



Artist impression of the new library and community facility

Young High School upgrade and joint use library and community facility

Project update

September 2022

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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, and additional upgrade works to the school by School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW).

Progress summary

The contractor poured the last concrete slab for the library and community facility in July 2022 and recently completed the steel structure and roofing for the top floor of the building.

Work has started on the installation of internal and external wall frames to support the ceiling. The contractor has also started installing plumbing, mechanical and electrical services.

Spring holiday works

We will continue construction at Young High School over the school holidays. Works will include continuing the internal and external fit out of the library building as well as pedestrian improvement works and landscaping to Carrington Park.

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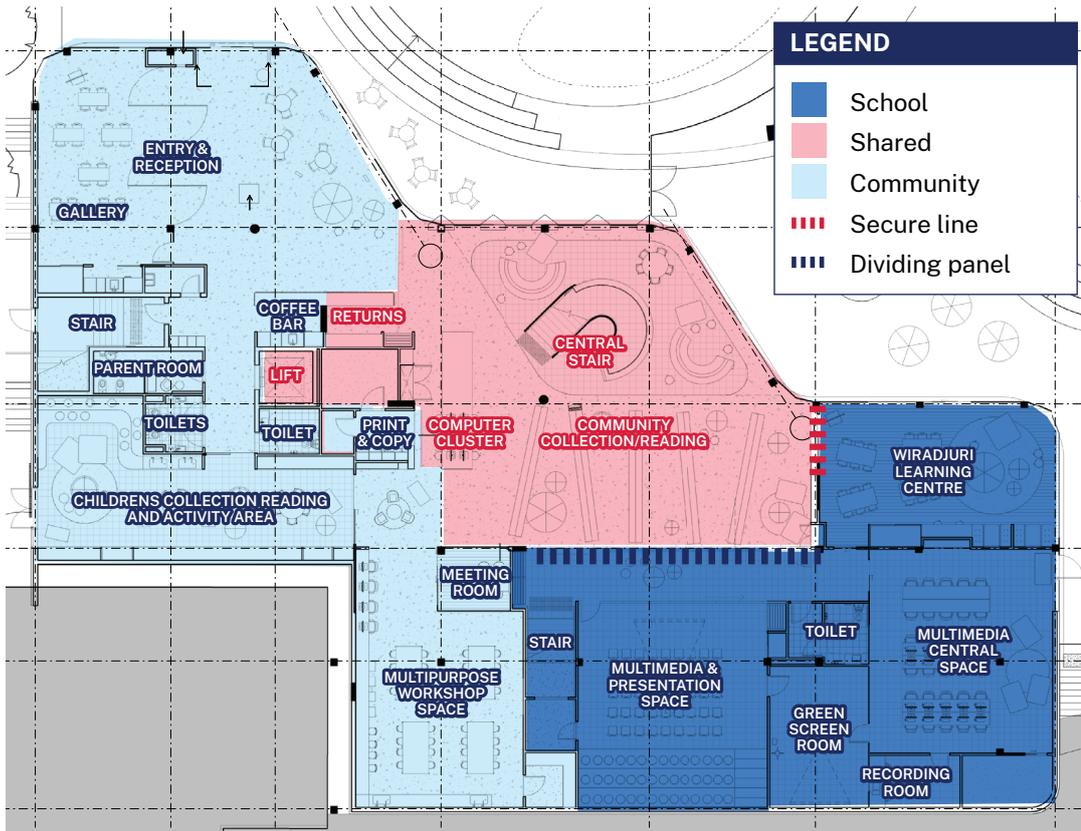


Frequently asked questions

What areas of the library will community members have access to during school hours?

During school hours, some spaces in the new library will be reserved for school use only, and some spaces will be reserved for community use. After school hours, most of the spaces will be available for community members to use.

The library floor plans below show how the floors of the library will be organised and which areas will be allocated to school use and which will be allocated for community use during school hours.

