



# Yanco Agricultural High School

Project update | October 2022

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next 4 years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure. This includes an upgrade of Yanco Agricultural High School boarding facilities to ensure they are fit for purpose for current and future students.

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 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 ensure they are fit for purpose and efficient.

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## **Progress summary**

The Development Application (DA) for Yanco Agricultural High School upgrade has been lodged with Leeton Shire Council under the DA reference number of DA2022/101.1.

We presented the schematic design of the new female dormitory facilities and upgrades to existing permanent boarding facilities to the student body on 11 October 2022. The schematic design is the third of four design stages. It involves addressing space, scale and constructability to move the project into design development and eventually, construction. Thank you to those who took part in the design workshop and provided feedback.

A tender has been released in October 2022 for a Head contractor, who will progress the design of the Yanco Agricultural High School Upgrade. Once the detailed design has been completed, construction is expected to start in early 2023, pending planning approvals.

## **Next steps**

- Lodgement of a second DA with Leeton Shire Council for the demolition of the temporary boarding facilities.
- Site preparation for the demolition of temporary boarding facilities including installation of perimeter fencing.
- Closure of the Main Works tender period and award of the Main Works Contractor in late 2022.

## **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 contact us on the details below or visit the project webpage by searching “Yanco Agricultural High School” on [schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au).

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