



Artist impression of the new library and community facility

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

Holiday works notification | April 2022

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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) include a new toilet block, canteen, staff hub and landscaping of the grounds.

## Progress summary

In March, the contractor completed preparatory works for the ground floor concrete slab of the new joint use library, which we are excited to announce has now been poured. Columns and retaining walls have also been installed in preparation for the upper ground floor slab concrete pour, which is on track to be completed in May 2022, weather permitting.

The archaeological team has continued to work 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.

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## **Autumn holiday works**

Construction will continue at Young High School over the school holidays. Works include completing the formwork and placement of reinforced steel in preparation for the upper ground floor concrete slab to be poured.

## **Frequently asked questions**

### **Will construction take place over Easter and Anzac day?**

No work will take place between Friday 15 April and Monday 18 April 2022 inclusive or on Monday 25 April 2022.

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

Construction hours 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?**

Location details and information about each find will be recorded by the project archaeologists in a detailed salvage report. Artefacts which are deemed suitable for display will be cleaned, catalogued, and analysed.

### **When will the new joint use library be completed?**

Our team is working closely with the contractor to understand the ongoing impact of COVID-19 and the archaeological investigations on the project timeline.

We will provide updated information about project construction schedules and delivery dates when it is available. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to deliver this important project.

### **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 while we deliver this important school infrastructure.

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