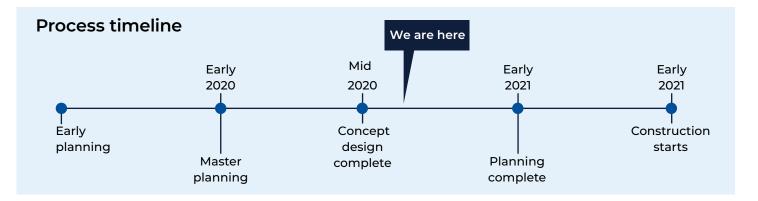
# **NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure**

# Queanbeyan West Public School Hall Upgrade

Planning update

October 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.

# Planning for a new hall at Queanbeyan West Public School

We are currently undertaking design works for a new communal hall at Queanbeyan West Public School. These works include development of the schematic design, which is expected to be shared with the community later this year.

The project aims to bring students the latest facilities and will incorporate a canteen, a covered outdoor area, storage and amenities.

#### **Progress summary**

Funding for the planning phase of the new hall project was approved in mid-2019 by the NSW Government. This funding allowed early planning works to commence enabling an understanding of the requirements of the school.

Early planning typically involves the development of a business case, design development and preliminary site investigations. The community will be notified ahead of any detailed site investigations starting, which may include drilling for borehole samples. Schematic design and the tender process to construct the new hall is expected to start later this year. We expect construction to start in early 2021 with the aim of completing the hall in late 2021, subject to planning approvals.

#### How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

The project team will work closely with representatives of the Queanbeyan West Public School community, including a P&C representative, as part of the Project Reference Group (PRG). This group will meet regularly to review design options and monitor progress of the project.

Community feedback is important for all school projects. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

## Keep in touch

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

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