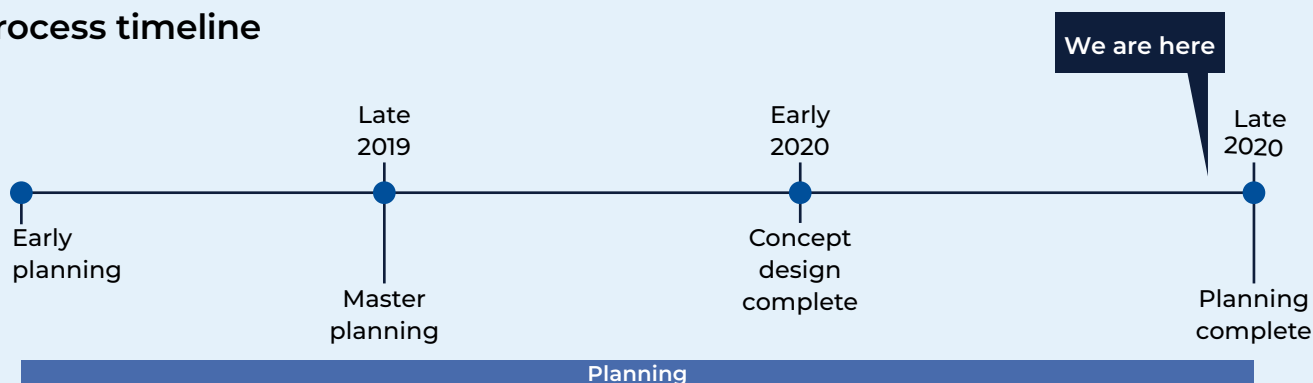


North Sydney Public School upgrade

Planning and Community Engagement update

November 2020

Process timeline



Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Progress summary

The upgrade of North Sydney Public School is being fast-tracked as part of the NSW Government's \$300 million Covid-19 Recovery Plan. We have been undertaking planning for an upgrade at North Sydney Public School. This includes development of a master plan and concept design. To develop a concept design we needed to understand the spatial requirements for a school and how it might fit within the North Sydney community.

The project team have been working closely with the Project Reference Group (PRG), including key members from School Operations, a parent and citizen representative, and a technical review team on the draft concept design. The PRG is key to the project progress, as this group considers the operational, educational and service delivery factors to ensure the concept design aligns with the needs of the school and community.

In addition to working with the PRG, understanding what is important to the community has been critical to working through the planning and concept designs.

Community Engagement

In June 2020, School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) engaged with the North Sydney community, to undertake early planning consultation.

Participants were asked to answer a series of ten questions through an online survey that relate to the planning phase of the proposed North Sydney Public School upgrade.

Online survey results

Thank you to those who got involved, the online engagement survey attracted an overwhelming response with 205 members of the local community taking part.

Please see overleaf for a summary of what you told us..

Next steps

The project team will lodge a Secretary Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) which is the first step of the planning approval process. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) will then assess the project and advise the project team on the studies that need to be included as part of the main development application.

As the project progresses into the next phase we'll be able to share more information about the North Sydney Public School upgrade and encourage further questions and feedback.

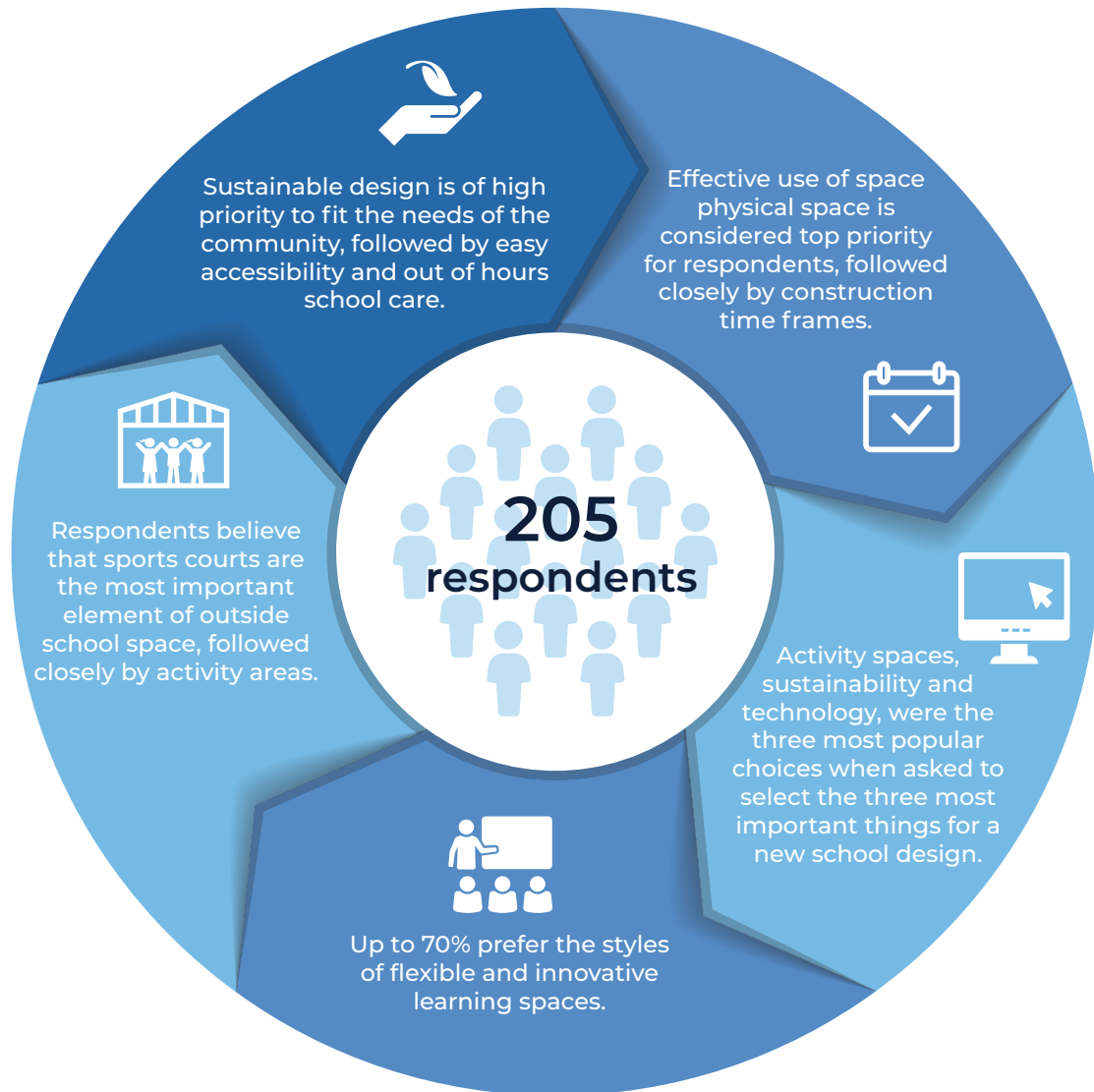
Keep in touch

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

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Here is a summary of what you told us



92% of the survey respondents feel positively about the proposed North Sydney Public School upgrade.

"Refreshing the aging infrastructure will enhance and support the learning experience for the kids and their families".