

# Pendle Hill High School

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Artist impression of Pendle Hill High School

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 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.

A project is underway to upgrade Pendle Hill High School to support growing student and community needs. The project proposes to include:



A new three-storey building with **14** new, modern flexible learning spaces



New technology, creating more opportunity for hands-on learning



New library and lecture theatre



Multimedia spaces and senior student study areas



External landscaping



New staff and administration areas



New student amenities

# Early works site preparation

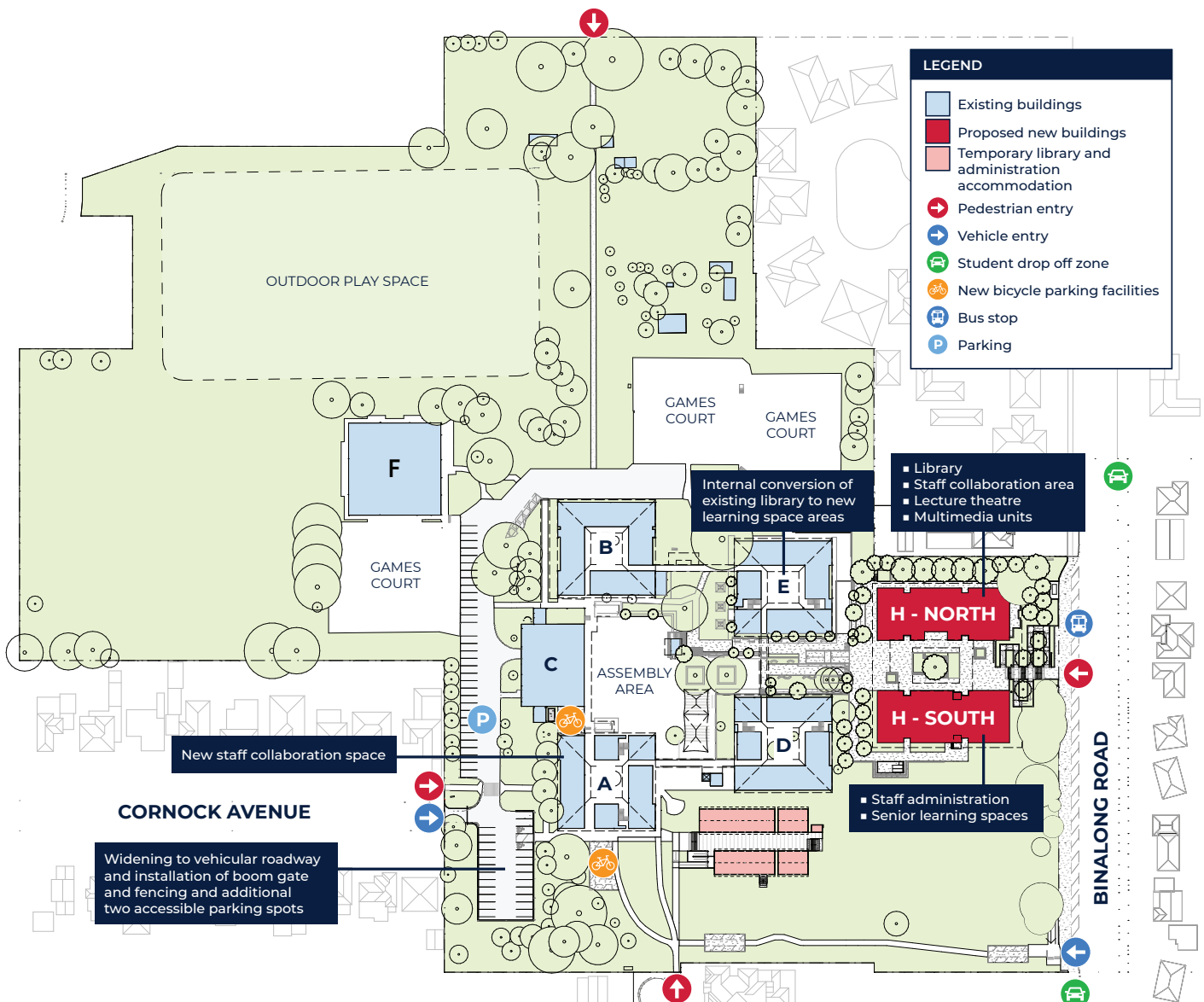
Work has commenced to prepare the site for the planned refurbishment and construction works.

This work includes installing temporary accommodation for the Library and Administration unit during the new building's construction.

A construction contract has been awarded to Taylor Construction Group (Taylor).

