# **Oran Park Public School – Stage 2** Project Update | October 2023

#### 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**

Oran Park Public School opened in January 2014 as a brand-new school. Owing to unprecedented and rapid residential population growth in the area, the school has experienced significant growth in student numbers.

The Stage 2 upgrade of Oran Park Public School has been planned to meet the needs of the increasing population in the South West Growth Area. Main construction work for the Stage 2 upgrade began in May 2023.

The Oran Park Public School Stage 2 upgrade includes:

- 16 new classrooms, student amenities and services within 2 new building footprints
- refurbishment of the kiln room into a storeroom
- refurbishment of level 1 classrooms into the administration and staff area
- refurbishment works to the special programs room in the library
- landscaping works
- an extension to the existing kiss and ride with new vehicular entry off Dick Johnson Drive.

## **Modern Methods of Construction**

This upgrade is being delivered using modern methods of construction (MMC), which means that complex components are manufactured offsite and assembled onsite. This assists the rapid delivery of high-quality, efficient and sustainable educational infrastructure and can help reduce the construction time onsite by up to 30 percent.

You can visit our website to find out more about MMC: <u>https://pre.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-build-schools/modern-construction-methods.html</u>

#### **Progress summary**

Construction is progressing, and on track for early 2024 completion. Large cranes have been used to lift the MMC components and place them at their correct location. These cranes can reach up to 50m in height - this is as tall as 10 giraffes placed on top of one another.

Both buildings have been assembled to full height, with their structures now complete.

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The fit-out of buildings, including lighting, air conditioning and carpet is progressing.

#### **Next steps**

The exterior of the buildings will be completed, including the roof drainage system. The fit-out will also be completed for the interior of both buildings.

## **Stay informed**

We will keep the community updated with regular project updates throughout the course of construction.

To learn more about this project, please visit the project webpage via the following QR code:



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Exterior view of classroom building O in progress



Interior view of classroom in progress

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