



Artist impression of the library façade

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

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 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 which includes a new joint-use library and community facility for the school and local community. It will be located on school land and integrated with Carrington Park through landscaping which recognises and celebrates the Indigenous culture and heritage of the region. The library facility is jointly funded by the NSW Government and Hilltops Council.

The school site will also be upgraded and works include delivery of new student toilets, landscaping and canteen.

When completed the project will provide students and the community with contemporary learning spaces with access to video conferencing and multimedia facilities, a multipurpose workshop, youth wellbeing hub and Wiradjuri learning and cultural centre.

Progress summary

Concept and schematic designs are complete. Site establishment and early works to prepare the school site for upgrade works are underway. A deed and

lease agreement have been endorsed for signing by Hilltops Council at a recent Council meeting.

Next steps

School Infrastructure NSW will lodge the documents required for the next phase of the State Significant Development planning process, including an Environment Impact Statement (EIS) and technical studies. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) will exhibit these documents to the public for 28 days from mid-November on their Major Projects website – <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects>.

The tender process for the construction contract will begin later this year.

Come and meet the project team

We invite you to join us at our drop-in information sessions where you can find out more about the project and ask the project team any questions you have. These will be held on **Monday 18th November 2019** at the following locations and times:

- Young High School between 2.30pm – 4pm
- Hilltops Council, Young Office between 5pm – 7pm

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