Yanco High School upgrade Project update | April 2025

Image caption: The newly constructed Worley Dormitory



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Project overview

The Yanco Agricultural High School's (YAHS) upgrade has included the construction of a new purpose-built female dormitory which opened in Term 3, 2024. 'The Worley Dormitory', was named in honour of former, long-serving staff member Ms. Shirley Worley.

To learn more about the new female dormitory you can go the <u>project webpage</u>, download the <u>Welcome Pack</u> or view this <u>video</u>.

The upgrade also included significant refurbishments to the male dormitories; the Gardiner, Breakwell, Mutch and Hindmarsh Buildings to transform the school campus.

This project is an example of the departments commitment to increasing equity of access to quality educational facilities for rural and regional students.

Progress update

The Mutch Building refurbishment was completed in Term 4, 2024, and included updated monitor rooms, a renewed kitchen and common area, and upgraded lighting, flooring, and furniture.

In Term 1, 2025, major improvements to the Hindmarsh Building were finalised, including new builtin joinery and furnishings, an accessibility upgrade, refreshed common rooms, lighting, flooring, and repainting throughout.

With all major works now complete, the school community can now enjoy the revitalised boarding facilities.

A completion pack, including more images of the upgraded spaces, will be shared with the community soon.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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Completed refurbishments to the male dormitories



Mutch Building upgraded common living area



Mutch Building revitalised living common area



Mutch Building upgraded common living area



Hindmarsh Building upgraded male bathroom



Hindmarsh Building refurbished single room



Mutch Building refurbished shared room

More information

You can find more information about the project at <u>Yanco Agricultural High School upgrade</u> (<u>nsw.gov.au</u>). If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.



