Newington Public School upgrade Planning update | March 2025

Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

A project to upgrade Newington Public School is now in planning. This will accommodate future growth in the Sydney Olympic Park area and provide access to permanent facilities. This is in addition to upgrades in progress at Wentworth Point Public School, upgrades in planning for a new primary school and public preschool in the Carter Street precinct and the recently opened Wentworth Point High School.

It is anticipated that the upgrades will be completed in late 2027 and will include:



A new permanent teaching building with new classrooms



Removal of demountable classrooms



New shared indoor common areas, multipurpose spaces and student amenities



Landscaping works

Progress summary

The department has been working closely with the Newington Public School leadership team to develop early designs for the project to ensure the upgrade will meet the needs of the school community.

A Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established for the project and includes representatives from the Department of Education, the Principal, the Director Educational Leadership, a representative of the P&C of Newington Public School, planners, and design professionals.

The role of the PRG in the planning phase is to make recommendations and provide key information from an operational, educational and logistics perspective, to ensure the needs of the school can best be met within the scope of the project.

Next steps

Designs for the upgrade will be progressed and shared with the community as they are further developed.





Message from your Principal



We are very excited about the upgrade to Newington Public School and look forward to seeing our students in new permanent facilities.

We look forward to being able to share designs with our school community in the coming months.

Greg Weeks

Principal Newington Public School

The design process

The scope of work for Newington Public School is being developed based on a range of factors including:

- assessment of population and enrolment data
- school requirements
- current trends in education and learning
- existing infrastructure and condition of assets at the school
- statutory and planning requirements
- available funding
- size and physical constraints of the school site.

How will we keep you updated?

We will share more information with the local community as the project progresses.

An information session will be held at the school later this year, for you to find out more about the project and ask any questions. Details will be provided on our website and shared with the school.

To stay up to date on the project, please visit the project webpage here <u>edu.nsw.link/NewingtonPSUpgrade</u> and view materials published in the 'library' tab. Alternatively, you can contact us directly on the email address and phone number at the bottom of this page.

All updates will be shared with the community through the school, but should you wish to receive email updates directly from us, you can request to be added to our mailing list.

Want to know more about how we build and upgrade schools?

We design and deliver schools to suit the individual needs of the local school community. We harness opportunities and solve challenges. As a result, no two schools are exactly the same.

What remains consistent is school infrastructure that empowers teachers to prepare students with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world.

Take a look at some of the upgrades we have delivered and see how these varied spaces support teaching and learning. Simply scan the QR code, or visit edu.nsw.link/SchoolShowcase.





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