



Artist impression of the new library and community facility

# Young High School upgrade and joint use library and community facility

Project update

June 2022

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four 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.

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

A major upgrade is underway at Young High School. The project will deliver a new joint use library and community facility, funded under a partnership between Hilltops Council and the NSW Department of Education.

Students and community members will benefit from new learning spaces, access to multimedia technology, reading and study areas, children's activity area, coffee bar, dedicated arts area and the Wiradjuri learning and cultural centre.

Additional upgrade works to the school by School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) of a new toilet block, canteen, staff hub and landscaping of the grounds are now finished.

## Progress Summary

In May, the contractor completed the concrete pour for the upper ground floor slab of the new library building. Work has now started to complete the formwork and placement of reinforced steel, and install concrete columns, in preparation for pouring the first-floor concrete slab. This will be the final concrete pour for the project.

Due to wet weather, the pedestrian improvement works and landscaping to Carrington Park were postponed but are expected to start shortly. We are working with the contractor on a revised program and will provide an update when it is available.

## For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)



## Fun fact

240m<sup>3</sup> of concrete was poured for the upper ground floor slab.

That's enough to fill 1500 bathtubs!



### Winter holiday works

Works to pour the concrete slab for the first floor of the new library building will take place during the school holidays to minimise disruption to learning. The concrete pour will take place on 15 July 2022.

During the works, there will be an increase in truck movements to support the pouring of the slab. Trucks will enter and exit the site via Campbell Street and traffic controllers will be in place to manage traffic flow and ensure pedestrian safety.

Due to the complex nature of concrete pours, it is possible that work may need to continue beyond the standard construction hours for the project. We will ensure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and we will minimise the impacts on the community at every opportunity.

## Frequently asked questions

### What are the construction hours for the project?

The standard construction hours for this project are 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 1 pm Saturday. No works will take place on Sunday or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

### What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts of construction works?

Flexshield noise barrier curtains will be placed along the TAFE early childhood facility fence and around any noise generating works.

Shade cloth will be used to reduce dust impacts on the school and its neighbours. Dust from construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads and be washed down to prevent tracking dust and mud from the site.

### What will happen to the artefacts recovered from the archaeological salvage works?

The archaeological team is currently working on cleaning, cataloguing and interpreting the artefacts uncovered from the archaeology salvage excavations. The team has produced an interim archaeological salvage report which provides an overview of the results. It is available to read on the [Young High School project page](#) of the [School Infrastructure website](#).

### Who can I contact if I have a question, concern or feedback about construction work?

The safety and wellbeing of the community is our biggest priority. Should you have any questions, concerns or feedback throughout the construction phase, please contact School Infrastructure NSW by emailing [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) or calling 1300 482 651. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to deliver this important project.

### For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

