# NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



# **Wentworth Point Schools**

Project update | June 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 space maximised, and the temporary demountable buildings will be removed.

## **Progress update**

- The business case has been approved by NSW Treasury. This means the funds have been released to complete the project.
- The concept designs for the upgrade are in progress and will be finalised ahead of the submission of the Development Application.

#### **Next steps**

- A Development Application (DA) will soon be submitted to City of Parramatta Council for approval. Following the submission, the DA will be placed on exhibition by Council. We will update the community when this happens.
- An information session will be held on Wednesday 26 July 2023, where the community will be able to view plans for the upgrade and ask any questions about the project and the Development Application.

#### Community information session: Wednesday 26 July 2023

You are invited to attend a community information session to find out more about the Wentworth Point Public School upgrade – Stage 2 project and view the designs included in the Development Application.

You will also be able to speak with members of the project team and ask questions about the Wentworth Point new high school project that is currently in construction.

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: Wentworth Point Public School, 5 Burroway Road Wentworth Point

To give us an idea of numbers and ensure we can speak with all attendees, please register your attendance for a 30 minute time slot at the QR code or <a href="edu.nsw.link/WPPSJulyInfo">edu.nsw.link/WPPSJulyInfo</a>

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# 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 teaching 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.

#### **Progress update**

- Piling works to prepare the foundations of the buildings are complete. This included bulk excavation, installation of retaining walls, lift and drainage pits.
- Both cranes have arrived on site and the first concrete slab for the main building has been poured.
- Trenching and potholing works in Burroway Road for in-ground services has occurred.

#### **Next steps**

- Pouring of the remaining ground floor concrete slabs followed by the slabs for levels 1 to 6 of the new buildings.
- Power and water services including sewerage systems to be installed.

#### Have your say on the new high school name

The NSW Department of Education is seeking feedback from the community to finalise the name for the new high school in Wentworth Point.

Please take the short survey at <a href="edu.nsw.link/WentworthPointNaming">edu.nsw.link/WentworthPointNaming</a> or scan the QR code to provide your feedback.



The survey will close Sunday 16 July 2023 at 11:59pm.

# Frequently asked questions

#### When will the school open and how can I enrol?

The school is expected to open for Day 1 Term 1 in 2025 for Year 7 only. A new cohort of Year 7 students will commence each year thereafter. Enrolments will begin once a principal for the school has been announced, and are anticipated to commence in early 2024.

#### What will the intake area be for the new high school?

The intake area will be confirmed closer to the school opening. Changes to surrounding intake areas are generally made to accommodate a new school in a local network and this typically takes place around 12 months before the new school opens. This ensures the community is well informed in advance of enrolment periods and the school can prepare for anticipated student numbers.

#### Will construction of the two schools be happening at the same time?

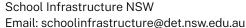
Construction of the high school started in October 2022 and is expected to be complete by late 2024. This is subject to the outcome of further planning approvals. The timeline for the completion of the Wentworth Point Public School will be determined after the Development Application is approved and a contractor is appointed.



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