

Wagga Wagga Public School

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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

In January 2019, a fire destroyed a building at Wagga Wagga Public School. A new facility is being built to replace the 6 classrooms that were lost in the fire. The new building will connect to adjacent buildings and include 6 modern learning spaces, 2 staff offices, new toilet facilities and a new lift.

Progress summary

The upgrade to Building D at Wagga Wagga Public School has now been finished and students and staff have started to use the new learning spaces. The rebuild also included new playground equipment and a soft-fall area under the new covered outdoor learning area (COLA).

The Building D rebuild was finished in conjunction with the refurbishment works and roof replacement to Building E, which included the upgrade of 2 additional classrooms and an Out of Hours School Care (OHSC) facility. Installation of the new security palisade fencing and retaining wall upgrade near Simmons Street and Johnston Street were also carried out while works to rebuild Building D were taking place.

In addition to the upgrade, maintenance works are underway including the roof replacement upgrade to Building C and the upgrade of the infants' toilet facilities in Building G. These works are anticipated to be finished in mid-2023.

An official opening and school assembly to commemorate the upgrade to Building D will take place in late 2023 when all maintenance and associated works are completed at the school. The school will continue to keep the community updated throughout the year.

Next steps:

- Finish scaffolding as part of Building C Roof Replacement upgrade.
- Infants' toilet facilities upgrade in Building G.

Thank you for your patience

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will continue to keep the community informed as the maintenance and associated works progress.