



Artist impression of the Mona Vale Public School

Mona Vale Public School

Project update | September 2021

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 Mona Vale Public School. The project will deliver:

- A new Block R building containing 6 learning spaces and 3 support classes
- Upgrading and refurbishing Blocks B, D, E and H
- A new Block S Performing Arts Centre
- A new staff and administration space within Block R
- Removing Blocks C and G and improving space and connectivity throughout the school for all students.

Progress summary

Construction work on the project began in June 2021 and has been progressing well.

Block G has been fully demolished and the contractor is now continuing with civil works. The first major concrete pour has now been completed for the new Block G.

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Next Steps

Major refurbishment of Building E will start shortly with work on the lift shaft expected to begin in mid-September. Further major refurbishment of Building N is expected to start in December 2021.

Temporary relocation of Camp Australia

During the September school holidays, in-ground work will take place in an area usually used by out of hours school service Camp Australia. To accommodate this work, Camp Australia will relocate to Building C for the duration of the school holidays. Access to Camp Australia facilities during the holidays will be from the Emma Street car park.

Sustainability and heritage

We acknowledge the important role that sustainability has in the construction and lifecycle of new schools and facilities. The project has been designed to meet the following sustainability principles:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Maximising indoor environmental air quality
- Resources conservation and management
- Careful selection of materials
- Minimising natural resource consumption and waste.

The sustainability aims for this project will be met by minimising the consumption of energy, water and material resources during construction, and through facilities designed to use energy and water efficiently.

This will be achieved through the installation of high efficiency fixtures and fittings such as ventilation, air-conditioning, lighting, water fixtures, solar panels and harvesting of rainwater. We will also investigate options to recycle and repurpose all materials we remove as part of this project, and the project will use renewable resources where possible.

We are targeting 4 star Green Star accreditation for Buildings R and S, which is a Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) certification that rates how sustainable a facility is. The project has registered with the GBCA to begin the accreditation process.

We recognise the many heritage features of the school that celebrate Mona Vale Public School's legacy and history. We will continue to work in close consultation with the principal to preserve the heritage features on the school grounds.

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