

Jerrabomberra High School

Project update | February 2023

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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.

Project overview

Jerrabomberra High School opened on Day 1 Term 1 2023 in purpose built temporary facilities located at Jerrabomberra Public School.

Construction of the new permanent high school has begun. It will have modern facilities, with 25 flexible learning spaces including 3 support learning spaces, to accommodate approximately 500 students. It will deliver a library, multi-purpose hall, canteen, sports courts, covered outdoor learning area (COLA), outdoor space and administration facilities.

Permanent high school site

The permanent high school has been designed to take advantage of the topography of the site. The buildings are set back from the adjoining wetlands and residential area, and stepped down the slope towards the west and south over three floors. Block A and B are on the lower ground, ground and first floor, and Block C is on the ground floor. There are play spaces throughout and the school has been designed to be accessible. Please note that plans are subject to change.

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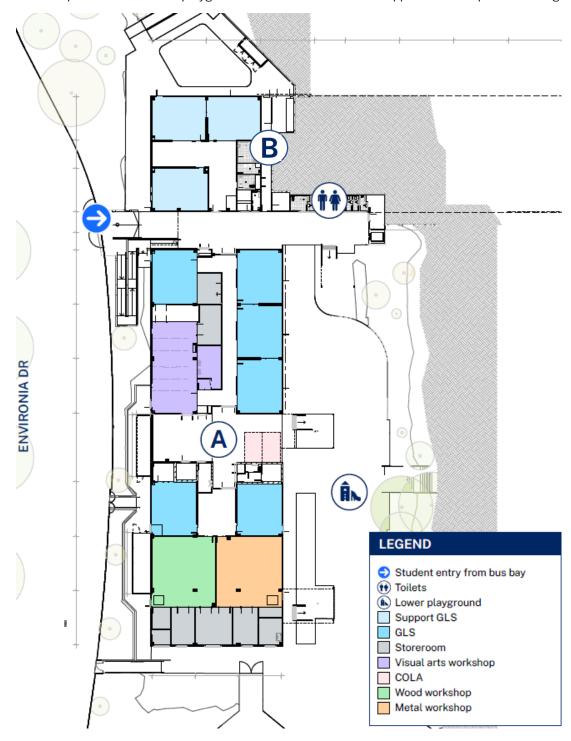
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Lower ground floor

The lower ground Block A will house General Learning Spaces (GLS), a wood workshop, metal workshop, visual arts workshop and GLS and open out to the lower playground. Block B will have three support GLS for special learning needs.



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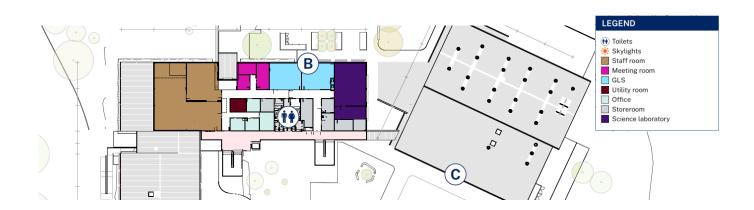


Ground floor

On the ground floor of Block A there will be GLS and shared learning spaces. In Block B will be the main school entry, the library, school administration, a semi-commercial kitchen, food and textiles GLS and GLS. Block C will house the canteen, GLS, the multi-purpose hall, change rooms and storage. There is a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) between Block B and C. The upper playground and sports courts will also on the ground floor level.



On the first floor Block B will house a staff study and lounge, science laboratories and GLS.



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Progress update

The lower ground floor concrete slabs have been completed for Blocks A and B, and the structural steel frames installed. The ground floor concrete slab has been poured for Block C. The retaining wall for the library, which sits between Block A and B, has been finished, and the retaining wall behind the sports courts is being constructed.



Ground floor concrete slab of block C (left) has been poured. Structural steel frames for Block A and B have been installed (centre).

Next steps

While the original design met the Educational Facilities and Standards Guidelines (EFSG), following feedback an additional science laboratory will be provided. This design change is being finalised and will result in minor changes to the floor plans included in this project update.

The ground floor concrete slab for Blocks A and B will be poured. Following completion of the concrete slabs the structural steel for both blocks will be installed after which the roof sheeting will be installed. Work will then begin on the facades of Blocks A and B.

We look forward to continuing to share information with you as the project progresses.

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