



Artist impression of the Picton High School upgrade

Picton High School Redevelopment

Project update

September 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 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.

Picton High School

A major project is underway to redevelop Picton High School. The redevelopment will provide new flexible learning spaces, a new library, administration area, performing arts space, special education facilities, and multiple covered outdoor learning area and recreation areas. The existing hall will be refurbished. The upgraded school will have the capacity for 1500 students.

New construction time-lapse video

The most recent time-lapse video is now available on the Project Website, (visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au and search Picton High School).

The video captures the construction progress from May 2020 to August 2020 from a variety of camera angles.

Progress summary

The Picton High School redevelopment is progressing well. In the last month the following works have been undertaken:

- The large tower crane has been removed
- Building A; structural steel has progressed and is nearing completion
- Building B; extension slab has been completed
- Building D and E; services rough-in has progressed
- Building D and E; installation of suspended ceilings has started
- Building F; new roof sheeting completed and the acoustic ceiling has started
- The window installation has started across the buildings
- The external cladding has started across the buildings.

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Next steps

The following works are planned for the upcoming months:

- Building A West, metal sheet roofing to start
- Building A Level 1, structural steelworks to be completed
- Building A, high-level services to be completed
- Block B Extension, structural steel framing to start
- Block B Extension, inground structural works and concrete ground slab to be completed
- Block F, – clerestory glazing works to be completed
- Building E, building façade to be completed
- Building A West, building façade to start
- Civil works to Argyle Street forecast to start
- Building G, masonry cladding works to be completed

Frequently asked questions

Why have the bus areas changed?

The new Wonga Road bus area will be operational while works are undertaken on the existing Argyle Street bus area. Once complete, the Argyle Street bus area will be an improved space for buses to drop off and collect students at the upgraded school.

The Wonga Road bus area will also remain once the upgrade is complete, providing a second bus area for the school and a new turning area for buses on Wonga Road.

Where do I park if I need to visit the school during school hours?

During school hours cars will be allowed to park in the surrounding designated parking spaces. Please observe the council parking signage.

Where do I park to drop off or collect students before and after school?

Parents and carers who drive their students to and from school can use the existing 2 minute drop off area and 15 minute drop off area on Argyle Street, or the long term parking areas on Wonga Road near Derks Picton. Be mindful of council parking restrictions at all times.

Where can the staff park?

There is limited staff parking available on school grounds, which is managed by Picton High School. Additional staff parking is available on Argyle Street and Wonga Road near Derks Picton.

Is there designated car parking for workers on the school upgrade?

Yes, there is a designated car park for project workers and contractors on the corner of Wonga Road and Argyle Street. This has been arranged to minimise impacts on parking for the school community and residents.

How long will the bus area changes be in place?

The new bus drop off and pick up arrangements are scheduled to be in place until students move to the new school in mid 2021.

When will construction be finished?

Construction of the redeveloped school is scheduled for completion in early 2022.

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.

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