



Artist impression of North Sydney Public School upgrade

# North Sydney Public School

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## Project overview

The upgrade of North Sydney Public School will deliver 19 new flexible learning spaces, a new administration area, library, hall, covered outdoor learning area and a new entrance gate on Bay Road. The refurbishment of the school's existing canteen and student amenities are also included in the upgrade works.

## Progress summary

We are excited that the new buildings I and J are almost finished and will be ready for the school to use during Term 4 2023. This includes the 16 classrooms, the hall, library, administration areas and the covered outdoor learning area.

## Next steps

The contractor is working on finishing touches to the new buildings, with the library and some classrooms ready in Term 4. We will update the school community on the specific timings as soon as possible.

For the start of Term 4 2023, staff and students can continue to use the secondary entries on McHatton Street and the Pacific Highway to access the school.

Over the spring school holidays, a crane will be set up in the staff carpark and demountable movements will take place.

A modification to the State Significant Development application for this project for final work to take place is under review by the Department of Planning and Environment. Pending approval, the final works that are expected to be conducted in 2023 include:

- putting in playground equipment in the area next to Building J
- finishing the Yarning Circle next to Building A
- putting in tensile mesh to levels 2 and 3 of Building I
- the historical damage to the heritage fence being rectified
- once the demountables have left the school site, making the ground they were located on suitable for playspace.