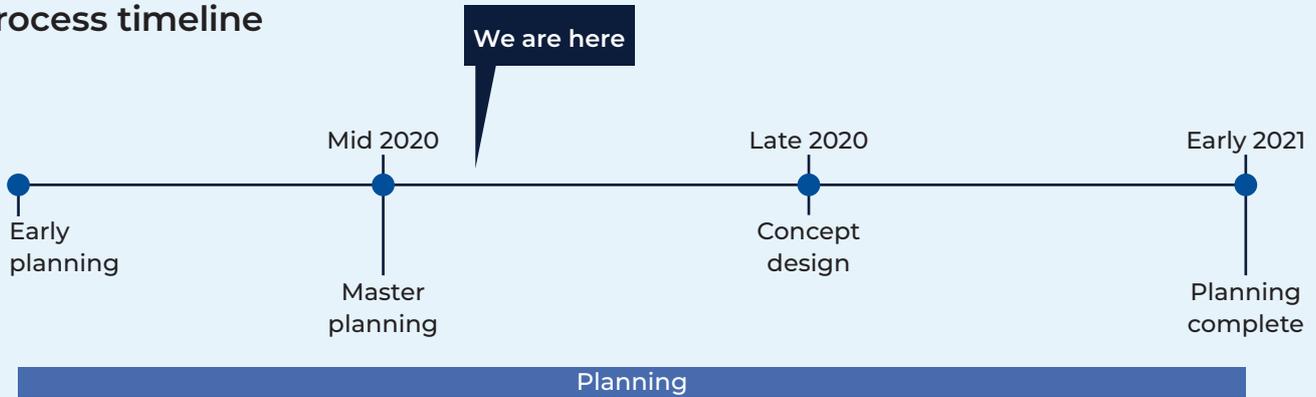


New education campus for Murwillumbah

Planning update

October 2020

Process timeline



A new education campus for Murwillumbah

We are planning the redevelopment of the Murwillumbah High School site to create a new education campus for Murwillumbah.

The innovative, architecturally designed campus will include a primary school, a high school and school community health hub facilities.

The campus will bring together students from Murwillumbah Public School, Murwillumbah East Public School, Murwillumbah High School and Wollumbin High School.

Progress summary

The business case for the project has been approved and funding has been allocated.

We are currently in the master planning phase and are assessing the spatial, educational and community requirements for the campus.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

Schools, stakeholders and the community will have the opportunity to provide feedback so that this input can be considered during the design of the campus.

Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority.

We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our projects to account for social distancing measures, including sharing information with our communities online instead of in person.

Over the coming weeks the community will be invited to attend an online virtual information session to find out more about the scope and benefits of the project. Further into the future, an online survey will be conducted so the community can provide input into the design process.

Keep in touch

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email using the details below.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

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Will the campus have a separate primary school and high school?

Yes. The campus will include a separate primary and high school as well as some shared facilities co-located within an integrated, purpose-designed and built education campus.

The design of the campus will ensure students of different ages have their own spaces to learn and play while also offering opportunities for easier transitions between stages as well as collaborative learning experiences for teachers and students.

Further details on the scope of work and operational model for the campus will be provided as we progress through the design process in consultation with stakeholders.

Will students still get personalised attention?

Yes. There will be no change to staff to student ratios and class sizes will be consistent with NSW Department of Education guidelines and maximum size limits.

Contemporary, flexible learning spaces, along with collaborative practice will provide teachers with better facilities and support to engage with students - continuing to ensure every student is known, valued and cared for.

Will schools and the community have a say in the design of the campus?

Yes. We will seek input from principals, staff, student and parent representatives to ensure the design of the campus meets educational and operational needs. The community will also be invited to provide feedback to help inform the design of the campus. As the project progresses there will be opportunities for schools and the community to contribute to establishing a renewed, shared identity and culture for the campus which builds on and respects the unique history and strengths of each school.

Why an education campus?

The objective of investing in new education infrastructure in Murwillumbah is to provide as many students as possible with high quality learning environments and an exceptional public education experience. Investing in an education campus offers opportunities to achieve this.

The campus will allow us to provide contemporary teaching and learning environments for all students in Murwillumbah and it offers the opportunity to design and build new sporting, performing arts, specialist learning and School Support Unit facilities in consultation with staff and school communities.

The new high school will allow for a greater range of curriculum choices and the opportunity to enhance partnerships with training organisations and industry to support improved student pathways to employment.

Will there be any job losses?

No permanent staff member will lose employment as a result of this announcement. All staffing arrangements will be consistent with Department of Education Human Resources processes.

Will there be adequate outdoor and play space?

Yes. The campus will include generous allocations of outdoor space over and above the minimum Department of Education requirement.

What will the facilities be like?

The design for the campus is yet to be finalised in consultation with stakeholders. To get an idea of what the facilities might be like scan the QR code or visit youtu.be/V31pyfLc0No to view a video of new and upgraded schools we've delivered for other students across the state.

