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Millthorpe Public School Project update | September 2022

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The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

The upgrade will deliver:

- a new two-storey learning hub including:
 - o 10 new flexible learning spaces (classrooms)
 - o a new library
 - o maker spaces
- an upgrade of existing buildings to provide an improved administration area and new staff rooms
- an internal renovation of Heritage Block B
- new covered outdoor areas and walkways.

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Progress summary

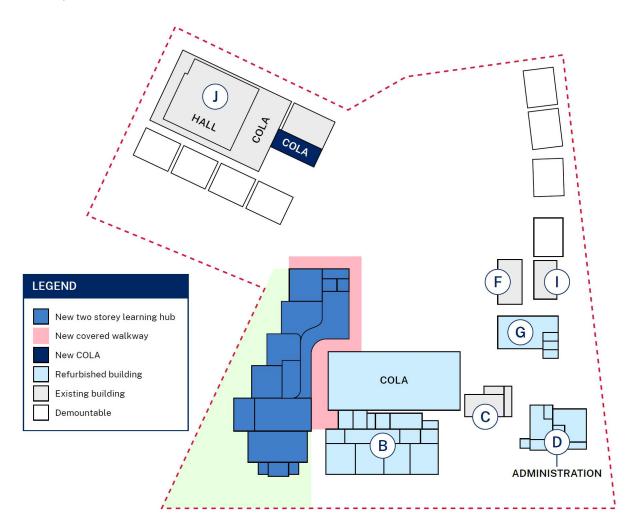
Construction began in early 2022, with the external structure of the new learning hub nearing completion. Preparatory works for a new substation and stormwater connections are underway.

Final detailed design

The below design map demonstrates the confirmed overall scope that the project will be delivering. The existing COLA at the school will be upgraded (including painting, new lighting and resurfacing of the court) and additional roof cover will be added outside the hall and canteen building. There will also be refurbishment works to the staff administration areas in Building D.

No refurbishment will be undertaken on Building C or the hall for Out Of Hours School Care (OOSHC) services. This is as a result of the design development process.

See map below for more information.



Indicative Millthorpe Public School site plan

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Next steps

Work will continue on the learning hub for the remainder of the year throughout Terms 3 and 4. Works will involve internal wall framing, electrical, plumbing and air-conditioning installation, and putting in fixtures and fittings. The learning hub is expected to be completed and ready for use in early 2023.

When work on the learning hub is complete, refurbishment work will begin on buildings B, D and G. We are currently working through the strategy with the Principal about the best way to accommodate this work for the school to ensure minimal disruption to students and school operations. We will share more information about this phase of the project prior to construction start towards the end of 2022.

Frequently asked questions

What time of the day is construction work taking place?

Construction working hours at Millthorpe Public School will be 7 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday and 7 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

How are the community being kept safe during construction?

The safety of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Throughout the entire construction period rigorous safety and security measures will be put in place. There will be regular consultation with the school to discuss construction progress.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Thank you for your patience whilst we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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