

Jerrabomberra High School

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Artist impression of the new high school in Jerrabomberra. Indicative only.

Final preparations are underway prior to construction commencing of the new Jerrabomberra High School.

The new high school will have modern facilities, with 25 flexible learning spaces including 3 support learning spaces, to accommodate approximately 500 students and will deliver:



Library



Multi-purpose hall



Sports courts



Covered outdoor learning area (COLA)



Outdoor space



Canteen



Administration facilities

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

Project progress

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

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the permanent school has been approved by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) and the detailed design is complete.

Site establishment for the permanent school will take place around August 2022.

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



22 temporary buildings



Accommodate 250 students in Years 7 and 8

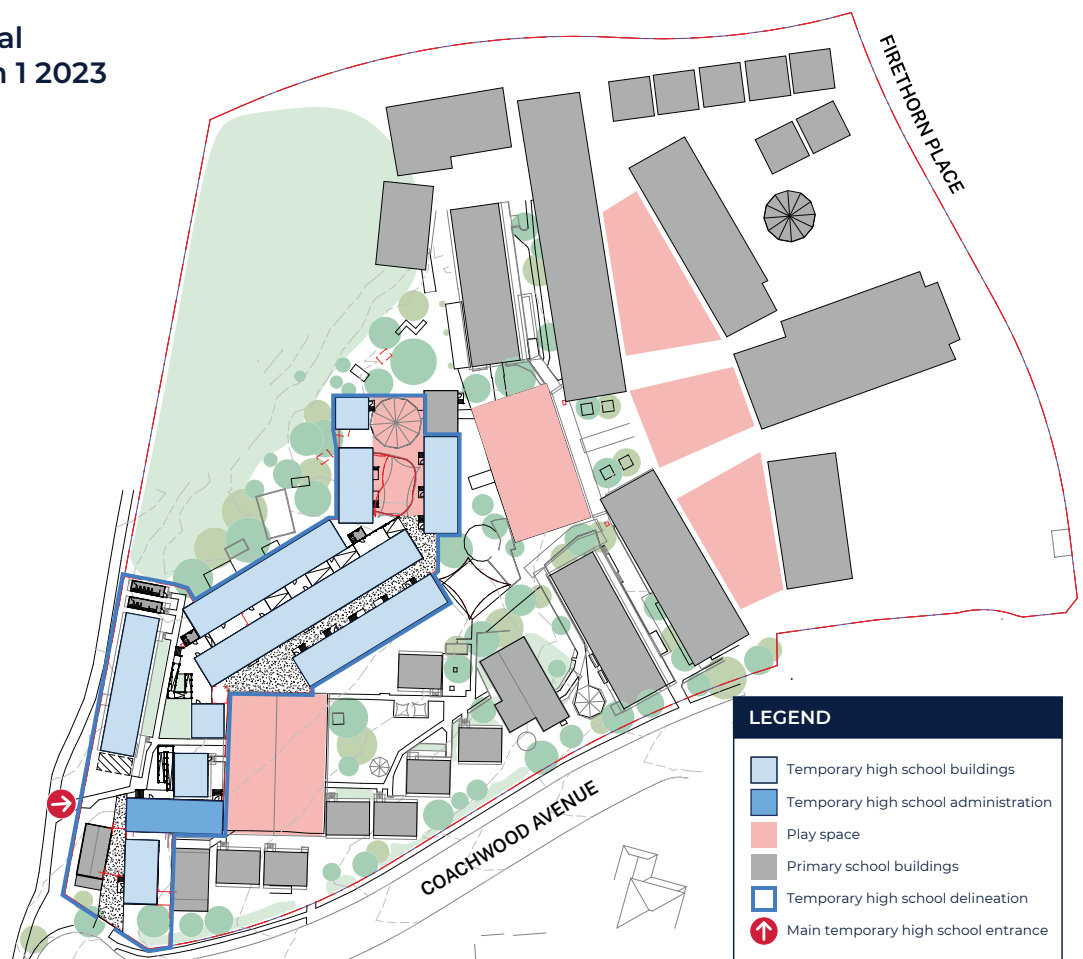


Dedicated facilities



Operational
Day 1 Term 1 2023

Indicative site plan



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

Temporary buildings

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

Why will there be a temporary school at Jerrabomberra?

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

Why was Jerrabomberra Public School the chosen site?

After considering a number of site options, Jerrabomberra Public School was chosen for reasons including topography and layout. The site of the new Jerrabomberra High School was considered, but would have required a modification to the recently received State Significant Development approval – 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?

There will be 22 temporary buildings to accommodate 250 students. Some existing buildings will be temporarily re-purposed for the high school.

Where will the temporary school be located?

In the western playground of Jerrabomberra 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)

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 we review options for teacher parking and 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 Jerrabomberra?

It is anticipated that the temporary facilities will take three months to build, weather and other factors permitting. We anticipate the temporary school will be in place for up to 12 months.

Will any trees be removed?

Three shrubs are required to be removed. We do not expect that any mature trees will need to be removed. Some trimming of branches to enable the installation of temporary classrooms may be required.

What is happening to the play equipment?

While the layout intends to limit impact to the current school there is a need to remove play equipment next to the existing gazebo.

Any equipment required to be removed will be reinstated once the new high school is complete and temporary classrooms are removed.

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

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.



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