



Design image of the new pavilion building (subject to change)

Ryde Secondary College

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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.

Ryde Secondary College upgrade

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.

In addition to the pavilion building, we are delighted to announce that the NSW Government has approved a business case for funding to support more upgrades at Ryde Secondary College to improve the school's facilities and functionality.

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 also includes the Macquarie Park Education Campus and Midtown Macquarie Park new primary school.

Pavilion progress summary

The contractor has finished the main structure of the pavilion building and installed wall panels and roof panels. The contractor has also started installing a hydrant pump and storage tank on the Malvina Street fence line.

Wet weather has caused some delays for the project. We now expect the ground floor of the pavilion building to be finished and ready for use by the end of Term 1 and level 1 to be finished during Term 2, weather permitting.

Next steps

The contractor will continue work on the pavilion building's interior and will also install the roof sheeting to make the building waterproof.

The project team will work on the planning and design of more upgrades to the school in consultation with school leadership. We will provide more information about the project as it progresses.

Stay informed

We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. A dedicated and regularly updated project page has been published on the SINSW website:

edu.nsw.link/RydeSC



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