

Wiripaang Public School Project update | August 2025

Image caption: example school hall



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The \$284.3 million [Australian Government Schools Upgrade Fund](#) is delivering grants to improve school facilities across the country. These grants are designed to help schools and their students get back on track after disruptions caused by COVID-19. Public Schools in NSW have a \$68 million share of the fund for infrastructure projects and facility improvements.

Project overview

Wiripaang Public School is receiving a new hall, as part of this investment. The new school hall will be located between the existing shade structure, canteen and library.

Artist impression

These designs show 2 views of the artist impression of the proposed hall.



Artist impression showing external view of the hall (subject to change).



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Artist impression showing internal view of the hall (subject to change).

Planning stage

Planning and preparation for the hall has progressed, with the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) approved on 25 July 2025. The REF is a document describing how the hall is likely to impact the surrounding environment. It is required before a project can go ahead.

Prior to construction starting, preparatory work involves:

- engaging with the school community
- arranging surveyor reports
- conducting site studies with an arborist and ecological expert
- developing detailed designs and documentation
- liaising with a range of professionals including planning consultants, building certifier, architect and design engineers (structural, civil, hydraulic, electrical, mechanical, fire).

Next steps

We are preparing to go out to tender again later this year. The first tendering process was unsuccessful, which means some key steps need to be repeated.

Construction will begin when the tender has closed and a contract has been awarded.

More information

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.