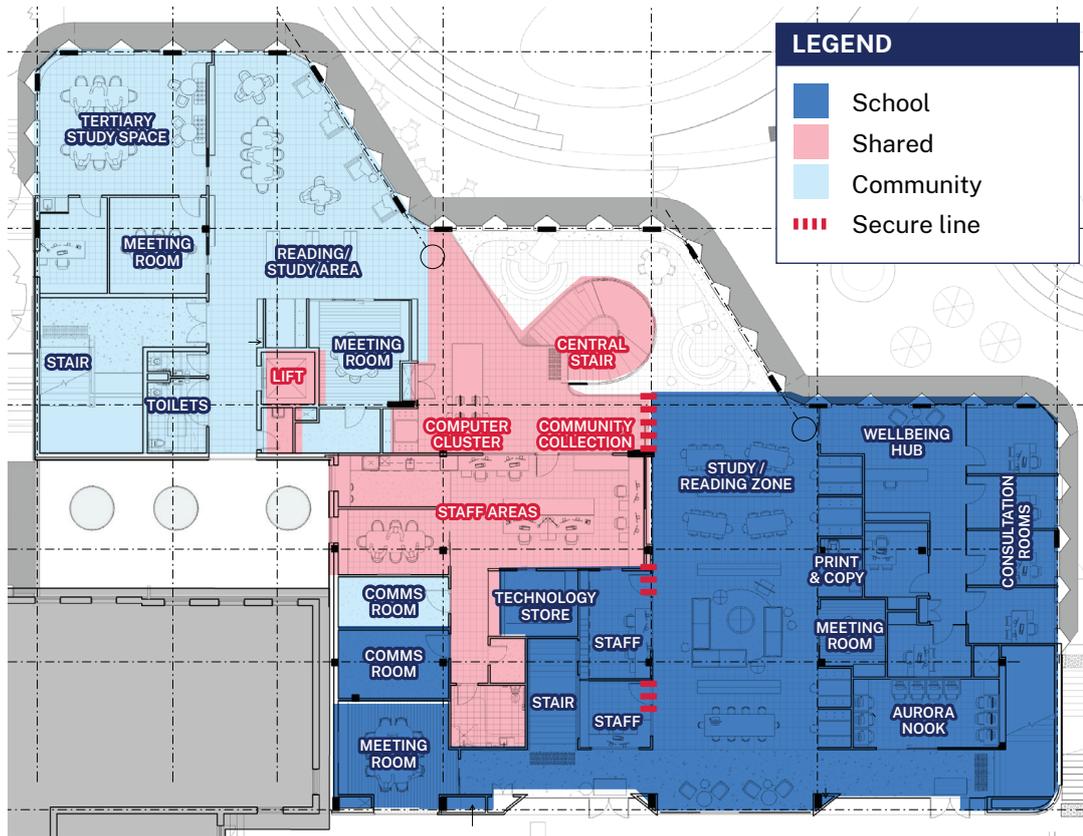


Lower ground floor plan showing the allocation of areas during school hours

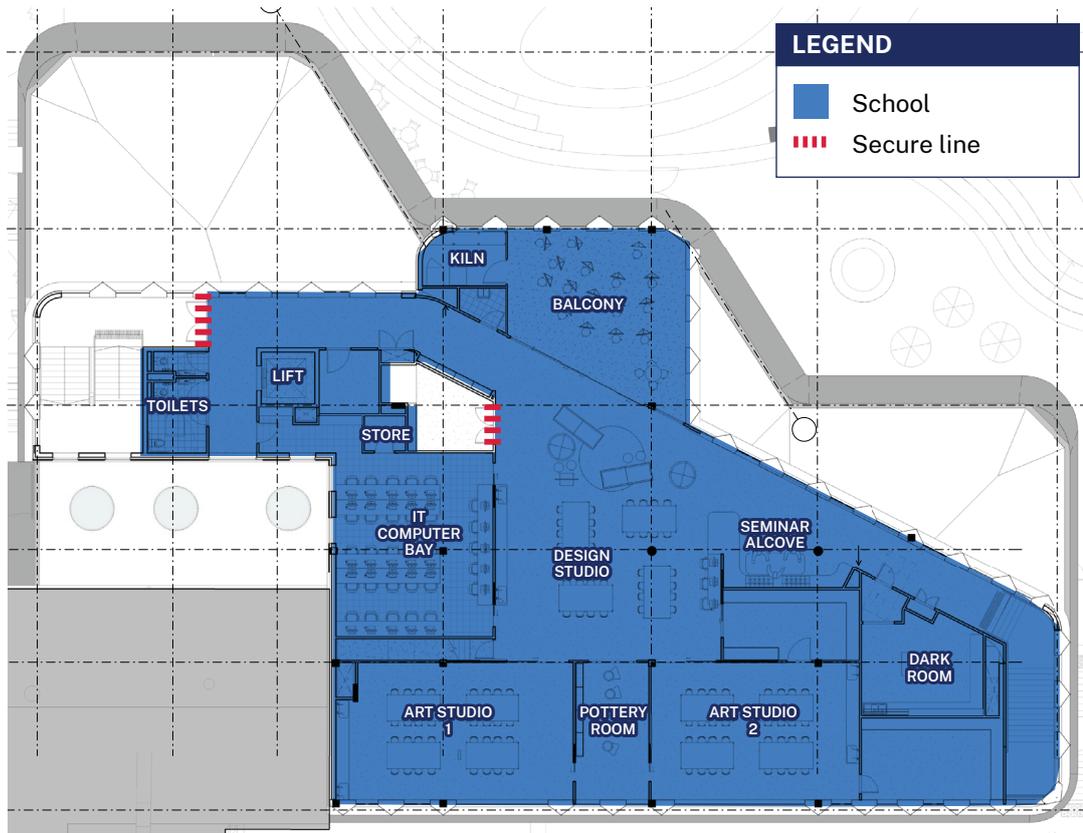
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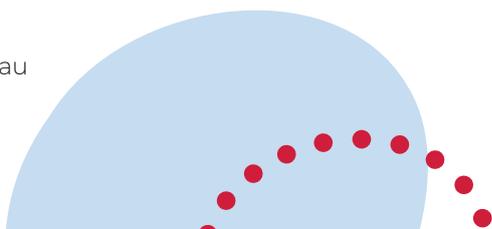
Upper ground floor plan showing the allocation of areas during school hours



Level one floor plan showing the allocation of areas during school hours

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When will construction finish?

Construction of the new joint use library and community facility has been affected by the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 and the archaeological investigations for the project. This means that the new joint use library and community facility is now expected to be completed in early 2023.

We will continue to provide updated information about the project as it progresses.

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 transporting dust and mud from the site.

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 or calling 1300 482 651. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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