

# Sir Joseph Banks High School

Planning update | December 2023

## Project overview

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 progress with the upgrade to Sir Joseph Banks School. The project is in planning and it is anticipated the upgrade will include fit-for-purpose learning spaces and core facilities.

## Progress Update

- School Infrastructure (SINSW) and our architect (DJRD) have continued to work closely with the Sir Joseph Banks High School leadership team to develop the design for the project and ensure the proposed scope for the upgrade will meet the needs of the school community.

## Next steps

- When the business case has been approved, funds will be released for continuation of the design development and consultation with key stakeholders.
- Finalisation of the public domain works with Canterbury Bankstown Council.

## Public Domain Works

Thank you to all those who completed our survey or spoke to us in September regarding the proposed public domain works outside of Sir Joseph Banks High School. This included proposals for widened footpaths on Turvey and Mackenzie Street's and enhancements to the pedestrian waiting area on Mackenzie Street.

All feedback was submitted to Canterbury Bankstown Council and our Transport Working Group and is being reviewed. We will provide more information on the public domain works in 2024 as updates become available.

## 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, we will share details with the community for feedback.

A dedicated project page has been published on the School Infrastructure NSW website, which is updated as the project progresses. You can view all past materials by scanning the QR code or visiting this link. <http://edu.nsw.link/SJBHS>



The School Infrastructure NSW office will be closed from 5 pm Friday 22 December 2023 to 9 am Monday 8 January 2024, inclusive. You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return.