

Randwick High School (provisional) co-educational facility upgrade

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Investing in our schools

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 deliver new and upgraded facilities to help transition to a co-educational high school with modern fit-for-purpose facilities.

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Early planning is underway. At this phase of the project, site investigations and needs analysis are assessed. This phase involves consideration and studies of demographic trends, education requirements, intake areas, technical studies, planning requirements, transport links, and possible shared area opportunities.

In the planning phase of the project architects, engineers and educators will be appointed and analysis of the site takes place, along with the development of the concept design. Doing so means that we consider the needs of the local area now and into the future and ensure the right school facilities are designed for the community.

Further updates will be released as the project progresses.

Next steps

The department has appointed a Transition Principal Lead, Ms Juliette McMurray, to manage the change to a co-educational high school. Ms McMurray will take the special role to ensure transitional and establishment issues are given appropriate focus, planning, and consultation to ensure success.

A recruitment process for the new principal of the co-educational school will occur in 2024.

A business case for supporting infrastructure and shared coeducational learning facilities is being prepared for government approval. The project timeframes are subject to both funding and planning approvals and the development of a construction program.

As the project progresses, we will keep you updated on the phases of co-education implementation and the construction and delivery timeline of the new infrastructure.



Ongoing works in progress

The short and medium-term improvement happening at the schools will continue while we plan for the co-educational upgrades. The Sydney Regional Office Asset Management team will continue to deliver the following works separately to the new infrastructure project:

- a power supply upgrade
- upgraded science labs
- an indoor and outdoor Fitness Learning Hub
- new Technology and Applied Sciences (TAS) food technology facilities
- covered walkway to the hall
- refurbished TAS food technology facilities including Vocational Education and Training (VET) standard kitchens
- new woodwork learning workshop
- upgraded library facilities including the provision of a new mezzanine level.

These works are due to be completed by mid-2024.

How can I get involved?

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

A dedicated project page has been published on the School Infrastructure NSW website, which will be updated as the project progresses. You can also contact us via our community information line and email using the details below.

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