



# Wentworth Point Schools

Project update | August 2023

## Wentworth Point Public School upgrade – Stage 2

### Project overview

A project to upgrade Wentworth Point Public School is in planning. The upgrade will include additional modern, fit-for-purpose permanent teaching spaces to meet the growing enrolment demand in the area. The library will be reconfigured to better suit the needs of the school, with open spaces maximised, and the temporary demountable buildings removed.

### Progress update

- The business case has been approved by NSW Treasury. This means the funds have been released to complete the project.
- A development application for the upgrade has been lodged with City of Parramatta Council and will be on public exhibition for three weeks from Tuesday 1 August to Tuesday 22 August 2023. The community and interested stakeholders now have the opportunity to provide feedback to Council directly by searching DA/425/2023 in the DA Tracker tab on the Council website at the link below:  
<https://onlineservices.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/ePathway/Prod/Web/default.aspx>
- An information session to share the plans and artists impressions was held on Wednesday 26 July at Wentworth Point Public School. To view the boards shared at this session, please visit the 'Library' tab on the project website at [edu.nsw.link/WPPS](http://edu.nsw.link/WPPS).

### Next steps

- When the exhibition period concludes, Council will review the Development Application, including all community feedback, and an approval will be issued when they are satisfied with the application.
- After the approval of the Development Application and Contractor appointment, construction can commence. The contractor will work with School Infrastructure to determine a timeline for the completion of the work.
- The final detailed designs for the upgrade will be developed with the contractor, SINSW and school leadership.
- We look forward to sharing more information with you as the project progresses. In the meantime you can stay informed by regularly visiting the project web page. You can contact us via email or phone if you have any further questions or feedback about the Wentworth Point Public School Upgrade.



## Wentworth Point new high school

### Project overview

A new high school is being developed to cater for the growing population in the Wentworth Point, Sydney Olympic Park and Concord West communities. The school will be located on 7 Burroway Road, Wentworth Point. The completed high school will have flexible classrooms and learning spaces for approximately 1,500 students, as well as a multipurpose hall for sports and performance, outdoor spaces including landscaped recreation areas, games courts and canteen facilities.

#### Moving up

- The first and biggest concrete pour for the ground floor was completed 16 May and took approximately 50 trucks to deliver.
- The slabs up to level 3 have now been poured to half of the school.
- Scaffolding and safety screens up to level 5 have been installed.
- Lift shafts up to level 6 have been installed.



\*as at 1 August 2023

#### Meet the workers

- Approximately **62%** of our workers on site are locally employed. (Within 40km)
- **66** Apprentices in varying trades have worked on the project.
- Approximately **31%** of our workers are aged 25 and under.
- Approximately **13%** of the workforce is female.



\*as at 26 July 2023

#### Naming the school

- The community survey to give feedback on the school name has now closed.
- The results of the consultation will be used to settle the name of the school in due course.



## Works notification

### Upcoming weekend work Saturday 5 August 2023 and Sunday 6 August 2023

Out of hours works will occur this Saturday 5 August 2023 to remove the second jump form from the lift shafts on the new high school site. If the work is not able to be completed by the end of the day, the remainder of the work will be completed the following day, Sunday 6 August to ensure the site is safe for work to resume on Monday.

Removal of jump-forms require large exclusion zones on site which have a significant impact on other works. On this basis, these works are usually undertaken on Saturdays. In the removal process, there are several temporary works hold-points to meet before the work area is deemed safe, and others can return to the site.

### Recent unexpected work

Our usual hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 6 pm but on occasion we are required to do work outside these hours for high-risk activities. Due to the nature of the activity, occasionally this happens without notice and we are unable to notify the community in advance, in which case we issue a retrospective notice about the works as soon as practicable.

On the weekend of 15-16 July workers attended site to undertake critical work to the temporary structure (jump-form) around the northern lift shaft and make the site safe again for works on Monday morning. We apologise for any inconvenience or disruption caused and where possible will continue to notify these unexpected works ahead of time.