



Artist impression of the new school entrance and admin building

Punchbowl Public School

Project update | February 2024

Project overview

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

The 2023-24 Budget committed funding to progress with the upgrade to Punchbowl Public School. The project is in the detailed design phase and 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.

Progress update

- Students and staff were relocated out of Blocks B and L in preparation for the works, and Block L has been removed from the school site.
- The early intervention classrooms were upgraded during the recent summer school holidays.
- The contract for the completion of the new permanent building has been awarded to Growthbuilt who will commence site establishment in early March 2024 in preparation for demolition and construction.

Community information session: Thursday 22 February 2024

You are invited to attend a community information session to find out more about the Punchbowl Public School upgrade project including demolition and construction next steps.

Time: 3 pm to 7 pm (you can come any time within this time frame)

Location: COLA (Stage 2), Punchbowl Public School, 1333 Canterbury Road, Punchbowl.

A Bengali and Arabic translator will be available from 3-5pm.

To give us an idea of numbers and ensure we can speak with all attendees, please register your attendance for a time slot at the QR code or <https://edu.nsw.link/PunchbowlPSInfo>



Next steps

- A community information session will be held to view the plans for the upgrade and ask any questions of the project team before demolition and construction commence.
- Demolition of Block B.
- Finalisation of the design with the Contractor.
- A Complying Development Certificate will be completed to start the construction of the new building.

Managing Construction Impacts

The health, safety and wellbeing of the Punchbowl Public School community, students, staff and parents, is our highest priority.

School Infrastructure NSW are working with our contractor to manage impacts on the local community, and in close consultation with Punchbowl Public School leadership to ensure that school operations continue with minimal disruption.

Traffic management

To minimise disruption to school operations and activities, site deliveries are being scheduled outside of school drop off and pick up times. Traffic management will be in place with control personnel on site to assist with contractor deliveries.

Remediation

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority. Any unexpected contaminated or potentially hazardous materials will be managed and remediated in accordance with the applicable legislation, standards and guidelines and site-specific management plans.

Scheduled work hours

Work will take place during approved hours between 7 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturdays. No planned work is expected to be carried out on Sundays or public holidays. We will notify the community as soon as possible if there are any unplanned works.

For more information about how we manage construction impacts on our projects, please scan the QR code or visit: edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts



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 for all the project details, current and past project updates and documentation.



For a Translation and Interpreting Service call 131 450 and ask them to call the Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651.

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