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## Yanco Agricultural High School boarding upgrade

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### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. 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.

### Project overview

We are undertaking planning for an upgrade of the boarding accommodation at Yanco Agricultural High School. The proposed upgrade involves the construction of new accommodation facilities and the improvements to existing buildings.

The project aims to deliver enhanced learning outcomes for students through improved accommodation with:

- the removal of the temporary female dormitories,
- the construction of a new permanent female boarding facility, and
- the partial refurbishment of existing permanent boarding facilities to make them fit for purpose and efficient.

### Progress summary

The NSW 2021/22 Budget committed funding to deliver the boarding upgrade at Yanco Agricultural High School. Early planning is now complete and a business case has been submitted to NSW Treasury for consideration. The project team will continue developing the design and documentation to lodge the relevant planning approvals.

The procurement of a project team including project managers, architects, and traffic and transport planners is underway to enable the continued development of plans for the project.

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### **Next steps**

A Project Reference Group (PRG) will be established to progress the project and provide input into the next phase of design. This involves consultation with the school leadership and key Education stakeholders before sharing more information with students and the community.

We look forward to holding an information session at Yanco Agricultural High School in 2022 to share the latest design and seek feedback.

Relevant planning approval will be lodged, and tendering for a contractor is needed in order to progress to construction of the project. We will continue to share project updates and information throughout the planning and construction phase of the new facilities.

### **How can I get involved?**

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

We are interested in hearing what the upgrades would mean to students and staff of Yanco Agricultural High School. You can respond to this [short online survey](#) to share your thoughts:

We will invite the community to upcoming information sessions and you can contact us on the details below.

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