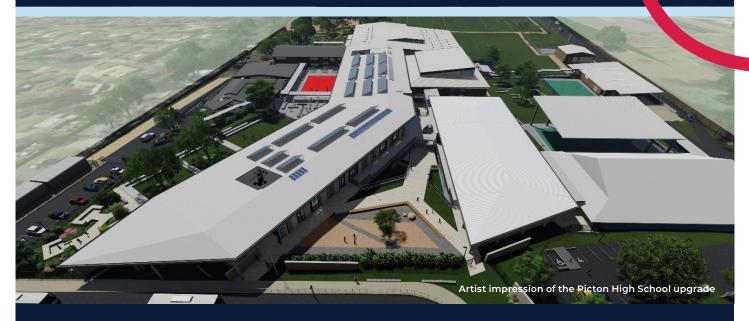
## **Picton High School upgrade**

Information pack | March 2021



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 major project has been underway to redevelop Picton High School. The redevelopment will provide:



New classrooms and flexible learning spaces



New performing arts and PE facilities (Building G)



New librarv

New kitchen and commercial hospitality facilities (Building F)



Special education facilities



Covered outdoor learning areas



New administration area



Safety improvements to the bus and car drop-off area



## **Project overview**

A major project has been underway to redevelop Picton High School. The upgrade will provide new flexible learning spaces, a new library, administration area, performing arts space, special education facilities, and multiple covered outdoor learning areas and recreation areas.

Picton High School students will move into their new school buildings on Day 1 Term 2 (Tuesday, 20 April 2021).

## Important information for Day 1 Term 2

Below is some important information to help students prepare for the first day of Term 2 on Tuesday, April 20 2021.

#### School entry

Changes have been made to both pedestrian and vehicular access.

From Term 2 2021, all access to the school will be from Argyle Street. There will be no access to the school from Wonga Road.

#### **Pedestrian access**

Commencing Tuesday, 20 April 2021 all students will enter and exit via the main gates off Argyle Street.

There will be no access points from Wonga Road.

#### Traffic management

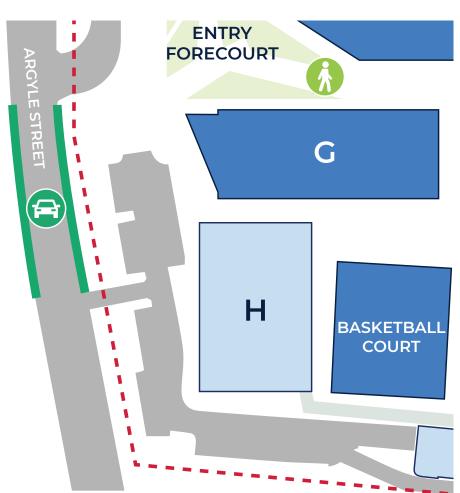
For the first few days of Term 2 traffic controllers will be in place to assist and familiarise drivers and pedestrians with new drop off and pick up arrangements. For your safety and the safety of others please be mindful of the new arrangements. Please comply with any directives from the traffic control personnel managing vehicle and pedestrian movements during this time.

Do not pick up or drop off in the school bus bay. The bus bay is for buses only.

#### Drop-off and pick-up area

The drop off/pick up area for the school will be located off Argyle Street, as indicated by the green area in the adjacent map.

Locations will be clearly sign posted. Please comply with signage and road rules and remain clear of resident driveways.



Picton High School drop-off and pick-up area

# Where do I go on my first day of Term 2?

On the first day of Term 2 (Tuesday, 20 April 2021), all students are asked to assemble with their year group in the locations shown on the adjacent map.

- Year 7: Upper Courtyard
- Year 8: Central Courtyard
- Year 9: Near the basketball court
- Year 10: Undercroft A
- Year 11: New Seniors Hub
- Year 12: Canteen

Teachers will be at the school entry and within the school grounds to help direct you to your assembly location.

