



Artist impression of the entrance at the new primary school in Tallawong (subject to change)

New primary school in Tallawong

Information pack | June 2023

Planning is continuing to deliver a new primary school at 100 Tallawong Road, Tallawong to cater for the growing community. The permanent facilities will include:



New general learning spaces



Support units



Amenities



Modern core facilities including canteen, hall and library



Sports facilities

The new primary school will open in purpose-built, temporary facilities on Day 1, Term 1 2024 and will be located at Riverstone Public School. The temporary school will include:



Accommodate 150 students



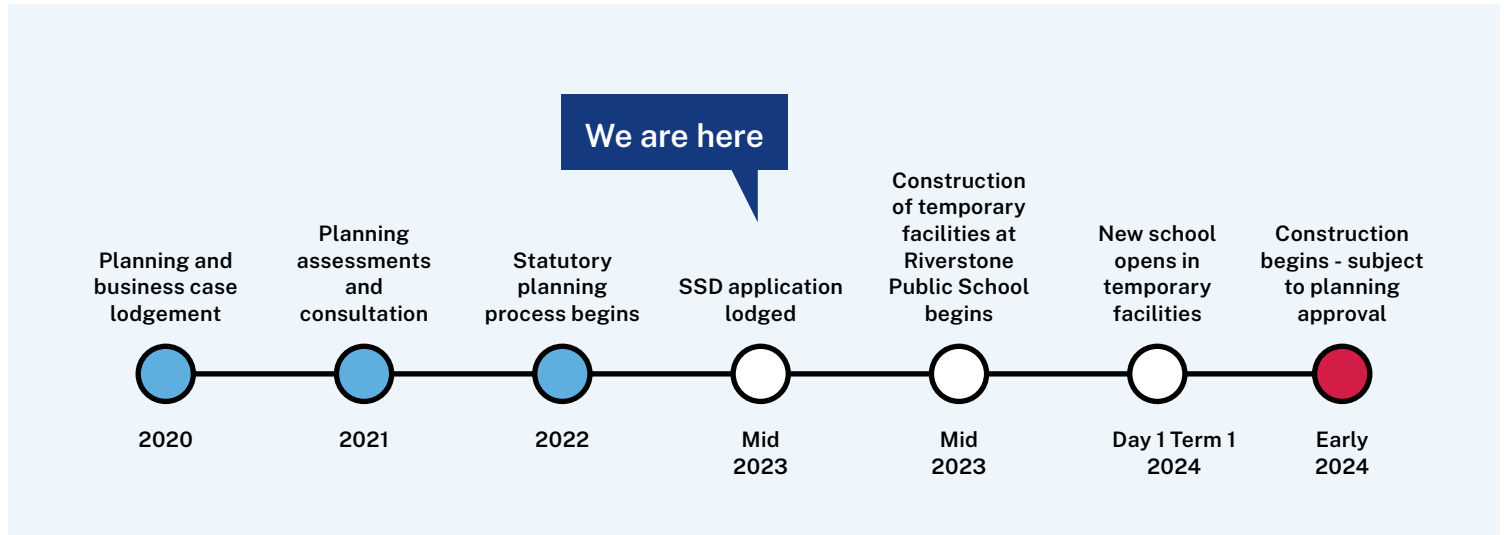
Dedicated facilities



Operating Day 1
Term 1 2024

Statutory planning update

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the permanent facilities will soon be lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). Once the application is lodged, it will be open to receive formal feedback from the community. You will be able to submit your feedback on DPE's webpage for the project at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/new-public-school-tallawong>



New primary school in Tallawong School operations Day 1 Term 1 2024

The new primary school is being planned to start operating from Day 1 Term 1 2024 in purpose built temporary facilities located at Riverstone Public School.

We are working with the leadership team of Riverstone Public School to identify the best way to deliver the temporary facilities and minimise impacts to students. We will be ensuring that these temporary facilities are built with safety and comfort in mind for both school communities.

The temporary school will have dedicated staff amenities, toilets, teaching spaces and a separate entry.

