

Indicative artist impression of Wee Waa High School redevelopment

## Wee Waa High School redevelopment

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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a historic \$1.4 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education. The 2023-24 Budget committed funding to continue work on the permanent Wee Waa High School.

## **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 update and next steps**

Works are progressing at the site of the Wee Waa High School redevelopment with the external structures of all buildings now complete, and installation of internal services, including plumbing and electrical connections continuing, through a process known as 'roughing-in'. Internal walls have been completed throughout all buildings and windows and doors have begun to be fitted.

Works outside of the construction site have continued and are on track. For more information about the entire works outside the site of the new school please see the May 2022 information pack.

The project team expects that all works for the project will be finished in early 2024. This includes the works currently underway to improve the existing stormwater infrastructure surrounding the school site.

The department has assessed the possibility of a staged handover of the school facilities, and it was determined after consultation with the school that a staged handover of the facilities would not be preferable. To ensure a smooth transition which takes into consideration student and staff needs, and the requirements of the school curriculum, we are preparing for students to begin in their new school in Term 2 2024. We will continue to keep the community updated and provide more information about what this transition will mean for the students and staff of Wee Waa High School as we progress.

For more information, visit the Wee Waa HS project page by going to https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/ or by following the QR code.

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