

Muswellbrook South Public School

Project update | November 2021

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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

We are bringing you a major upgrade of the Muswellbrook South Public School to support the growing needs of the local community.

The project will deliver:

- 13 new permanent learning spaces
- 12 upgraded permanent learning spaces
- Upgraded administration building
- New basketball court, half court and 2 handball courts
- Landscaping and seating areas.

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Progress summary

The concept and schematic designs for the upgrade are now finished. Stage I works are scheduled to start in late 2021 under exempt development planning approvals. This work includes minor upgrades of learning spaces in blocks G, H, I and S.

A development application (DA) was submitted to Muswellbrook Shire Council in November 2021 to seek development consent for the new teaching space building. The new building is split level with two storeys on the north side and one storey on the south side. The building will feature 13 new permanent learning spaces and a relocated covered outdoor learning area (COLA).

The Council has confirmed the DA will be on public exhibition from Monday 29 November 2021 to Monday 13 December 2021. To view the DA and submit feedback visit the Muswellbrook Shire Council website.

Virtual information room

Alongside the DA submission for the upgrade, you are invited to visit a virtual information room to learn more about the Muswellbrook South Public School upgrade. You will be able to view information boards, download an information pack, ask questions or leave feedback for the project team.

The virtual information room will be available from **Monday 6 December to Sunday 12 December 2021**. The room will be available 24 hours a day while it is open. You will be able to access the virtual room via the Muswellbrook South Public School upgrade webpage: <u>https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/m/muswellbrook-south-public-school-upgrade.html</u>.

Next Steps

- Seek development consent for the new teaching space building through the DA process.
- Start Stage 1 works in late 2021. Works include site preparation and minor upgrades to the existing learning spaces.

Further updates will be provided to the school and local community as the project progresses. For the latest information, visit the project web page: <u>https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/m/muswellbrook-south-public-school-upgrade.html</u>

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