn in classes, small groups or individually



Teaching and learning

- Learning is personalised
- Learning is connected across different subject areas
- There is a focus on creativity and innovation with students prototyping, testing and using technology in creative ways



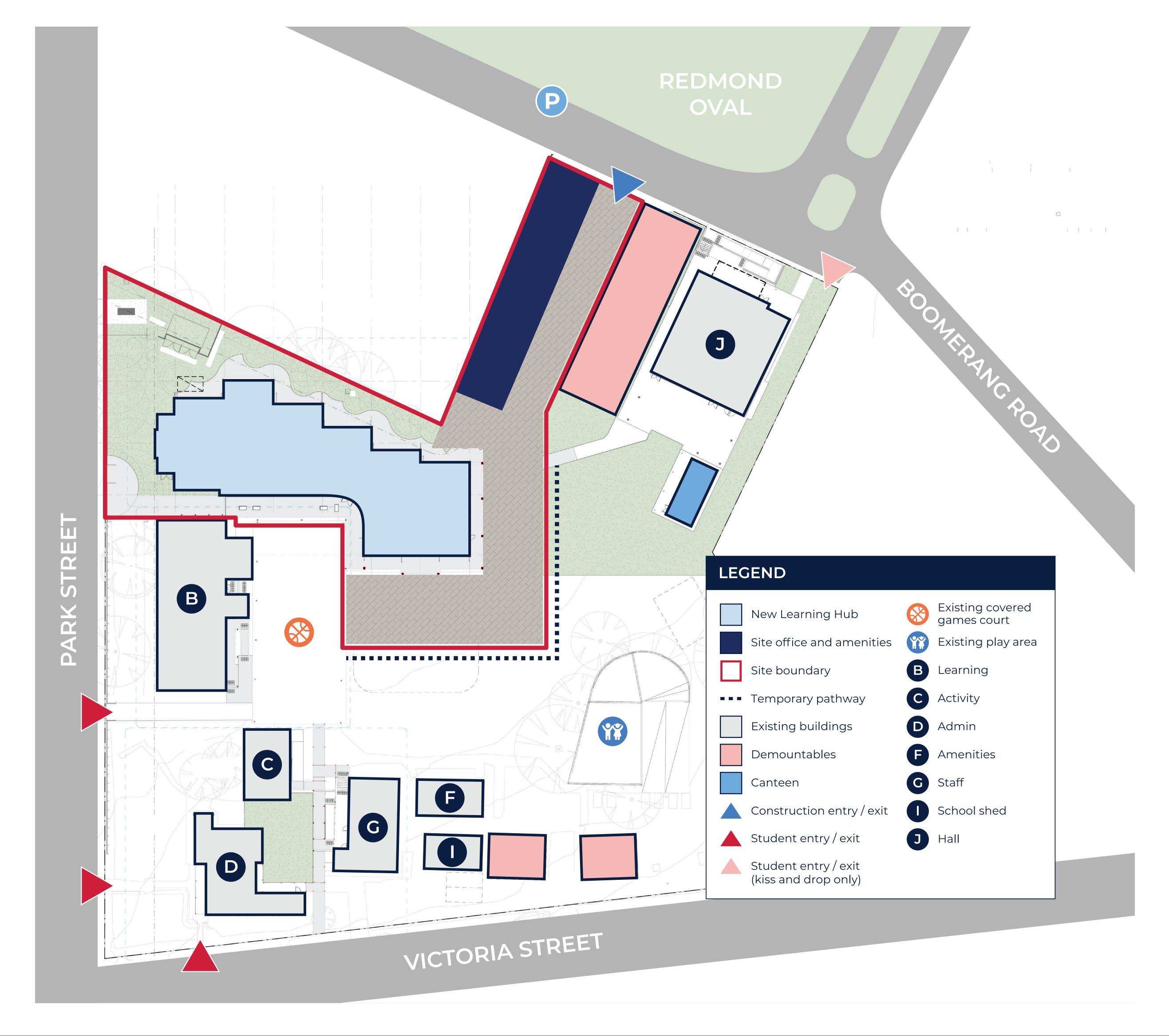
Technology

- Technology is integrated into spaces to extend learning opportunities
- WiFi is available everywhere including outdoors
- Specialist equipment is available for students to innovate, communicate and create





Millthorpe Public School site plan



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Artist impression of the entry space



Artist impression of the level one library



Artist impression of the new learning hub from the north east



Artist impression of the new learning hub from the north west

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