



Artist impression of the Pendle Hill High School

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Pendle Hill High School to support the growing student and community needs.

The project will deliver:

- 14 new learning spaces, including two multimedia rooms
- upgrade the old library into 4 flexible learning spaces in Block E
- a library
- a lecture theatre
- new staff and administration areas
- outdoor learning spaces and landscaping
- student amenities.

Progress summary

The partial refurbishment of Block A and E is now finished, offering the school four new learning spaces and a new staff development and collaboration space. Students and staff started using the new learning spaces in late 2021. The new staff space was handed over in Term 1.

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School holiday works

Work on constructing the new building is progressing well. Upcoming works include:

- bulk earthworks, remediation and excavation
- installation of inground services such as plumbing and electrical
- pouring of the ground floor concrete slab
- erecting structural elements of the new school building.

Remediation and earthworks

Although remediation of the main site is complete, ongoing remediation is continuing in small areas outside the new building site. Safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to the school and local community. The areas will be secured, and appropriate control and monitoring measures will be in place.

The areas will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated.

All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours. The health, safety and wellbeing of the school community and residents is our highest priority. Please be assured that these works will not pose a risk to the community.

Street parking

Street parking impacts will be minimised where possible. Contractors are encouraged to use public transport or alternative travel arrangements to travel to the site. We will work with local communities to identify issues and put in place measures to mitigate the effects.

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