

Newcastle High School redevelopment

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Project overview

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$8.9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities 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 library, canteen and covered outdoor learning area (COLA), facilities for specialist support classes, general classrooms, hospitality classrooms and science labs
- a new multi-purpose 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

The former staff room and music room, known as Building J, was demolished in July 2024.

Inground service works have progressed on site including water, sewer, stormwater, gas and electrical services.

A new substation located on National Park Street has also been successfully installed and will be switched on for use in October 2024.

In preparation for the new learning hub and multi-purpose facility, earthworks are currently in progress on the site. We expect that foundation and structural works will follow shortly from late September 2024.



Next steps

The classrooms and administration area in Building A will undergo internal refurbishment to be converted into a new student hub and office spaces.

Structural works will commence for the new learning hub and multi-purpose facility, which includes the installation of foundations, footings, concrete slabs and lift pits.

Stay informed

If you have any queries or concerns about the project, you can contact us 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.

