



Artist impression of the Pendle Hill High School

Pendle Hill High School

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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), an upgrade to convert the old library into 4 flexible learning spaces in Block E, a library, a lecture theatre, new staff and administration areas, student amenities, and outdoor learning spaces and landscaping.

Progress summary

The construction site has now been cleared with the bulk earthworks complete. The concrete ground slab for the new south building has been poured, and installation of in-ground services such as plumbing and electrical is underway. The project is progressing well and is on track for completion in late 2022.

Next steps

Upcoming works will include:

- Completing in-ground services.
- Installation of structural elements of the new school building.
- Completion of ground floor concrete slab for the new north building.
- Stormwater connection works along Binalong Road.

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Managing remediation works

The majority of the site remediation works are now complete as part of the bulk earthworks. However, as the project progresses ongoing investigations and further remediation may be completed in areas outside the new building to prepare the ground for landscaping and planting of new vegetation around the school.

All hazardous material investigations and remediation will be undertaken in accordance with the applicable legislation, SafeWork NSW regulations, the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and site-specific management plans.

If suspected asbestos containing material is found during works, safety measures and monitoring are put in place and the material sent for testing. If soils with suspected asbestos containing materials are identified, the affected area will be isolated and any excavated soils will be stored in a separate stockpile and covered with geofabric while testing takes place to confirm if remediation is required. 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.

All asbestos removal will take place outside of school hours.

How are dust and noise impacts being managed?

The construction noise from the site is being minimised through acoustic ply hoarding surrounding the building site. This material assists with reducing loud noise and minimises disruption for students and staff during construction. To prevent dust, shade cloth is used to act as a barrier against the wind movement of dust around the school.

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