



Artist impression of the new high school

Sydney Olympic Park new high school

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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 new high school is being developed to cater for the growing population in the Sydney Olympic Park, Concord West and Wentworth Point communities. The site is part of 7-11 Burroway Road, Wentworth Point.

The high school will have flexible teaching and learning spaces for approximately 1,500 students as well as a multi-purpose hall for sports and performance, outdoor spaces including landscaped recreation areas, games courts, and canteen facilities.

Project update

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the project was lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE, formerly the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment) in October 2021. It was placed on public exhibition Thursday 14 October to Wednesday 10 November 2021 for community and government agency comment.

Additional detailed site investigations took place at the site in late 2021 in order to update the Remediation Action Plan and to plan for main construction works.

Funding for expanded facilities were announced as part of the 2021/22 NSW Budget, increasing the number of students to be accommodated from approximately 850 to 1,500. Business case approval has now been received for this expansion.

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Next steps

The Response to Submissions report (RtS) provides an opportunity for the project team to respond to submissions made during the public exhibition. The RtS is being lodged with DPE and will be available soon on the DPE planning portal: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40751>.

Construction on the new school is expected to start around mid 2022, pending the outcome of the SSD application. Following planning approval, the construction dates will be confirmed and building of the new school will start.

To stay up to date on the project, visit the project website and view materials published in the 'Library' tab. You can also sign up to receive project updates emailed directly to you via the 'Get involved' tab: edu.nsw.link/ITB5A6.

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