

# Wee Waa High School redevelopment Project update | October 2022

## 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**

A project is underway to redevelop Wee Waa High School. The project will deliver new learning spaces, modern core facilities including a library and multipurpose hall, a new agricultural and environment centre, sports fields and sports courts as well as a new Indigenous Cultural Centre.

### **Progress summary**

Excavation and drainage works at the site of the new high school have finished and works outside of the established construction zone will begin in the coming weeks.

The project's State Significant Development (SSD) application has been approved by the Department of Planning and Environment. This allows main construction to begin on site. The application and the final conditions, which outline our requirements to build the new school can be found on the DPE website at: https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/new-wee-waa-high-school

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## Next steps

We will be completing the final stage of the design for the new school, and a masterplan for the agricultural facilities at Purcell Avenue will be finalised, and shared with the community.

Main works construction is expected to commence in the coming weeks and we will ensure that all required consent conditions are in place.

## Excavation and stormwater drainage work

In the coming weeks, excavation and drainage works outside of the established construction zone will begin. The works include excavation and levelling of the existing drainage channel that begins at the edge of the town levy and continues towards the Namoi river. These works will be conducted in an area that is currently inaccessible to the community and within privately occupied council property. The main vehicle entrance for the equipment and personnel required to conduct this work will be via a private road from Myalla Lane. See map below.



Community Information session BBQ Tuesday 8 November 2022

Join us for a sausage sizzle BBQ at the upcoming drop in style information session. At the session you can find out more about next stage of the project and speak to the School Infrastructure NSW team and project builder.

- Date: Tuesday 8 November 2022
- Time: 3 pm to 6:30 pm
- Venue: Dangar Park, 63 Cowper St, Wee Waa NSW 2388

In order to manage attendee numbers, we request that you book a preferred attendance time via Eventbrite following the QR code or link below.



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