



Example of a new science laboratory

Richmond High School upgrade Centre of Excellence in agricultural education

Project update

February 2020

Keeping you informed

The NSW Department of Education is inviting community members to provide early feedback on a new model for state-wide agricultural education.

The model will retain the current Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield, deliver a new Centre of Excellence in agricultural education in the Hawkesbury, and create a new agricultural specialty stream and a new academically selective stream at Richmond High School.

Community drop-in information sessions are scheduled to take place in February 2020. The sessions will provide community members with project information and an early opportunity to provide feedback. The feedback gained from these sessions will inform the project business case, which is scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 2020.

The Department is committed to working with the community and other stakeholders to deliver these important projects.

About Richmond High School and the new Centre of Excellence

The establishment of 'Richmond Agricultural College' includes a new Centre of Excellence in agricultural education, and the creation of both a new agricultural specialty stream and a new academically selective stream at Richmond High School.

The new Centre of Excellence (CoE) is proposed to be co-located at the Western Sydney University Hawkesbury campus. The CoE will be used as a state-wide resource, delivering world class agricultural and

science, technology, engineering and mathematics education. Short term residential accommodation is also proposed for the CoE, which will enable the centre to be accessed by rural, regional and overseas students and teaching professionals.

The new streams at Richmond High School will be supported with an upgrade to facilities focused on the delivery of agricultural education.

Community drop-in information sessions

We invite you to one of the following sessions:

Wednesday 19 February 2020

Time 1: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm (afternoon session)

Time 2: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (evening session)

Where: Richmond High School, Lennox St, Richmond
– follow directions at main reception area

Thursday 20 February 2020

Time: 3.00 pm – 6.30 pm

Where: Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Roy
Watts Road, Glenfield – follow directions at
main reception area.

Friday 21 February 2020

Time: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Where: Richmond Market Place, March St, Richmond

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