

# Yanco High School upgrade Project update | September 2024

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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$8.9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

## Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade the boarding accommodation at Yanco Agricultural High School. The upgrade has involved the construction of a new female accommodation facility which opened on Day 1 Term 3, and ongoing improvements to existing male and female boarding facilities to ensure they are fit for purpose.

## Progress update

Day 1 Term 3 marked an exciting new chapter in Yanco Agricultural High School's (YAHS) 102 year history with the opening of a brand-new girls' dormitory,

'The Worley Dormitory', named in honour of former staff member, Ms. Shirley Worley, in recognition of 3 decades of dedicated service to generations of young women at YAHS.

To learn more about the new girls dormitory you can go the [project webpage](#), download the [Welcome Pack](#) or view this [video](#).

Minor refurbishments to the Mason Building were completed in June 2023 and refurbishments for the Gardiner and Breakwell dormitory buildings were completed in January 2024.

The focus of the upgrade this term has returned to refurbishment of the boys' living quarters.

The refurbishment works in the Mutch Building have been completed including:

- New monitor rooms in dormitories 2, 3, 5, and 6
- An extension and refurbishment to improve the kitchen and common areas
- New lighting, floor finishes and new modern furniture, fixtures, and equipment



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## Mutch building completed refurbishments



## Next steps and upcoming works

Power outage works are expected during the Spring holidays on Thursday 10 October (subject to change) to upgrade the electrical infrastructure serving the school. Generators will be provided to mitigate any impact on essential school operations and animal welfare during the power outages required.

Works will commence to the Hindmarsh Building immediately after the HSC exams on 7 November 2024 and will be completed prior Day 1 Term 1 2025. All works to the school are expected to be completed by early 2025.

Works to the Hindmarsh Building include:

- Removal of existing joinery to be replaced by new built-in wardrobes, new pin boards and new tables, and new window furnishings in the single dormitory rooms. Reconfiguration of 3 single rooms to establish a new modern single accessibility room and bathroom.
- Refurbishment of the Captains Room and Vice Captains room on level 2.
- Installation of new lighting, floor finishes, and new furniture.
- Repainting of existing walls of the building.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

## Holiday working hours

We will be doing maintenance work at your school during the Spring school holidays Monday to Friday between 8 am and 4 pm. This period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 27 September 2024 up to the first day of Term 4, Monday 14 October 2024.

## More information

You can find more information about the project at [Yanco Agricultural High School upgrade \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au). If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on the contact details below.