



Newcastle High School redevelopment

Project update | March 2024

Project overview

As part of the NSW Government’s plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

The 2023-24 Budget has committed funding to progress the redevelopment of the Newcastle High School main campus. This project will upgrade facilities to meet future demand by delivering:

- a new 3 storey learning hub which includes a new library, canteen and covered outdoor learning area (COLA), facilities for specialist support classes, general classrooms, hospitality classrooms and science labs
- a new multipurpose facility with gymnasium, stage, fitness lab, flexible classrooms, 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.

Progress summary

Temporary demountable classrooms and amenities were installed at the school over the summer holiday period to prepare for the demolition of Building B. The school is now using these facilities.

The State Significant Development (SSD) application (SSD-41814831) has been approved by the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI). The conditions of approval can be found on the DPHI major projects website:

www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/newcastle-education-campus

Hansen Yuncken has been awarded the tender for construction of the new facilities. We will now work to finalise the detailed design for the upgraded school facilities and timeline for construction.

Next steps

The temporary demountable, known as Building Q, will be removed from the school grounds via National Park Street.

Site establishment works will start from Tuesday 5 March 2024 and will include installing site amenities and fencing. This will separate the construction site from the rest of the school in preparation for the start of Stage 1 of this project.

We will issue a separate notification to neighbours and the school community before the main works start.

Keep up to date about this project

If you have any queries or concerns about the project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours via the contact details below.

For the latest information, visit the project web page edu.nsw.link/NewcastleHS or scan the QR code.



Artist impression of the library in the new learning hub

