# New high school for Leppington and Denham Court Project update | February 2025

Caption: Artist impression for new high school



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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**

Work is underway for a new high school for Leppington and Denham Court. The new high school will be co-located with Leppington Public School.

This school will not only provide essential education infrastructure to accommodate the anticipated increase in enrolments in the area but also allow families to conveniently access educational facilities closer to home.

The new high school is due to open Day 1 Term 1 2027 and will include:



modern classrooms and support classrooms for 1.000 students



a library and administration facilities



specialist workshops for science, wood and metal work, food technology, music and visual arts



a covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and canteen



a multipurpose hall for sports and performance



sports courts, playing fields and landscaping

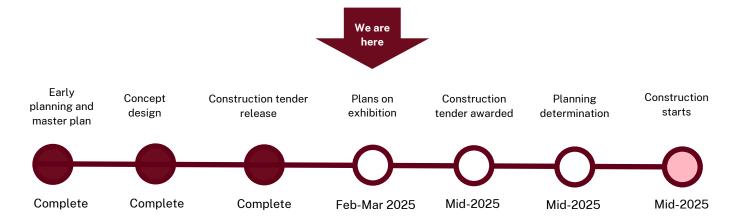


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# **Project timeline**



## **Progress update**

The planning application, known as a Review of Environmental Factors (REF), for new high school for Leppington and Denham Court is now on public exhibition on the NSW Planning Portal for Division 5.1 (Part 5) Activities until Thursday 20 March 2025.



Detailed plans for the proposed activity are set out in the REF, which can be viewed at <a href="mailto:edu.nsw.link/NewHSLeppingtonDenhamCourt-PlanningPortal">edu.nsw.link/NewHSLeppingtonDenhamCourt-PlanningPortal</a> or by scanning the QR code on the left. Any comments on the proposal may be lodged through the Planning Portal by no later than Thursday 20 March 2025.

## **Next steps**

- When the exhibition period for the REF ends, any responses will be reviewed and considered
  as part of the REF process. The REF will be assessed by the department's Planning
  Assessment team who will determine the outcome of the proposal.
- Complete the tender process and award the construction contract. When the contractor has been appointed, we will establish the timeline for the new school build and share it with the school community.

#### More information



A dedicated project page has been published on the School Infrastructure website, which is updated as the project progresses. The webpage can be found at <a href="mailto:edu.nsw.link/edu.nsw.link\_L&DC/NHS">edu.nsw.link/edu.nsw.link\_L&DC/NHS</a> or scan the QR code.



