

# Sir Joseph Banks High School

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## Project overview

The NSW Government is upgrading Sir Joseph Banks High School. This upgrade will include fit-for-purpose learning spaces and core facilities.

## Progress Update

School Infrastructure (SINSW) has been working closely with the Sir Joseph Banks High School leadership team to develop a masterplan for the project to ensure the upgrade will meet the needs of the school community. In conjunction with our architect (DJRD), we have investigated a proposed scope for the upgrade to Sir Joseph Banks High School that would help to meet the current and expected enrolment numbers.

After discussions with the school leadership, we will be progressing to the final stage of business case assessment in the near future. Further detail will be added to the design as the project progresses through the schematic and detailed design phases, and beyond into project delivery.

## Next steps

Funding has been committed to upgrade Sir Joseph Banks High School but, in order for the funds to be released for further design development and construction, a business case will be prepared for approval. The business case process provides the basis for the continued development of the project, through refinement, comparison, analysis, and evaluation, to ensure that the project represents the greatest value for money solution, while meeting the needs of the school community.

A business case to seek formal approval to proceed with the upgrade will soon be submitted. This will allow ongoing development of the design in consultation with representatives from the Department of Education and Sir Joseph Banks High School, architects, planners, and design professionals.

As part of the project, there are some proposed public domain works to take place. A survey is currently available to assess the level of support from the community for these proposed upgrades. Details on the next page.

## 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 here. <http://edu.nsw.link/SJBHS>.

You can also contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.



## Public domain improvements

As part of the project to upgrade Sir Joseph Banks High School, the Department wants to improve accessibility to the school and to plan and promote programs for efficient, safe and sustainable travel. We are conducting a short survey to gauge your support to install/upgrade the following:

- Extend the existing northern footpath on Turvey Street to The River Rd / Canterbury Rd intersection (40m) and widen the footpath between the intersection and zebra crossing
- Widen the western footpath on Mackenzie Street from 1.2 to 1.8m, and provide 3m wide stand pads (passenger waiting area) at each school bus stop.

Please complete the online survey at this weblink: <http://edu.nsw.link/SJBHS-Survey> or by scanning this QR code on your mobile device.



The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete and is anonymous.

This survey closes 11.59pm Wednesday 27 September 2023.



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