

# Narrabeen Education Campus upgrade

Project update | March 2023

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW including Narrabeen North Public School and Narrabeen Sports High School. 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 Narrabeen North Public School and Narrabeen Sports High School with new and improved education facilities to support the student community.

At Narrabeen North Public School, the project will provide:

- new flexible permanent learning spaces
- upgraded learning spaces
- new supported learning spaces
- upgrades to core facilities, including the library, administration and hall.

At Narrabeen Sports High School, the project will provide:

- new and upgraded learning spaces
- upgraded supported learning spaces
- new amenities and refurbished gym.

# **Project update**

A designated Development Application (DA) has been lodged with the Northern Beaches Council to seek approval for the following works at Narrabeen North Public School:

- new landscaping including planting of 12 new native trees after the removal of 8 trees
- new accessible pedestrian pathways
- new electrical kiosk substation on Namona Street to increase the electrical power supply capacity
- new fire hydrant booster.

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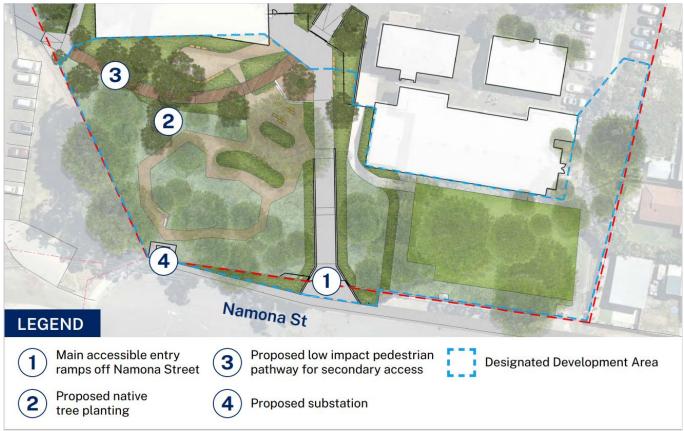


The DA was submitted mid-February 2023 and will be made publicly available on the Northern Beaches Council's website. The DA reference number is DA2023/0127.

Separate to the designated DA, we have lodged a DA to construct the upgrades required for the schools in October 2022. The DA reference number is DA2022/1649. The DA was on public exhibition between 24 October and 21 November 2022.

We have received approval for the tree removal DA lodged in July 2022 (<u>DA2022/1259</u>) and the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) works classified as 'Development without Consent'. These applications were lodged in November 2022.

#### Designated development site map of Narrabeen North Public School



## **Next steps:**

- Main works tender finalisation and contract award.
- Receive development consent for the DA to construct the upgrades required for the schools and the designated DA for the removal and replacement of trees, landscaping works, putting in of substation and fire hydrant booster.
- Additional temporary school buildings will be put in during the April school holidays at the carpark next to the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre and Narrabeen Sports High School playing field. We will share more detail with the community about this work closer to the time.

## How can I get involved in the project?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions, or to make a comment please contact us on the details below. Further updates will be released as the project progresses.

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