Artist impression of the Young High School upgrade

Young High School

Project update

March 2021

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing $7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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

School Infrastructure NSW and Hilltops Council are planning a new joint use library and community facility for Young High School and the Hilltops Community.

Upgrades will include:

- A range of new learning spaces
- Technology including video conferencing and multimedia spaces
- Reading and study areas
- The Wiradjuri learning and culture centre
- Youth wellbeing hub
- New student toilets
- Landscaping works

Timeline

Mid 2019	Concept and schematic design complete
Mid 2019	Community information session and ongoing management
Late 2019	Early works commenced
Late 2019	Lodge Environmental Impact Statement and technical studies to industry
Early 2020	Detailed design complete
May 2020	Planning approval
November 2020	Main works contractor awarded
Late 2020	Main construction works commence
We are here	
Mid 2022	Construction complete (weather permitting)
Mid 2022	Official opening

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Update on investigations

Archaeological salvage works continue, overseen by an independent heritage consultant. During recent excavations an old rubbish pit was found with an intact bottle being located in a section. In line with agreed practice, work in the location has ceased and consultation with Heritage NSW has occurred to determine the next steps in preserving any relics that are salvageable in these areas. Works are anticipated to resume shortly once formal advice from Heritage NSW is received in accordance with the approved development consent conditions.

During these excavations no evidence of an historic underground tunnel has been found. SINSW have completed the following due diligence:

- Ground penetrating radar scans have been completed
- Underfloor investigations of the courthouse have been performed by a timber specialist to
- Excavations have occurred on site in areas to depths of over 3m where virgin natural ground was uncovered.

Progress update

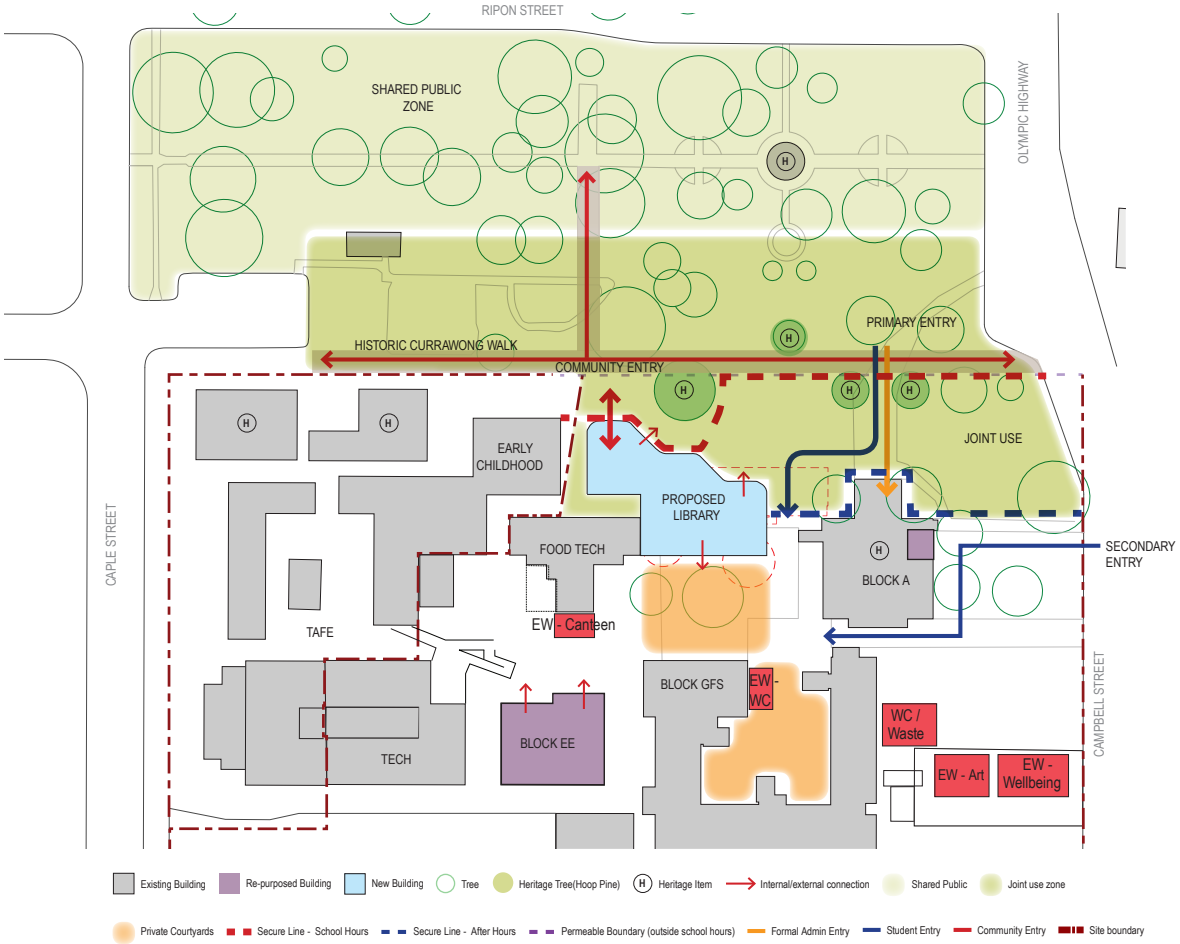
The new student toilets and the new canteen are progressing well with the pouring of concrete slabs, services installations, structural steel, wall framing and roof installations complete for both facilities.

Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community are our priority. We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about out project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

How we will keep you informed

We will continue to share information with our communities online and via project updates and notifications. You can contact us via our information hotline and email address below.



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