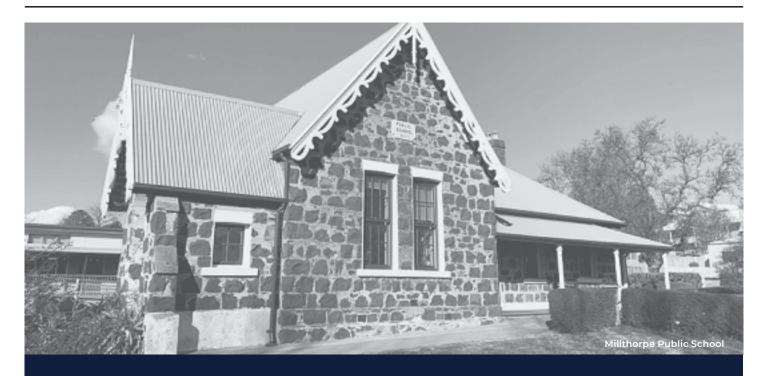
NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



Millthorpe Public School upgrade

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 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.

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.

Millthorpe Public School upgrade

We are planning for an upgrade of Millthorpe Public School to bring students the latest educational facilities and support the local community.

Planning update

A Project Reference Group (PRG) was established in August 2019 including Department of Education, Millthorpe Public School and P&C leadership representatives. This group also involved project managers, architects and consulting engineers to develop the design.

A preferred design option to meet Millthorpe Public School's future educational and operational requirements has been developed in consultation with the PRG.

Next steps will include obtaining approvals to proceed to the delivery phase and developing the detailed design in consultation with the school and local community.

Keeping you updated

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. We will keep the local school community and residents informed with project update newsletters, information sessions and website updates.

Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please contact us on the details below.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How will the Millthorpe Public School's heritage be respected?

The school is an important part of Millthorpe's history and its original features and character will be maintained as part of the project. The design of the new building will be sympathetic to the existing buildings and all heritage features will be retained.

Were ecologically sustainable development (ESD) principles considered in the design?

The project will include solar panels to the maximum extent permitted by NSW Government guidelines, as well as a rainwater tank below ground which will enable garden irrigation during dry periods. The existing large trees near the north boundary will also be retained based on advice from an arborist.

Millthorpe Public School upgrade

The information below takes you through the journey of upgrading a school.

Planning Early planning • Consultants such as architects and project managers are • Consideration and studies of demographic trends, education requirements, the condition of the appointed. existing school buildings, catchment boundaries, Investigation and review of site and development of master heritage requirements, transport links and plan options. partnership opportunities. • Master planning considers options for the general size, • Doing so means that we: shape and form of buildings for a specific school site. • consider the needs of the local area now and • A Project Reference Group (PRG) is established. into the future. • Operational, educational and service delivery factors are • ensure the right school is designed for understood and considered by the PRG. the community. • A series of preliminary master plan options are • An important step before an architect considered along with the educational or other contractors are appointed concept and design for the school. and official community A preferred concept design option engagement commences is identified. • Once a preferred option is identified approval is needed A TO LANMING in order to progress from planning through to project delivery. **HOW TO UPGRADE OR** Subject to government approval to proceed **BUILD A NEW SCHOOL Approvals** Delivery ■ The construction ■ Workshops continue with school and local community to works program to deliver the upgrade understand challenges and constraints and identify future to the school is developed in collaboration requirements. with the school and Engagement of technical specialists, where appropriate, the local local councils and other government community. Ongoing consultation with Principal, staff and Statutory planning approval process. other school users. Opportunity for local community to view and provide

feedback upon submission of the Development Application.

• Scope of work and concept design is further defined.

Throughout detailed design and construction

updates are provided to the local community.