

New primary school and public preschool in West Dapto

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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2025-26 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

Early planning is underway to deliver a new primary school and public preschool for West Dapto to cater for the growing population. The new primary school will include:

- new permanent, fit-for-purpose classrooms and open spaces
- core facilities including a new library, hall and covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- new administration and staff areas
- new support learning classrooms
- a new public preschool.

Progress summary

A preferred site for the new primary school and public preschool has been identified in West Dapto. The department will continue to conduct thorough site investigations and due diligence checks to evaluate the suitability of the location.

A preliminary master plan has been developed which considers the educational concept and design for the school. The scope is indicative and may change as we obtain necessary approvals and continue to progress through the next stages of design and planning.

Next steps

The next stage of the project will involve finalising the selection of the site, at which time we will be able to announce the site location. In addition, appointment of the design team in mid 2025 will enable the design for the new primary school to progress.

How can I get involved?

A project page for the new primary school at West Dapto will provide the latest updates on the project. Simply scan the QR code on the right or visit:
edu.nsw.link/NewPSWestDapto.

