

Wilton Public School upgrade

Information pack

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Artist impression of Wilton Public School upgrade – proposed new building (Block J)

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Overview

Planning is underway for an upgrade of Wilton Public School to bring students improved facilities and support the growing local community.

We are proposing to provide:



New permanent flexible learning spaces



New permanent support units



Upgrade of the core facilities including: the hall, administration, library, canteen, Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA), and covered walkway



New car park area



Removal of existing temporary learning spaces (demountables)

Progress summary

Consultants including architects and project managers have been appointed.

A Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established including Department of Education, Wilton Public School, and P&C leadership representatives.

A schematic design including a site plan, building elevations, and artist renders has been developed in consultation with the PRG.

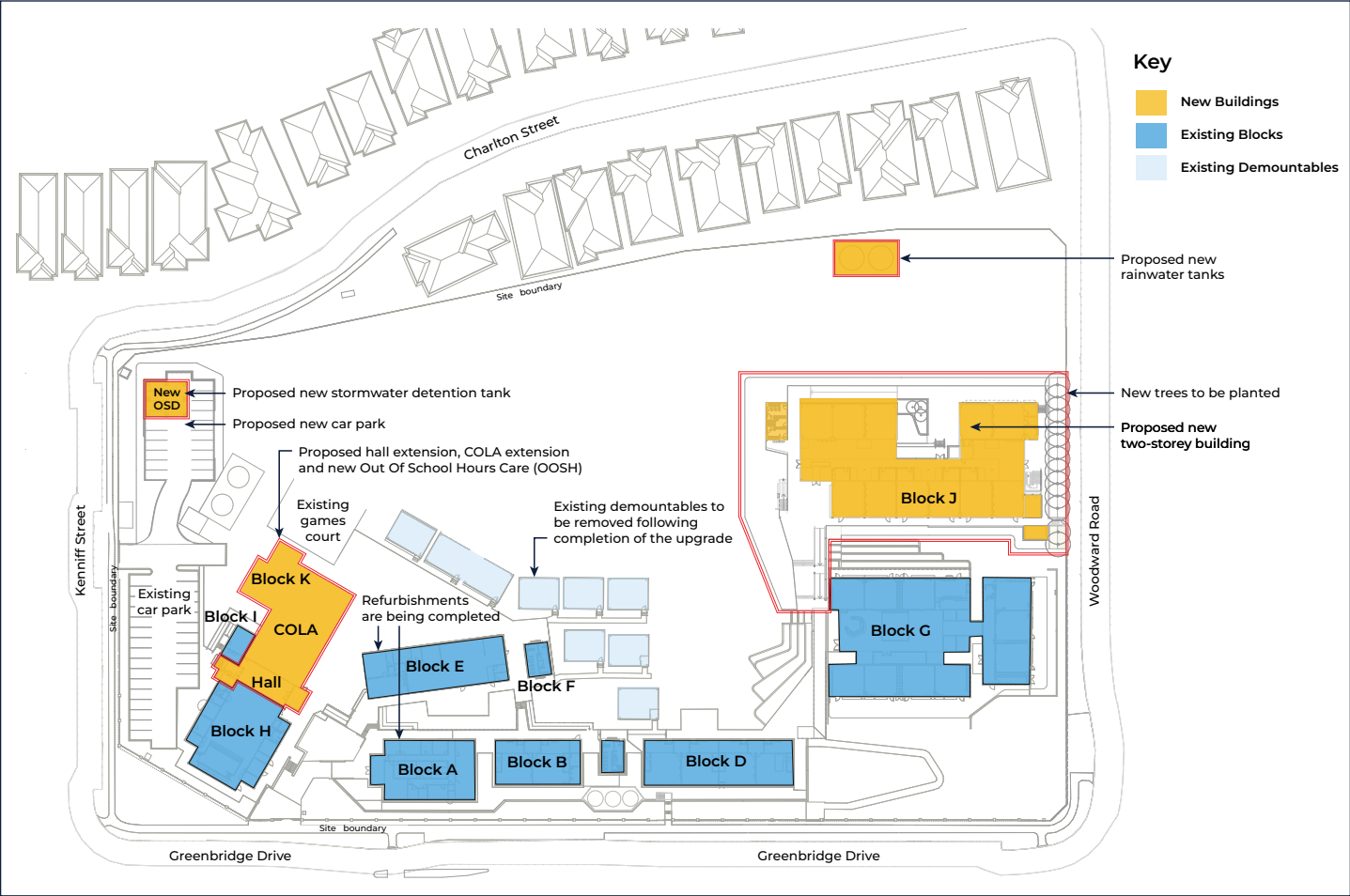
Next steps

- A Development Application (DA) for the new school building and hall upgrade will be lodged with Wollondilly Shire Council.
- The DA will be available for viewing on Wollondilly Shire Council's website via their DA Tracker: <https://tracking.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/>. All submissions can be made directly to council by post or online during the exhibition period.
- Two Reviews of Environmental Factors (REFs) are being prepared for the upgrade of core facilities (library, canteen and administration), new car park area, and a new substation kiosk.

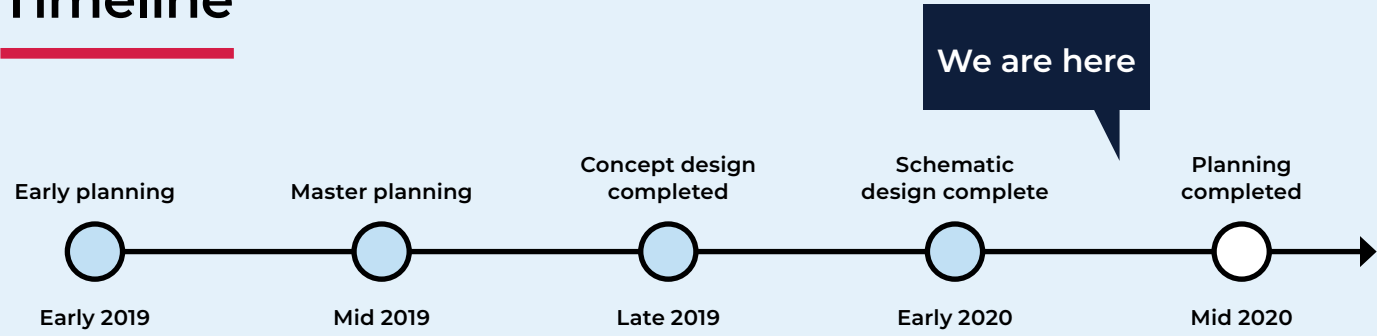
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Proposed site plan



Timeline



Artist impression of Wilton Public School upgrade – school entry via Greenbridge Drive



Frequently asked questions

Is a new school being planned for the Wilton Growth Area?

Early planning for a new school in the Wilton Growth Area is being undertaken. Early planning considers a number of factors including demographic trends, educational requirements, the condition of existing school buildings, catchment boundaries, site sizes, transport links and partnership opportunities.

To address immediate growth in the area, a staged approach is being taken with a major redevelopment of Picton High School and planning for an upgrade of Wilton Public School underway. This is the best approach to support current population projections, land availability and existing infrastructure in the medium term.

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to work with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on the future needs of the area.

What consultation has been undertaken for the Wilton Public School upgrade?

The schematic design for the school upgrade was developed by a Project Reference Group (PRG) of architects, planners and design professionals in collaboration with Department of Education, Wilton Public School, and P&C leadership representatives. Consultation with a number of external bodies, including Wollondilly Shire Council and relevant utility providers among others, was undertaken throughout the design process. Priorities from these key stakeholders has informed the development of the design.

What is a Review of Environmental Factors?

A Review of Environmental Factors (REF) is an environmental assessment used by government agencies and public authorities to determine whether an activity should be approved by taking into account all matters that affect or may affect the environment.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 482 651.

Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority.

We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

How we will keep you informed

Until further notice we will share information with our communities online instead of in person.

Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

Keep in touch

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

Stay informed



Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website
schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Email

Contact the Community Engagement team by emailing
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Phone

Contact us between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday on **1300 482 651**