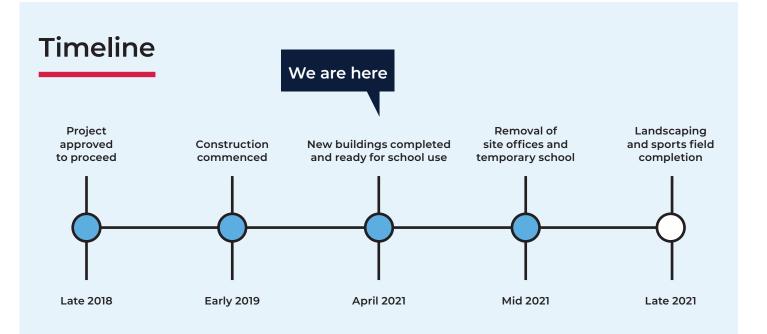


## **Remaining work**

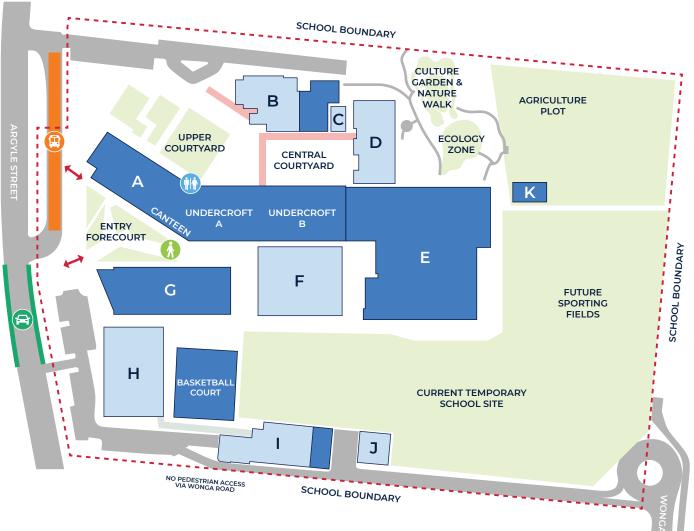
Day 1 Term 2 assembly points

We will be finalising the remainder of the school upgrade works during 2021, work includes:

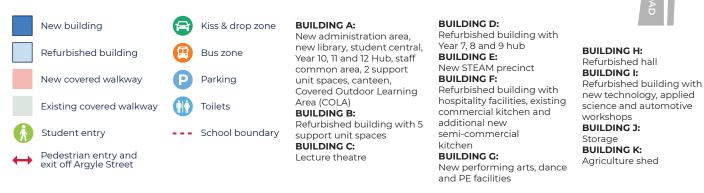
- Removal of the temporary school and site offices
- Improvements to the hall
- New agriculture shed
- Landscaping, including sports oval.



## Site map



#### LEGEND



### **Frequently asked questions**

## When will students and teachers start at the new school?

The new buildings will be open in Term 2, 2021.

Students resume on Tuesday 20 April, with Monday 19 April being a staff development day.

#### Have entrances changed?

Yes, commencing on Day One Term Two Tuesday, 20 April 2021 all students will enter via the main gate off Argyle Street.

#### Can I still enter the school via Wonga Road?

No, the Wonga Road entry will be closed at the end of Term 1, 2021.

#### Where do students assemble on the first day?

Please refer to the map on the previous page. You will assemble in year group locations. Teachers will be directing students to these locations on the first day.

#### Will the Agricultural Plot be accessible?

Yes, the school will have access to the Agricultural Plot in Term 2, 2021.

#### What work remains to be completed in 2021?

We will be completing the following work in 2021:

- Removal temporary pop-up school and site offices
- Landscaping including sports oval
- Improvements to the hall
- Agriculture shed.

Hoarding and fencing will be in place where required to separate work areas from the operation of the school site and ensure the safety of staff and students.

#### Will there be work during the April holidays?

Yes. The following work will continue on site during the April School holidays:

- completing landscaping around the new school buildings
- setting up rooms for students
- Argyle Street road work.

## For more information

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. We encourage feedback from the school and local community about the Picton High School upgrade.

Please visit the Picton High School page on the School Infrastructure website for more information.

## Stay informed



#### Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

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