



Artist impression of the school entrance from Burroway Road

Wentworth Point High School

Project update – May 2024

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education. This includes funding to progress the new high school in Wentworth Point.

Wentworth Point High School (formerly known as 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, Newington, Silverwater and Rhodes communities. The school will be located on 7 Burroway Road, Wentworth Point. The completed high school will have new 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. The school will open to Year 7 students in Term 1 2025.

Expression of interest for Year 8 in 2025.

As a result of the significant progress that has been made toward the delivery of Peninsula Park and joint use facilities at the school, we are pleased to announce that we are now seeking the community's interest in expanding enrolments to include Year 8 in 2025.

You can provide your expression of interest by scanning the QR code or on this form:

edu.nsw.link/WentworthPointHS-Survey.



Expressions of interest will close on Wednesday 19 June 2024.

The expression of interest will help determine whether the number of interested students is large enough to adequately provide a full curriculum offering for a Year 8 cohort. If the decision is made to include Year 8 in the opening cohort for Wentworth Point High School in Term 1 2025, you will be provided with enrolment information later in the year.

Progress update

- After a consultation process, we are pleased to announce the name “Wentworth Point High School” has been formally accepted by the geographical names board. We thank you for your feedback.
- A permanent Principal has been appointed. Hear from Melissa Johnston below.
- Underground works in Burroway Road for key water and sewerage infrastructure are now complete.
- Internal fit out, and commissioning of IT and security services are complete.
- Public domain works for raised crossing, footpaths and tree planting outside the high school are complete.
- Planning approval has been granted to Landcom to allow the construction of the road and car park on the east of the school site.
- Enrolments for Year 7 2025 opened in March 2024. More information can be found below.

Next steps

- Install loose furniture and equipment.
- Further public domain and landscaping works.
- Lodge planning applications to allow for completion of the hall, playing field and additional landscaping.

Enrolments and school opening

How do I enrol?

Parents/carers can now enrol directly with the high school by completing an online application via the QR code or this link: <https://edu.nsw.link/WentworthPointHS-Enrol>

A paper-based application form can also be collected from any public school and submitted to the high school through your local school.



For more information about high school enrolment and next steps visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/enrolment/high-school-enrolment>

Any questions about enrolment can be directed to the school via email at: wentworthpoint-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Welcome to the newly appointed Principal of Wentworth Point High School



It is a privilege to introduce myself as the foundation principal for Wentworth Point High School, ahead of our first cohort of students in 2025. I look forward to welcoming our students as we begin our learning journey together.

I am excited to be working in collaboration with the whole school community, including students, parents, guardians, staff and key community members. Authentic partnerships and collaboration will enable us to create an inclusive, innovative learning environment where every student learns, grows and belongs. I look forward to community engagement and collaboration in the coming months, to support preparations for opening and a Wentworth Point High School vision that represents our diverse community.

Melissa Johnston
Principal

What year groups will the school open with and why?

The school is on track to open to Year 7 students in Term 1 2025. Currently this means that in 2026 the school will cater for Year 7 and 8, and in 2027 it will cater for Year 7-9 and so on. The new high school will see its first Year 7-12 cohort in 2030. Students in older year groups will continue to be accommodated at other local schools. There is a possibility that the school may open with Year 7 & 8 students in 2025. See the expression of interest on the first page.

This staggered enrolment process is normal for new high schools across the state. The process of growing a school allows adequate numbers of students and teaching staff to deliver a full curriculum based on the elective preferences of the students at the school. The gradual process also allows the school to develop the culture, while establishing systems and processes in consultation with key stakeholders to reflect the school's growing identity.

What is the intake area?

The intake area for Year 7 2025 has now been finalised and is now available on School Finder. To check what intake area you live in, visit schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au and type in your address.

This intake area is based on up-to-date enrolment figures for the area, and suitable sustainable travel options and public transport routes. The intake area may change in future years as the demographic needs shift in the area. If the demand for local enrolment exceeds the number of places available, out-of-area enrolments will not be available.

When will support staff and teaching jobs be available?

Now that the principal has been appointed, other key leadership and administration positions will be advertised, followed by teaching positions as enrolment numbers are confirmed. All positions will be advertised as per usual public school employment procedures at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/find-teaching-jobs>.

An example of one of the near complete shared learning commons



Construction completion

Will construction be complete for the school opening?

Construction of the Phase 1 State Significant Development (SSD) approved works, (the two main buildings, amenities block and landscaping) will be complete for the school opening on Day 1 Term 1 2025.

In order to start the construction of Phase 2 of the works (*the hall and additional landscaping*) we need to modify the existing SSD application, which will allow us to build on the area where the old 'Ridge Road' was located on the Wentworth Point Peninsula Masterplan.

Until Phase 2 works are complete, the school will use the movement studio and library as temporary spaces for assemblies. Students will have access to the movement studio, fitness studio and sports courts for Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) and the school will make arrangements for access to playing fields as required.

School Infrastructure will work with the contractor to ensure that construction impacts to the school and wider community are minimised.

How will the future playing field, sports courts, hall and the school connect to the community?

The proposed playing field will be located at the northern end of the school to facilitate a connection with the future Peninsula Park and it is expected to be a joint use sports field between the school and community.

There is the opportunity for community use of school facilities such as the hall and outdoor sports court, including amenities. The location of these facilities at the northern end of the school allows for secure community access for special events outside of school hours, should shared use arrangements be made in the future.



One of the near complete specialty woodworking classrooms



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