



Artist impression of the internal courtyard at Melonba High School

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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$3.5 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education, particularly in areas where growth has been historically underestimated.

Project overview

A project is underway to deliver Melonba High School to cater for future enrolment demand in the area. In the short term, a purpose-built temporary high school opened in February 2024 to cater for Year 7 and Year 8 students. It is located at the corner of Galah Street and Rakali Parade, Melonba.

The permanent high school will include:

- modern classrooms and specialist support classes for up to 2,000 students
- specialist classrooms for science, wood and metal workshops, performing arts and hospitality
- a multipurpose hall for sports and performance, sports and recreation facilities
- a library, canteen, administration facilities and staff parking.

Results of the Year 10 Expression of Interest

In 2023, the department undertook a survey to understand the level of interest for enrolment of Year 10 students at Melonba High School in 2025. At that time there was insufficient interest to establish a Year 10, 2025 intake as the low number of expected enrolments would limit curriculum offerings, particularly for elective subjects.

In 2024, the department provided the community with a second opportunity to share interest in enrolment of Year 10 students for 2025. A thorough analysis of the EOI data indicates that insufficient interest remains, therefore a Year 10 cohort will not be able to be established in 2025.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. For more information, please contact us on the details below.