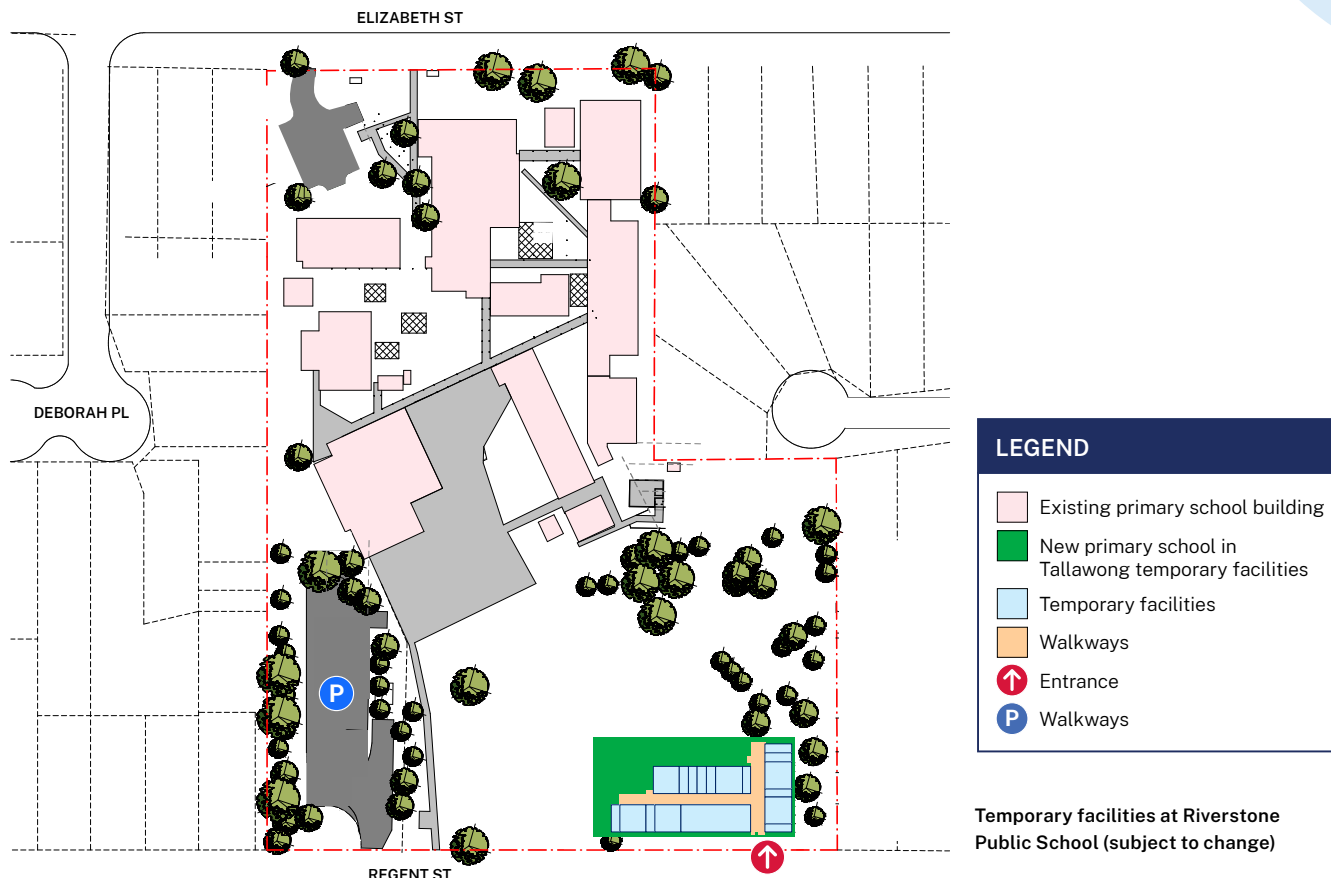
Temporary schools are flexible, modular spaces that help schools to operate while the planning and construction of permanent facilities is underway. We are experienced in constructing temporary schools and ensuring, where possible, that the temporary school reflects what's important to the local community.

School enrolments and intake area

The Department of Education has finalised the intake (catchment) area for the new primary school in Tallawong. This intake area was developed in consultation with the Rouse Hill Public School leadership team and the school's Parents and Citizens group. The intake area for the school can be accessed by visiting schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au.

Online enrolment will not be available until the name of the school is finalised. In the interim Expressions of Interest for enrolment can be registered in the following link: edu.nsw.link/TallawongEOI.

Indicative site plan for temporary school



Frequently asked questions

When will construction begin at the site of the permanent new school?

We expect the SSD planning determination to take several months. Once the planning application is determined we will be able to provide an estimated construction timeline. The community will be notified once this information is available.

How can I enrol my child?

The school intake area (sometimes known as a catchment) has been confirmed, the intake area can be found on the 'School Finder' web page at schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au. This page is an online tool for parents to use to locate NSW public schools in your intake area. Online enrolment will not be available until the name of the school is finalised. In the interim Expressions of Interest for enrolment can be registered in the following link: edu.nsw.link/TallawongEOI.

When will the principal be appointed?

The selection process to appoint a principal for the new primary school in Tallawong will be undertaken in the near future. This will be overseen by a recruitment panel and the community will be informed once the new principal is appointed.

What will the school be named?

A new primary school in Tallawong has been used as a working title as we complete the statutory planning documentation, however the official name for the school is yet to be confirmed. The department is currently undertaking consultations for naming options with key stakeholders and the community.

Frequently asked questions (cont.)

Who can enrol in the new primary school in Tallawong for 2024?

The new primary school in Tallawong will accept enrolments for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 within the catchment area.

What if my child/children are already enrolled at another school?

If your child/children are enrolled in another school and you live within the catchment for the new school, you will have the choice to enrol in the new school. The Department encourages all students to attend the school they are zoned for and will have policies in place to ensure a smooth transition to the new school, including collaboration between staff from both schools to understand each student's specific learning needs.

What considerations were made for the location of the temporary primary school buildings within the Riverstone Public School site?

Planning requirements, existing infrastructure, retaining trees and accessibility were among the factors which were considered in determining the layout and location of the temporary school buildings. The layout offers the most certainty for the temporary school to be ready for students on Day 1 Term 1 2024. It is expected that recess and lunch times will be staggered to ensure all students have access to adequate play space.

Keep up to date

You can sign up to the project's mailing list by using the contact us form on the project webpage for a New primary school in Tallawong. You can find the webpage by going to the SINSW website and using the search function in the home page.

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Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



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Contact the Community Engagement team by emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au



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Contact us between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday on **1300 482 651**



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