



Ryde Secondary College

Project update and works notification

October 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

Project overview

A project is underway to provide Ryde Secondary College with new and upgraded learning spaces to accommodate increasing enrolments at the school. The project will deliver a new two-storey pavilion building with airconditioned learning spaces, a fitness lab, seminar spaces and staff facilities. Adjustments will be made to the existing sports courts to accommodate the new building.

The upgrade to Ryde Secondary College forms part of a broader strategy of investment in the Ryde area to cater for predicted enrolment growth. The investment includes the Macquarie Park Education Campus and Macquarie Park new primary school.

Progress summary

We have completed the master plan and concept design for the new pavilion building. The site plan and a drawing of the building can be viewed overleaf. The works to construct the pavilion building are permitted without planning consent, however School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) is required to assess the likely impacts of the proposal in a Review of Environmental Factors.

Construction work

Works are currently being undertaken at Ryde Secondary College to construct a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and install air-conditioning as part of the Cooler Classrooms program.

We have started setting up site sheds and an access road for the construction of the new pavilion building and expect to start ground preparation works from Monday 24 October 2022. All works will be undertaken between the standard construction hours of 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm Saturday. No works will take place on Sunday or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

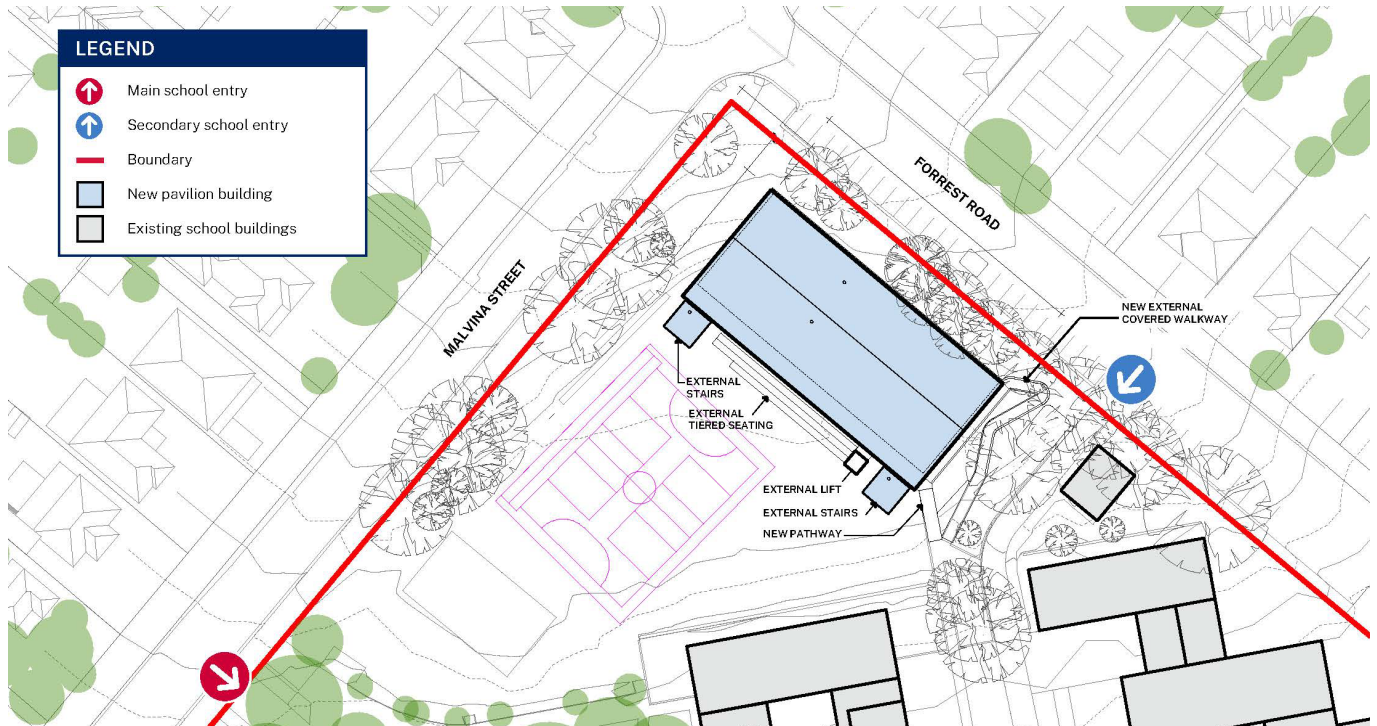
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The project will be delivered using Modern Methods of Construction (MMC). This involves offsite manufacturing and onsite assembly and means there will be less construction impacts like noise, dust and traffic.

Site plan

The site plan below shows the location for the new pavilion building in the corner of the school site, between Malvina Street and Forrest Road, and its relationship to the sports court.



The new pavilion building concept design

The drawings below show the pavilion building as viewed from the side and the front. The new building will have external stair, ramp and lift access. The designs are subject to change.



NW ELEVATION (MALVINA ST)



NE ELEVATION (FORREST RD)

SINSW is using modern methods of construction (MMC) to deliver new learning spaces for schools. Pavilions are manufactured offsite and then installed as complete modules onsite. The new approach cuts construction time by around 30 per cent and reduces carbon emissions, material waste and water waste on sites.



To learn more about MMC and pavilions and see some examples, visit the SINSW's modern methods of construction webpage edu.nsw.link/MMC

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