



Artist impression of the proposed joint-use library and community facility

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

### Project update

June 2019

#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.5 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

#### Project overview

A project is underway for a major upgrade to Young High School. The project will deliver a new joint-use library and community facility for the school and local community. A new 2.5 storey building is proposed, located on school land and integrated with Carrington Park. The library facility is jointly funded by the NSW Government and Hilltops Council.

When completed the facility will provide students and the community with a diverse range of contemporary learning spaces. This will include access to technology and library including video conferencing and multimedia facilities, a floor dedicated to the arts including gallery space, a multipurpose workshop, youth wellbeing hub and Wiradjuri learning and cultural centre.

The project also includes the following upgrades to the school site:

- Re-purposing of the existing school library into a staff hub
- Construction of two new student toilet blocks

- Construction of a new canteen
- Landscaping.

#### Progress summary

The concept and schematic designs are complete. A site plan has been developed to show how the new facility will integrate with Carrington Park. Hilltops Council have now formally endorsed the project. Detailed technical studies are underway for lodgement of the state significant development application later this year. The detailed design process will also occur.

#### Find out more

We invite you to join us at one of three information sessions where you can find out more about the project and ask the project team any questions. These will be held on Thursday 4th July 2019 at the following locations and times:

- Hilltops Council (Young office) between 12pm – 2pm
- Young High School between 2.30pm – 5.30pm
- Hilltops Council (Young office) between 6pm – 8pm

#### Stay informed

We will continue to keep you updated about the project as it progresses. This information will be provided through project updates, information booths, and our websites.

You can also speak with us about this project by calling 1300 482 651 or emailing [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).