NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



Wilton Public School upgrade

Project update

July 2020

Investing in our schools

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
- An upgrade of core facilities including: the hall, administration, library, canteen, Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA), and covered walkway
- A new car park area.



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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 in August 2020.
- The DA will be on public exhibition for 15 days.
- 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.

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.

The NSW Department of Education has introduced proactive measures, including social distancing, to limit the impact of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on schools and communities. You can speak with our team members about this proposal over the phone or online instead of in person.

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