## **NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure**



## Murrumbidgee Regional High School

Project update

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## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 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.

## The Murrumbidgee Regional High School Vision

The new Murrumbidgee High School model will enable a more engaged community through a connected campus between the Griffith and Wade site.

Students will have a broader selection of vocational studies across the two school sites, including access to hospitality, engineering, and agriculture subjects.

The new range of choice allows students to align their subjects with the growing employment opportunities in Griffith.

The new innovative learning environments will integrate new technology that encourages students to communicate and collaborate creatively at Murrumbidgee Regional High School.

### **Progress summary**

School Infrastructure NSW is excited to announce the Murrumbidgee Regional High School project is nearing completion.

The revitalised library, staff rooms, outside learning area and canteen are now complete on the Wade site. Students and staff have been using these spaces since late 2020.

The new administration block, staff, administrative areas and structural modifications to the roof in Block A are complete on the Griffith site. Work is nearing completion on the internal refurbishment of first-floor classrooms. Construction of the new covered outdoor learning area is underway. The project is expected to be completed by mid-2021.

## Next steps

- Completion of the internal refurbishment to first floor Block A classrooms
- construction of a covered outdoor learning area
- installation of directional signage
- external landscaping
- new entrance gates and driveway to Griffith site.

#### Tours of the upgraded School

The Department is delighted to deliver this landmark education facility for students, families and the broader community. The school will organise tours and an open day in Term 3 2021.

More information will be available on the school website.

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## What makes Murrumbidgee High School an innovative learning space?



Flexible learning spaces at the Griffith site



Upgraded learning spaces at the Wade site



Upgraded Library at the Wade site

## Flexible learning spaces

- 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

## **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

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

# When will the rest of the schools be delivered and the projects finalised?

The final works are underway and include the internal refurbishments to Block A on the Griffith site and outdoor landscaping. The final stage of works is expected to be completed in mid-2021.

## How will students travel between the Wade and Griffith sites?

The school is committed to transporting students between sites safely. Free of charge bus services are currently in place between the sites. Students requiring transport individually or in small groups are provided with free taxis to access the curriculum.

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