NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Humula Public School Project update | November 2023

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to world class public education.

Project overview

A project is underway to build a new multipurpose space at Humula Public School. The new space extends Building A to include:

- a library area
- teaching spaces
- a multipurpose space for sports and school community events.

Progress summary and next steps

We have completed the design in accordance with heritage requirements, Education Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG) and to minimise impacts from bushfires.

We have awarded the construction contract to the Whiteson Group. The company is working with the school executive to ensure construction activities have minimal impact on school operations.

Site establishment and demolition works have started, involving fence installation, concrete cutting and removal.

Over the coming months, we will pour the concrete slab and begin building the timber structure of the new extension.

Once the structure is finished, we will complete the internal and external fit-out involving installation of flooring, plumbing, cladding, painting, doors and windows.



Project timeline

The project is expected to be finished in early 2024, depending on site and weather conditions.

Managing construction impacts

Works are happening:

- 7am 5:30pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am 4pm, Saturday (if required)
- no works permitted on Sunday.

Works are taking place during school hours to accelerate delivery timeframes for the project.

To ensure the safety of the school community, a secure construction area has been established to next to Building A. The area will remain fenced-off for the duration of the project.

A separate entrance for construction workers and equipment is located on the southern boundary line of the school site to allow access to the construction area.

The school's main entrance on School Street will remain open as usual.

Get involved

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project updates throughout the course of construction.

For more information about the project, please visit the school page on the School Infrastructure NSW website: <u>https://edu.nsw.link/HPS</u>.

For any questions or feedback related to the upgrades, please contact us on the details below.