## The school design

The schematic design for the school is nearing completion. The below plan will be submitted with the SSD application for the project, confirming the internal layout of spaces and how they will function. The SSD application will be formally exhibited by the Department of Industry Planning and Environment (DPIE). Formal submissions can be made directly to DPIE during the exhibition process.



# Statutory planning pathway

Due to the level of investment involved, the Pendle Hill High School upgrade is considered a State Significant Development (SSD). Therefore, the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) will assess the project's development application.

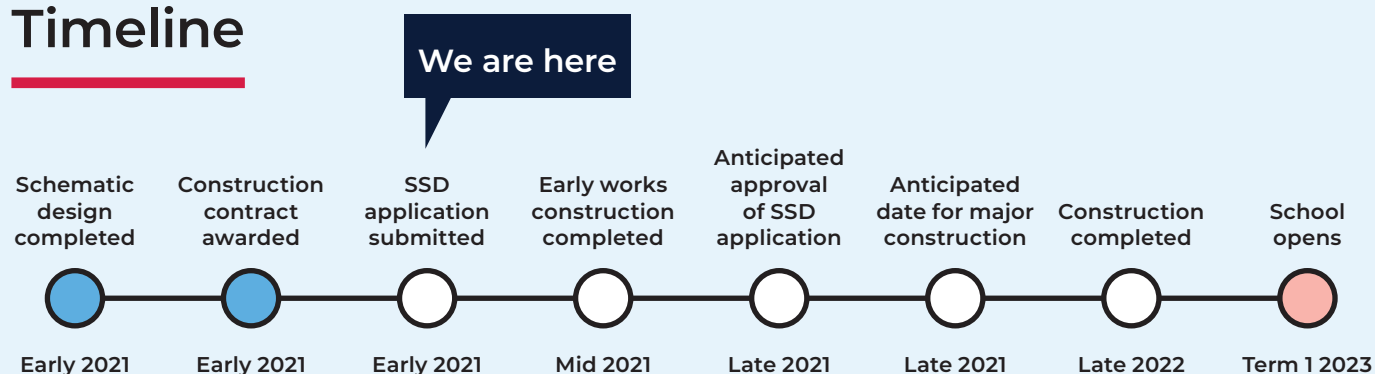
The SSD application has been lodged with DPIE and placed on public exhibition on the DPIE major projects website. DPIE will notify neighbouring residents and place a notice in the local newspaper advising of the public exhibition timing and process. Submissions can be made directly to DPIE by post or online during the exhibition period.

The design has been developed in consultation with experts from the education sector. Taylor will continue to work with stakeholders throughout the detailed design phase to ensure the requirements of government and community stakeholders are achieved. The design incorporates learning design elements and state of the art technology, which will assist in transforming the bright young minds of today into leaders of tomorrow.



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## Timeline





# Frequently asked questions

## How will the project be delivered?

The upgrade at Pendle Hill High School is proposed to be delivered through an initial early works program followed by the major construction of the SSD work.

## What will happen in early works?

The scope for early works will include internal refurbishment works to the existing school buildings. The refurbishment work will consist of:

- conversion of the existing library (Block E) to new learning areas
- conversion of the existing administration area (Block A) to a new staff development and collaboration space
- upgrades to the existing carpark entry
- installation of temporary accommodation for the Library and Administration unit during construction.

## What will happen in the major works phase?

The major works includes the construction of 14 new learning spaces and new core facilities, including:

- senior learning areas
- a new library
- multimedia rooms
- a new lecture theatre
- new staff and administration areas
- student amenities.

## When will construction works begin?

The major works construction will commence once the State Significant Development application has been approved. Approval is anticipated in late 2021.

## What safety measures will be in place during construction?

Health and safety is our highest priority. We are working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that construction works are scheduled and managed to minimise impacts to the community as much as possible.

## How will traffic be managed?

To ensure the safety of students, staff, the local community and our site workers, traffic management will be implemented when required.

This includes the use of onsite traffic control personnel to manage the entry and exit of construction vehicles. Site vehicles must give way to pedestrians at all times. Wherever possible, truck movements will be scheduled outside school drop off and pick up times.

## Where will trucks enter the construction site?

The planned construction vehicle access is via Binalong Rd, Toongabbie.

## When is construction expected to finish?

Construction is expected to be completed by late 2022.

## How will the school community be kept up to date?

Works notifications and project updates will be shared with the community to inform on construction progress and before any disruptive construction works or traffic changes. All information will be posted on the School Infrastructure website.

## What steps will be taken to control noise and dust?

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented following planning approval requirements. Hoarding, secure fencing and shade cloth will be erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and residents. Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

# Stay informed



### Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website  
[schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)



### Email

Contact the Community Engagement team by emailing  
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