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West Ryde Multi-Sports Facility

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Investing in the community

As NSW is experiencing population growth in Sydney and major regional centres, integrated government planning is needed to optimise use of facilities. This will ensure that NSW residents have access to open spaces as well as community, recreational and sporting infrastructure.

The NSW Government is making sure new and upgraded school infrastructure is planned, designed and constructed with joint use in mind by considering schools as an integrated part of a community's social infrastructure. The Department of Education's joint use strategy places schools at the heart of their communities, opening them up for a broader range of uses.

Project overview

In Term 2, 2022 Marsden High School is moving to the new, purpose-built Meadowbank Employment and Education Precinct located on Rhodes Street, Meadowbank.

School Infrastructure NSW is redeveloping the original Marsden High School site to a new community facility to cater for a range of activities and a focus on one of NSW's highest participation sports, netball.

NSW Department of Education is committed to community outcomes. By repurposing Marsden High School, we will be able to deliver a new community asset that supports health, wellbeing and economic growth in the local area.

The new facility is expected to be a valuable community asset delivering more recreation space for local residents and athletes.

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Subject to planning approval, the project will deliver:

- A new 5,000sqm indoor courts facility with 4 multipurpose courts and ancillary spaces for use by a number of indoor sports
- 32 outdoor netball courts and associated amenities
- Landscaping, including the addition of an E2 ecological protection zone, communal space with open lawns, picnic tables and seating
- New car and bicycle parking spaces.

Next Steps

Work is underway to design the West Ryde Multi-Sports Facility. The design is being developed following close consultation with City of Ryde Council, the Department of Education and technical stakeholders.

A development application (DA) has been lodged with City of Ryde Council for the demolition of the existing school buildings.

A second DA will be lodged later in 2022 for the new facilities. Council will place this DA on public exhibition and advise nearby property owners and residents.

Community information session

We are committed to working together with our communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible facilities. Your feedback on this project is important to us.

We are hosting a drop-in information session on Monday 14 March from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at the Marsden High School hall at 22a Winbourne Street, West Ryde.

The information session provides an opportunity for the local community to learn more about the new facility and ask questions of the project team. You can attend at any time between 3:30pm and 6:30pm as this will not be a presentation. We encourage the local community make this a COVID safe event.

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