



Artist impression of the redeveloped Picton High School

## Picton High School

### Project update

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#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

#### Picton High School

A major project is underway to redevelop Picton High School. The redevelopment will provide new flexible learning spaces, a new administration area, performing arts space, special education facility and a covered outdoor learning area and recreation space. The new school will have capacity for 1500 students. During construction, the school is operating out of a temporary school facility.

#### Progress summary

Planning approval has been received from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. The construction tender has been awarded to Taylor Construction, and works are due to commence shortly.

#### Main works construction commencement

Demolition is expected to commence in early May, followed by excavation works.

Construction will take place between 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless approval and notification is provided.

During construction you may notice an increase in vehicles entering and leaving the site and increased noise due to construction activities. Mitigation measures will be in place to manage traffic, noise and dust levels, including hoarding, hosing down as required and deliveries will be scheduled outside of pick up and drop off times where possible.

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to work closely with the school community and neighbours to minimise project impacts where possible.



Temporary school for Picton High School

## Stay updated

We will continue to share construction updates and project information with the community as the project progresses. You can stay updated on the project through our website and you can get in touch with us using the contact details provided.

## Information booth

There will be an information booth held at Picton Mall on Thursday 9 May from 1pm–3pm. We invite you to visit us to find out more about the project and ask questions.

## Frequently asked questions

### When is the project expected to be completed?

The upgrade of Picton High School is due to be completed by early 2022.

### How will noise during construction be managed?

The construction program has been designed to minimise impacts of noise for students, staff and residents. Particular focus has been placed on ensuring there is minimal noise during school hours and examination periods. The construction site has been physically separated from the temporary school which will also minimise the impact of noise. When we need to carry out potentially disruptive work we will give advance notice to local residents.

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

Hoarding and shade cloth will be used to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and its neighbours. Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads and be washed down to prevent tracking dust and mud from the site.

### What traffic management will be provided during construction?

During construction, traffic management will be implemented to ensure the safety of students, teachers, staff, site visitors and residents. School Infrastructure NSW has planned site access for heavy vehicles to minimise traffic disruptions on public roads over the course of the project.

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