

# Warnervale new primary school

Project update

July 2019



Artist's impression of the main entrance (subject to detailed design)

A project is underway to build an additional primary school in Warnervale to cater for projected enrolment growth in the area. The new school will include:



permanent innovative and flexible learning spaces



student facilities, including canteen and OOSH



administration and staff facilities



hall



library



landscaped outdoor areas, including COLA

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

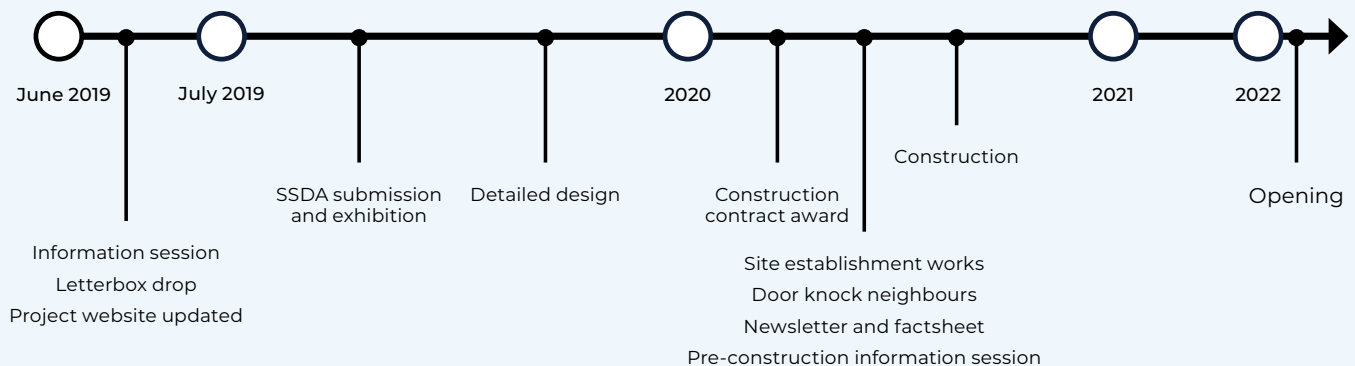
## Progress summary

- 75 Warnervale Road, Warnervale has been chosen as the site for the new primary school
- The concept design for the new school has been completed. The concept design was developed by a Project Reference Group (PRG) of architects, planners and design professionals, combined with the Central Coast Aboriginal Education Consultative Group president, Central Coast Council of P&Cs president, the Environmental Education Centre principal and other local school leadership representatives
- The State Significant Development Application will be lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment in mid-2019 and will be on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days.

The new school will accommodate up to 460 students and the core facilities will be sized to allow for future expansion of the school in the long term.

## Indicative project timeline

Project Reference Group meetings (ongoing)

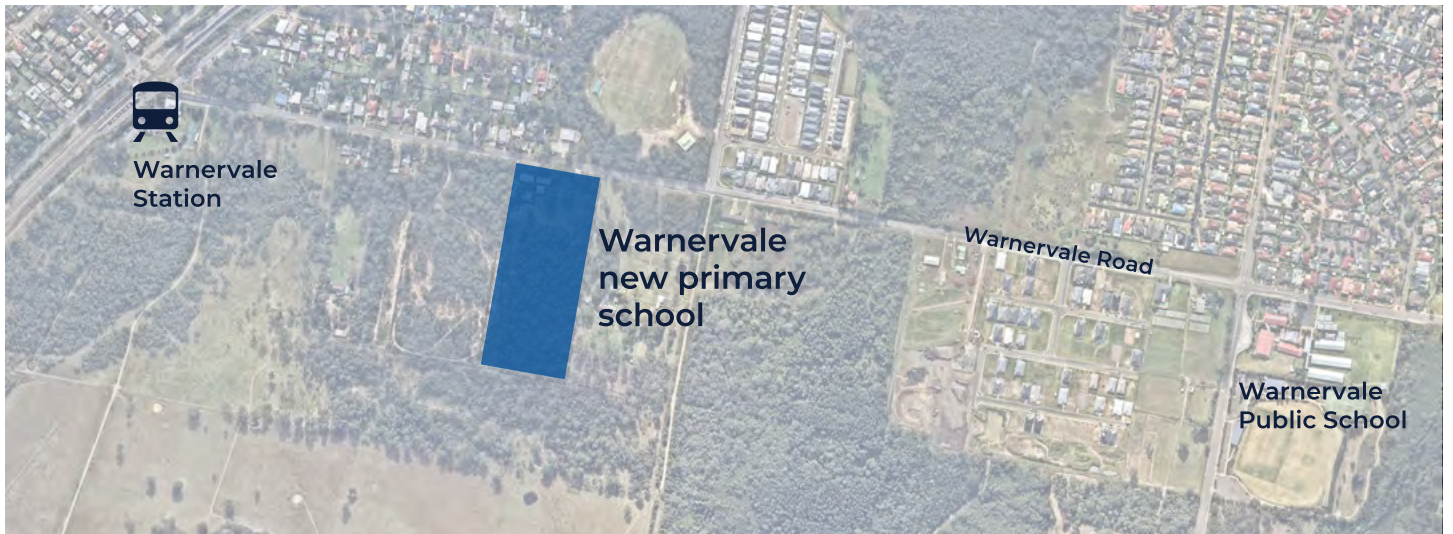


Artist's impression of the outdoor learning areas

**Note:** The designs are conceptual at this stage and will be further developed during detailed design.



# Location: 75 Warnervale Road, Warnervale



## Indicative site layout plan



## Design principles

- Whole of life learning
- Whole of campus learning
- Indoor/outdoor learning
- Flexible and adaptable learning
- Connect with nature
- Celebrate local context and history
- Welcoming culture
- Sustainable
- Safe and secure

## Open spaces and Indigenous education

- Connections to Indigenous culture through flora, fauna and art
- Bush tucker gardens and indigenous species to be scattered throughout the site
- Yarning circle for outdoor education
- Play and outdoor learning/discovery areas tied together by vegetation indigenous to the site and a unified series of elements and materials, creating a journey through the site.

## Consultation to date

Key stakeholders have been involved from the beginning.

A Project Reference Group (PRG) was formed including architects, planners and design professionals, combined with the Central Coast Aboriginal Education Consultative Group president, Central Coast Council of P&Cs president, the Environmental Education Centre principal and other local school leadership representatives.



Artist's impressions of the library (subject to detailed design)

Consultation with a number of external bodies, including Central Coast Council, relevant utility providers, Transport for NSW, Roads and Maritime Services, and NSW Rural Fire Services among others, was undertaken throughout the design process.

Priorities from these key stakeholders has informed the development of the design.



## How can I get involved?

Your feedback is important to us. We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

It is not always possible to implement everyone's suggestions but we will work with school communities to ensure we have considered what is important to you.

We will keep the local school community and residents informed with project update newsletters, information booths and website updates.

## Stay informed



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