NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Proposed concept design plan. Subject to funding and planning approvals.



New high school in Edmondson Park

Planning update | July 2023

Project overview

A new high school in Edmondson Park is currently in planning. The high school will include fit-for-purpose learning spaces and core facilities to meet enrolment demand in Edmondson Park and support the growing population in the South-West Sydney area.

The Department of Education conducted an open procurement process in 2022 to identify a potential delivery partner to lead the planning and construction of the new high school in the town centre. Following a detailed assessment of the market's response, it was determined the department would lead the planning and construction of the new high school on land it currently owns, next to the new Edmondson Park Public School on Buchan Way.

Progress update

Early planning for the new school is now complete and included a review of demographic trends, catchment boundaries, heritage structures and the needs of the school. The draft master plan has been developed to provide a basic layout of the new high school which will ultimately accommodate up to 2000 students.

The delivery program is subject to NSW Treasury and planning approvals, however, plans are underway to deliver approximately 40 learning spaces for up to 800 students by 2027.

In April 2023, a business case was submitted to NSW Treasury for approval to progress to project delivery.

What is the purpose of the business case?

A business case must be submitted for NSW Treasury approval to release funds for further design development and construction. The business case process provides for the continued development of options for the project through refinement, comparison, analysis, and evaluation. This ensures the project represents the greatest value-for-money and meets the needs of the school community.

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What's next?

You will soon be invited to an information session that is planned for August 2023. We will distribute another Project Update in the coming weeks with further information. In the meantime, you can find out more information on the project webpage here: <u>edu.nsw.link/EPNHS</u>.

As we await a decision about the business case, we will continue with the development of the school's design and prepare to meet the statutory planning requirements.

Should the business case be approved, in the coming months we will lodge a request for the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), which is a key step in the statutory planning process. The SEARs advise the studies that need to be undertaken as part of the Environmental Impact Statement for the State Significant Development application.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. We will distribute regular project updates to keep the community up to date with our progress. You can stay updated by visiting the project webpage at <u>edu.nsw.link/EPNHS</u>.



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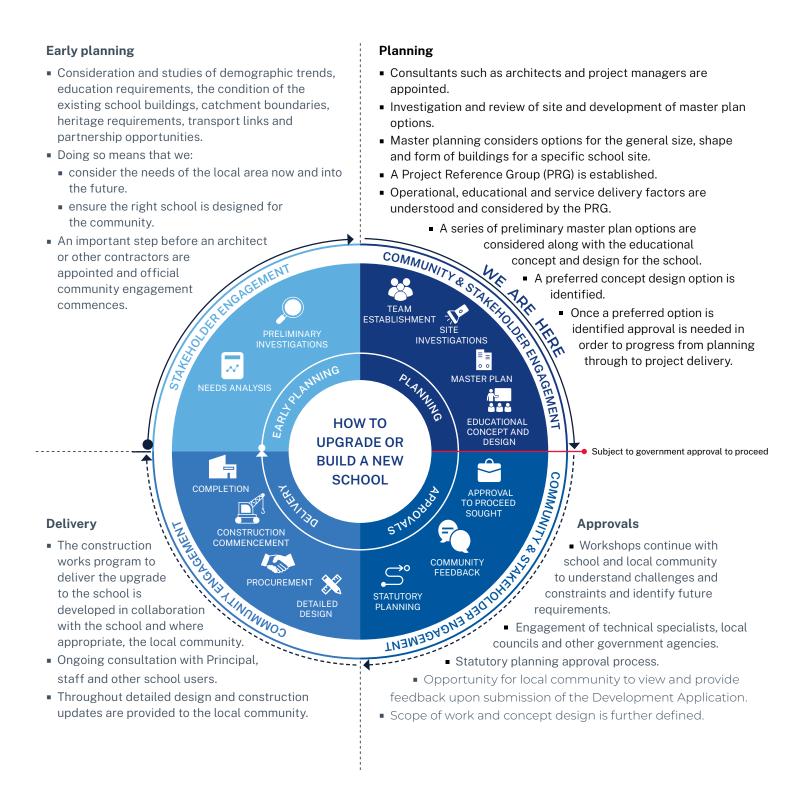
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Planning funding has been allocated for a new high school in Edmondson Park. The information below takes you through the journey of building a new school.



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