



Example of innovative learning spaces

Narrabeen Education Precinct

Project update

February 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Narrabeen Education Precinct

The Narrabeen Education Precinct project comprises two existing local schools – Narrabeen North Public School and Narrabeen Sports High School, and a number of sports facilities.

The project scope being investigated comprises new and upgraded permanent teaching spaces, improvements to existing core facilities and the possible development of an additional sports facility for shared use with the local community.

Project progress

The project is in the early planning phase, which considers a number of factors including demographic trends, education requirements, the condition of the existing schools, catchment boundaries, heritage requirements, transport links and partnership opportunities.

An architect and other specialist consultants have been appointed to investigate and review the site and develop master plan options. The preliminary master plan options are considered in the final business case

to be completed in mid 2020. The final plan and works program will be developed with feedback from, and in consultation with, the school and local community.

Project process overview

Due to community interest in understanding the current status and next steps of the project, an indicative timeline is provided below.

Each project phase runs sequentially before proceeding to the next phase.

Master planning is a development framework which considers strategic options for the general size, shape and form of buildings for a specific school site. The Narrabeen Education Precinct master plan is being developed to align with the current available funding.

Concept design considers the inter-relation of spaces such as the proximity of a school hall to a canteen area.

A State Significant Development Application (SSDA) will be required for the project. Construction can only proceed once there is planning approval and the business case is approved.

Keeping you informed

To find out more you are invited to attend an upcoming information session.

Date: Tuesday 25 February 2020

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall

Indicative timeline



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Frequently Asked Questions

When can I find out more information about the project design?

Information about the project design will be released at various stages throughout the planning process. The master plan and then the concept design will be finalised by mid 2020. SINSW will hold information sessions to present this information to the community and will provide website and project updates.

When will construction works commence and how will I be impacted?

At this stage of the project, it is too early to forecast construction dates. The staging plan for, and details of, construction will be known after the design and the business case have been finalised and the statutory planning application process has been successfully completed.

Will the Binishells at Narrabeen North Public School be retained or removed in the plan?

The Binishells are registered as heritage items by Northern Beaches Council and the Department of Education with a proposed heritage listing under the NSW State Heritage Register. They are therefore being considered in the master plan with options being investigated for their future use.

Will both the Public School and Sports High School be combined into one K-12 school?

The aim of the master plan options and concept designs is to consider ways to maximise opportunities for both schools to work together and share facilities where possible and appropriate. There is no plan to create a K-12 school.



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