



Newcastle Education Campus

Project update | July 2023

A project is underway to deliver the Newcastle Education Campus on the main Newcastle High School site.

State Significant Development application on exhibition until 2 August 2023

Further to our recent project update in June 2023, the State Significant Development (SSD) application has now been lodged with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). It will be on public exhibition by DPE until Wednesday 2 August 2023.

The SSD can be viewed on the DPE website: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/newcastle-education-campus>

To provide feedback on the SSD application you can make a submission directly to DPE by following the 'Make a submission' link on the same webpage.

Project overview

Located on the main Newcastle High School site, the Newcastle Education Campus will cater for the growing population in the region by delivering:

- a new 3 storey learning hub which includes a new library, canteen and covered outdoor learning area (COLA), support learning unit, general learning spaces, hospitality teaching spaces and science labs
- a new multi-purpose facility with gymnasium, stage, fitness lab, flexible learning spaces, outdoor courts and end of trip facilities
- a new student hub within existing Building A and student entry from Parkway Avenue
- retention of key heritage buildings on site.

Next steps

DPE will review all submissions received during the 28-day public exhibition period. When public exhibition has ended, DPE will request School Infrastructure NSW provide a formal response to submissions before completing the assessment of the application.

The SSD approval process can take between 6 to 9 months.

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