NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Seven Hills High School VET Facility upgrade

Project update

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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.

Seven Hills High School VET facility upgrade

The upgrade of Seven Hills High School will provide new specialist vocational education and training (VET) facilities as part of the NSW Government Vocational Schools Pilot Projects Initiative. This initiative was established as part of a 2019 election commitment to provide up to \$34 million to build specialist training facilities at two existing high schools in Western Sydney and the North Coast.

The pilot project aims to provide students with the skills, support and access to trades and vocational pathways to enable them to succeed in the 21st century.

The proposed vocational facilities will primarily focus on the following industry areas:

- Health and Community services
- Construction (Electrotechnology and Plumbing)
- Supply chain (Transport, Logistics and Warehousing)
- Business and Financial Services

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Progress summary

The project has progressed to construction phase and early works have started. Main construction works are due to start in early September.

Naming of school/ VET facility

A set of naming protocols for the VET facility and the school have been developed. To ensure the unique identity and history of the school is retained, the name of the school will not formally change.

To highlight the new specialist vocational education and training (VET) facilities at Seven Hills High School, we are now looking to develop:

- (a) a new school by-line to highlight our commitment and investment in VET pathways. Please note that this is not a formal name change under the Geographical Names Board of NSW.
- (b) a name for the new facility that highlights the uniqueness of the program delivery that will occur within the building and the school.

A shortlist of names has been developed in consultation with key school stakeholders. As part of the process, we are conducting a survey to find out preferred options from the broader community. The survey will be open from Thursday 8 September until Thursday 22 September to provide ample time for the community to provide feedback.

Take the survey

To take the survey scan the QR code or visit the survey page at edu.nsw.link/SHHSVetSurvey.



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