



Artist impression of the new The Forest High School

The Forest High School relocation

Project update | April 2024

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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.

Project overview

The Forest High School is part of the re-zoning and planning framework for Frenchs Forest to create a new town centre for the community. The Forest High School will be relocated to 189 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights. This is located within the current intake area for The Forest High School. Student learning will continue at the current school site until the new facilities are built.

The Forest High School relocation project will include modern flexible classrooms for up to 1500 students; a new library, canteen and administration spaces; a multi-purpose sports and performance hall; new outdoor sports courts and landscaped recreation and outdoor learning spaces.

Progress summary

Main works construction started on site in December 2023. The contractor has installed hoarding around the construction site including an acoustic barrier to the southern boundary to minimise noise impacts to the neighbouring properties.

The contractor has been working on bulk excavation works, which means moving large amounts of soil, rock or other material around the site to create the required ground levels for the buildings.

The relocated school is expected to be finished in 2025.

April school holidays – construction works

The following work will take place on site between Monday 15 April and Friday 26 April 2024, weather permitting:

- Excavation works for Building B and E.
- Concrete pours of footings and foundations for Building E, D and lift.
- Piling works to Building G – which means putting in heavy stakes or posts which will be the foundations for the new buildings.
- Inground services for Building D.
- Install retaining walls for Building C and D.

Next steps

Finalise and lodge two modifications (MOD) to the state significant development (SSD) application for landscaping and design changes to the exterior of the new buildings and main entryway.

Once the MOD has been lodged, we will provide the community with advice when lodged and next steps in Term 2. We will continue to update the community as the project progresses.

For more information

If you have any questions or concerns about these works contact us by calling 1300 482 651 or emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

