



Artist impression of the Millthorpe Public School upgrade from Park Street

Millthorpe Public School

Project update

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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 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.

Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Millthorpe Public School to bring students the latest educational facilities and support the local community. Subject to planning approval, the upgrade proposes to deliver a new two-storey learning hub including 10 new flexible learning spaces (classrooms), a new library and maker spaces. Existing buildings will also be upgraded to provide improved administration area and new staff rooms. The heritage Block B will be internally renovated and new covered outdoor areas and walkways installed.

Progress summary

A Development Application (DA) was lodged with Blayney Shire Council in April 2021. The project team is addressing feedback received during the public exhibition period.

An Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) contract has been awarded to Lipman PTY Ltd. Lipman are finalising the detailed design in consultation with the school including selection of furniture, fixtures and equipment (FFE). Lipman are also preparing a construction methodology which will minimise impacts to the school and the local community wherever feasible.

Next steps

- Review of DA and recommendation by Blayney Shire Council.
- Determination of DA by Joint Regional Planning Panel.
- Award of main works construction contract.
- Preparation of site management plans.

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Artist impression of the ground floor entry

Frequently asked questions

How will the upgrade benefit students?

The Millthorpe Public School upgrade will provide contemporary learning environments in modern facilities.

The new facilities will incorporate flexible learning spaces with moveable furniture and adaptable room configurations.

The learning spaces will be technology-enabled to serve multiple learning contexts from large class groups to small clusters, providing better opportunities for collaboration and personalised learning.

When will construction begin?

Site establishment to clear and prepare the site for construction is expected to start in late 2021.

How can I get involved?

Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

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