

New primary school near Sydney Olympic Park (Carter St Precinct)

Planning update | April 2024

Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$3.5 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

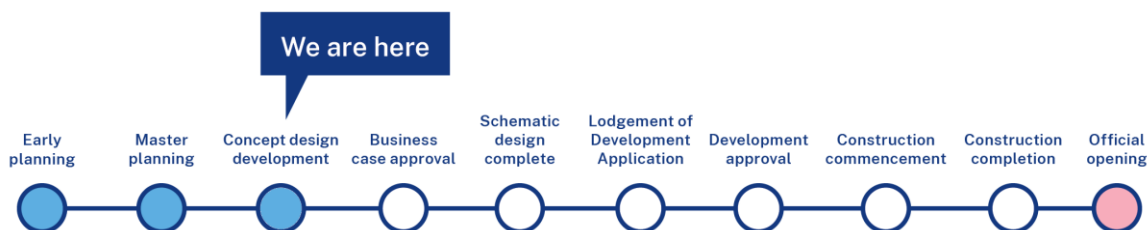
To accommodate current and future growth in the Sydney Olympic Park area, this project will deliver a new primary school in the Carter Street Precinct. This is in addition to upgrades at Wentworth Point Public School and a new high school for Wentworth Point.

The new primary school is anticipated to include:

- a permanent teaching building with classrooms and learning support unit
- core facilities including staff and administration areas, hall, library, COLA and amenities
- an integrated public pre-school
- open space including sports courts
- separate carpark and pick up and drop off zones.

The proposed site for the new primary school is at 15 Carter Street Lidcombe.

The delivery program and timeline for completion is subject to precinct works, land transfer and approvals. We will share more information as the project progresses.



Progress update

Since the announcement of the project, we have:

- analysed demographic trends and the future school community needs
- appointed an architect to develop the design in consultation with the Project Control Group
- developed an early concept design
- undertaken transport studies, site due diligence, and consideration of project staging options as part of the project
- begun the Connecting with Country consultation process

We have now started the statutory planning process which will tell us what specialist environmental and consultant reports we will need to prepare to inform the planning application for the project. These reports will be available for community review once the application for planning approval is placed on public exhibition.

Social impact assessment

As part of the planning process, a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) will be undertaken to understand any potential positive or negative social impacts generated by the proposal and to recommend appropriate management measures.

Feedback from the community is critical to understanding these impacts. There will be several opportunities to provide input to the SIA, including via an online survey and in-person. Information about how you can provide feedback will be provided in the coming weeks.

Next steps

- transfer of ownership of the future school site to the NSW Department of Education
- continuation of design in consultation with representatives from the Department of Education, the Director Educational Leadership planners, and design professionals
- an information session will be held in Term 2 2024 for interested community members to view plans and provide feedback for our Social Impact Assessment.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. As the project progresses from the planning phase, we will share details with the community for feedback.

A dedicated project page has been published on the School Infrastructure NSW website, which is updated as the project progresses.

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/new-schools/new-primary-school-near-sydney-olympic-park-carter-st-precinct.html>

You can also contact us via our community information line and email using the details below.

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