

# Bungendore High School

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An example of learning spaces being delivered across NSW

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. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

The new high school will have modern facilities to accommodate more than 450 students and will include:



Library



Canteen



Hall



Playing courts



Agricultural Plot



Kiss and drop zones

# Project progress

Bungendore High School will be open to Years 7 and 8 for Day 1 Term 1 2023 in purpose built temporary facilities located at Bungendore Public School.

Fencing will separate the schools and the temporary school will have dedicated toilets, amenities, specialist teaching spaces and a separate entry and administration.

Temporary schools are flexible, modular spaces that help schools to operate while the planning and construction of permanent facilities is underway.

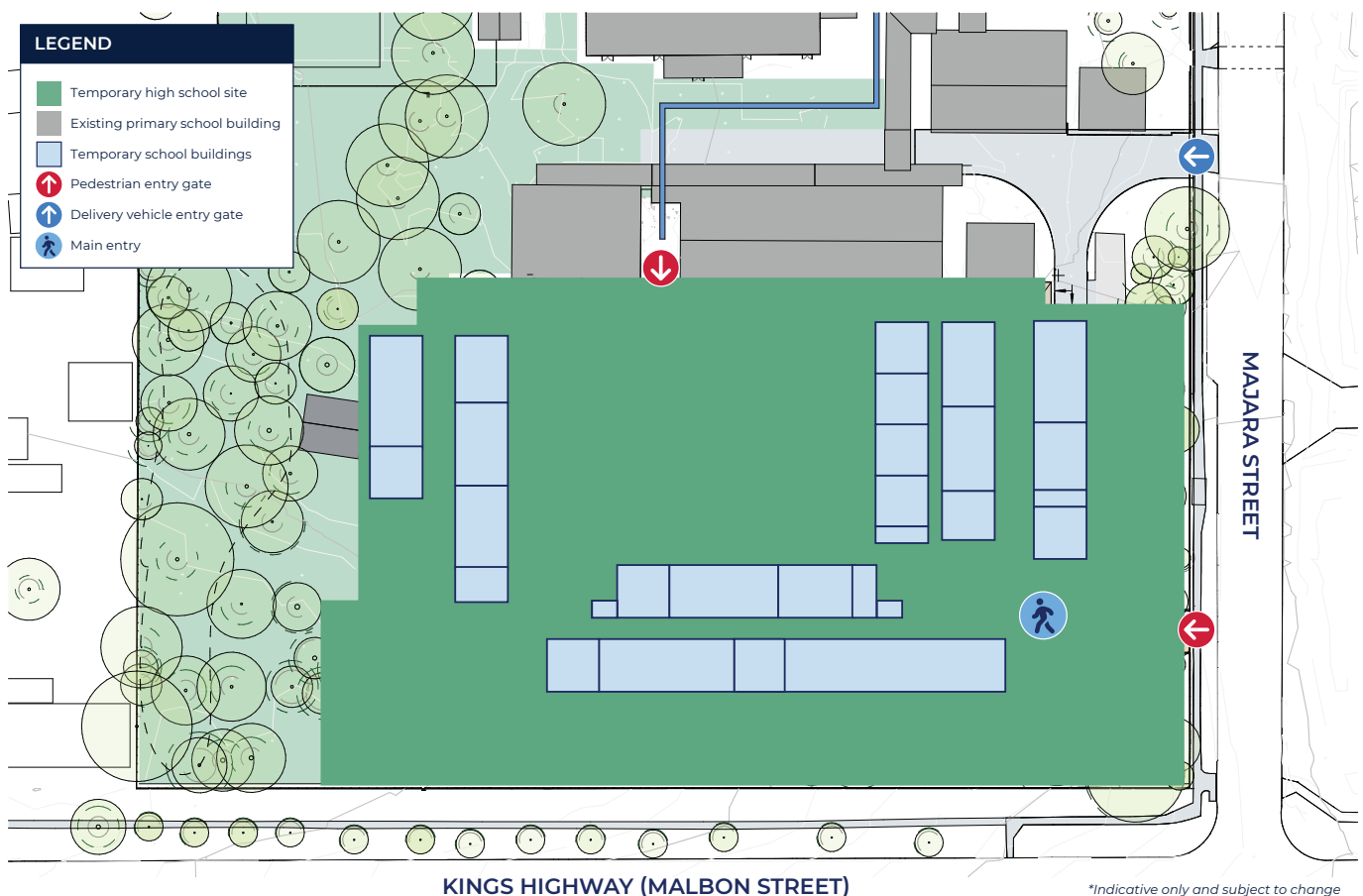
We are experienced in constructing temporary schools and ensuring, where possible, that the temporary school reflects what's important to the local community.

We will continue to work with school operations as planning continues. We will keep the community informed as the project progresses.

## Temporary school at a glance

 <b>Accommodate 180 students in Years 7 and 8</b>	 <b>Dedicated facilities</b>	 <b>Operational Day 1 Term 1 2023</b>
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## Indicative site plan



Indicative sitemap. The two schools will be separated and operate independently from each other.

# Temporary buildings

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Temporary schools are a useful tool for many new schools and school upgrades. They allow students to learn in their local community while construction work on permanent facilities takes place.

Temporary schools are built with safety and comfort in mind. The buildings conform to the same high standards required for all NSW public schools.



Example of temporary buildings used in NSW schools

## Frequently asked questions

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### **Why will there be a temporary school at Bungendore?**

To ensure that we have an operational high school by Day 1 Term 1 2023.

### **Why was Bungendore Public School the chosen site?**

After considering a number of site options, Bungendore Public School was chosen. The site of the new Bungendore High School was considered, but would have required a different planning pathway – this would not provide certainty of having an operational high school by Day 1 Term 1 2023.

### **What considerations were taken into account for the location of the temporary high school buildings within the public school?**

Planning requirements, existing infrastructure, retaining trees, accessibility and providing a clear separation between the high school and primary school were among the factors which were considered in determining the layout and location of the temporary high school buildings. Other locations within the immediate vicinity were considered, however, the layout offers the most surety for the temporary high school to be ready for students on Day 1 Term 1 2023. It is expected that recess and lunch times will be staggered to ensure all students have access to adequate play space.

### **How many students will be accommodated with the temporary school?**

The temporary school will accommodate up to 180 students.

### **Where will the temporary school be located?**

On the playing field at Bungendore Public School.

### **Will the temporary high school have its own toilets?**

Yes. The temporary facilities will have their own dedicated toilets and amenities including administration.

## Frequently asked questions (continued)

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### How will traffic be managed?

A traffic consultant has been appointed to advise on ways to mitigate traffic impacts. This work is underway. School Infrastructure NSW will liaise with key stakeholders, including Queanbeyan–Palerang Regional Council as traffic studies continue.

### Will there be double-storey demountables?

Planning is ongoing and we are considering the best option that fits the site. In this case however, double-storey demountables will not be used as they require a development application (DA) and may limit the flexibility of the layout. Requiring a DA would not provide certainty of having an operational high school by Day 1 Term 1 2023.

### What are the timeframes for the temporary school at Bungendore?

It is anticipated that the temporary facilities will take three months to build, weather and other factors permitting.

### Will any trees be removed?

The intention is that we will not need to remove any trees to accommodate the temporary school.

### Will there be further opportunities to provide input regarding the temporary high school?

The NSW Department of Education is taking on board input from the community to ensure the best learning outcomes for students at the existing public school and the temporary high school. This engagement is ongoing and additional updates will be provided, along with details for a community information session.

## Stay informed

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We are committed to working together with our school communities to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. We will continue to communicate with the school, community and Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council.



#### Website

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**[schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)**



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