



Artist impression of the Wagga Wagga Public School

# Wagga Wagga Public School

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## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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 will be built to replace the six classrooms that were lost in the fire. The new building will connect to adjacent buildings and include six modern learning spaces, two staff offices, new toilet facilities and a new lift.

## Progress Summary

Works are progressing on site and have installed underground services to the building, including the fire hydrant line. The trenches for the concrete footings have been dug, and following council approval we began the concrete pour last week. The base of the lift shaft was poured during March and the project is anticipated to be completed by late 2022.

## Next Steps

We are anticipating the ground slab to be completed in approximately three weeks, with all structural steel formwork installation to follow. Work hours have been approved for 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless notified. We will keep you informed if there are any changes to the approved working hours.

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### **Safety is our highest priority**

Safety measures will be in place at all times to keep the school community safe by separating the construction site from the rest of the school. Construction has also been planned to minimise impacts on the school's operations. Part of the school's play space will continue to be cordoned off during construction to allow for construction equipment to be set up, stored and used. To make up for this temporary change to their play space, some students will continue to be taken to another play space during construction. The school will inform parents of students that will be affected. By this. We will continue to consult the school to reduce the impacts of construction. We will also continue to provide updates about the work as it progresses.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites will follow all current health guidelines.

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