



Artist impression of the new school entrance and admin building

# Punchbowl Public School

Project update | September 2023

## Project overview

A project to upgrade Punchbowl Public School is in planning. It is anticipated the upgrade will include:

- additional fit-for-purpose permanent classrooms and core facilities;
- relocation of the administration unit to enable better security and street presence for the school; and
- upgrade and refurbishment of the early intervention and support classrooms.

The final scope of the upgrade is subject to business case and statutory planning approvals.

## Progress update

- A concept design has been developed for the project which ensures the upgrade will meet the needs of the school community and achieve the current and expected enrolment numbers.
- The Final Business Case was submitted for approval in April 2023.
- Detailed site investigations have continued, with final planning for the development and concept design underway.
- Artist impressions of the new building can be viewed above and on the next page. See our [June 2023 project update](#) for a site plan of the works.
- The tender for the contract for the main works construction has now closed.

## Next steps

The approval of the business case will allow the project to progress the contractor procurement and award, detailed design and project delivery.

The time frame for completion of the works will be determined once we have appointed a contractor. School Infrastructure NSW and the contractor will work with the school to keep construction impacts to the school community to a minimum.

Two demountable classrooms will be installed on site in the September/October school holidays to prepare for the works. See the works notice attached for details.

Please note the scope and design is indicative and subject to change pending approvals and the next stages of design and planning approval.



Artist impression view of the new building and new front entrance from Rossmore Avenue.

Artist impression view of the new building and landscaping from the internal courtyard.



Artist impression view of new building and landscaping from inside the school including the existing Hall/Block C.

\*Artist impressions are indicative and subject to change in final stages of design

## Staying informed

We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. As the project progresses, we will share details with the community for their feedback.

Visit the project website at [edu.nsw.link/PunchbowlPSUpgrade](https://edu.nsw.link/PunchbowlPSUpgrade) or scan the QR code for all the project details, current and past project updates and documentation.



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## Installation of temporary classrooms

As part of the project to upgrade Punchbowl Public School, the existing Block B (Early Stage 1 classrooms) and Block L (Support learning) will need to be demolished to allow the construction of the new Block N.

Once the new Block N is complete, the existing ground floor administration in Block A will be refurbished as the support learning unit.

To facilitate this, two temporary demountable buildings will be installed on site in the upcoming school holidays to safely relocate students and staff ahead of demolition works expected to commence at the end of Term 4 2023, subject to approval and contract award.

The two temporary demountables will be installed adjacent to the boundary behind block C (shaded orange on map on next page).

Works to install the demountables started 18 September 2023 with the establishment of site fencing. Work will continue this week with trenching works within the compound for the underground services. Deliveries of the demountable classrooms will take place during the school holidays in the week commencing 2 October 2023 and are expected to take place via Viola St. It is expected the works will be complete early in Term 4 2023.

Following site establishment, the temporary demountables will be lifted in place by a mobile crane. During crane movements and all demountable building deliveries, traffic control measures will be in place. Access to residential properties will be maintained at all times.

Students, staff and teaching equipment will be transitioned to the temporary buildings during Term 4 2023, ahead of the proposed demolition. We are working to ensure that there is minimal impact on students and staff and will advise the school community before the transition and demolition works commence.

## Working hours

Standard project working hours are 7 am to 5 pm, Monday to Saturday. Noisy works will be restricted after 1 pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays. Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important piece of school infrastructure.

## Other projects happening at Punchbowl Public School

Stormwater maintenance works were recently completed to the north-west of the school grounds.

New playground equipment is being installed to the south of the Pre-school. The site area has been established and works commenced in June. The anticipated completion is November 2023.



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