



Artist's impression of the new building

Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School

Project update | August 2022

Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's COVID-19 Recovery Plan, \$120 million has been committed to accelerate projects and deliver modern infrastructure to schools right across regional NSW. An additional \$120 million is available for schools in metropolitan Sydney to deliver a range of projects that will help improve the amenity of their school.

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 project is underway at Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School to build a new school hall which will include sports courts, facilities for assemblies and performances, and amenities. The new hall will accommodate a variety of learning, recreational and communal activities.

The project also includes the construction of new covered pedestrian paths to connect the existing buildings to the new hall.

Progress summary

The design has been finalised in consultation with representatives from School Infrastructure NSW and the school. A construction contract for the main works at Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School has been awarded to North Construction & Building Pty Ltd.

The new hall will comply with the Education State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) and so is considered development without consent which does not require a development application. The SEPP provides guidelines and design requirements for schools to ensure that facilities are well-designed, appropriately located, and meet the needs of the community.

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Early works to clear and prepare the site for construction started during the winter school holidays. Site establishment activities included:

- installing site fencing and hoarding to separate the work zone from the operational school.
- removing four trees from the work zone. All tree work was carried out by a suitability qualified arborist and in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations.

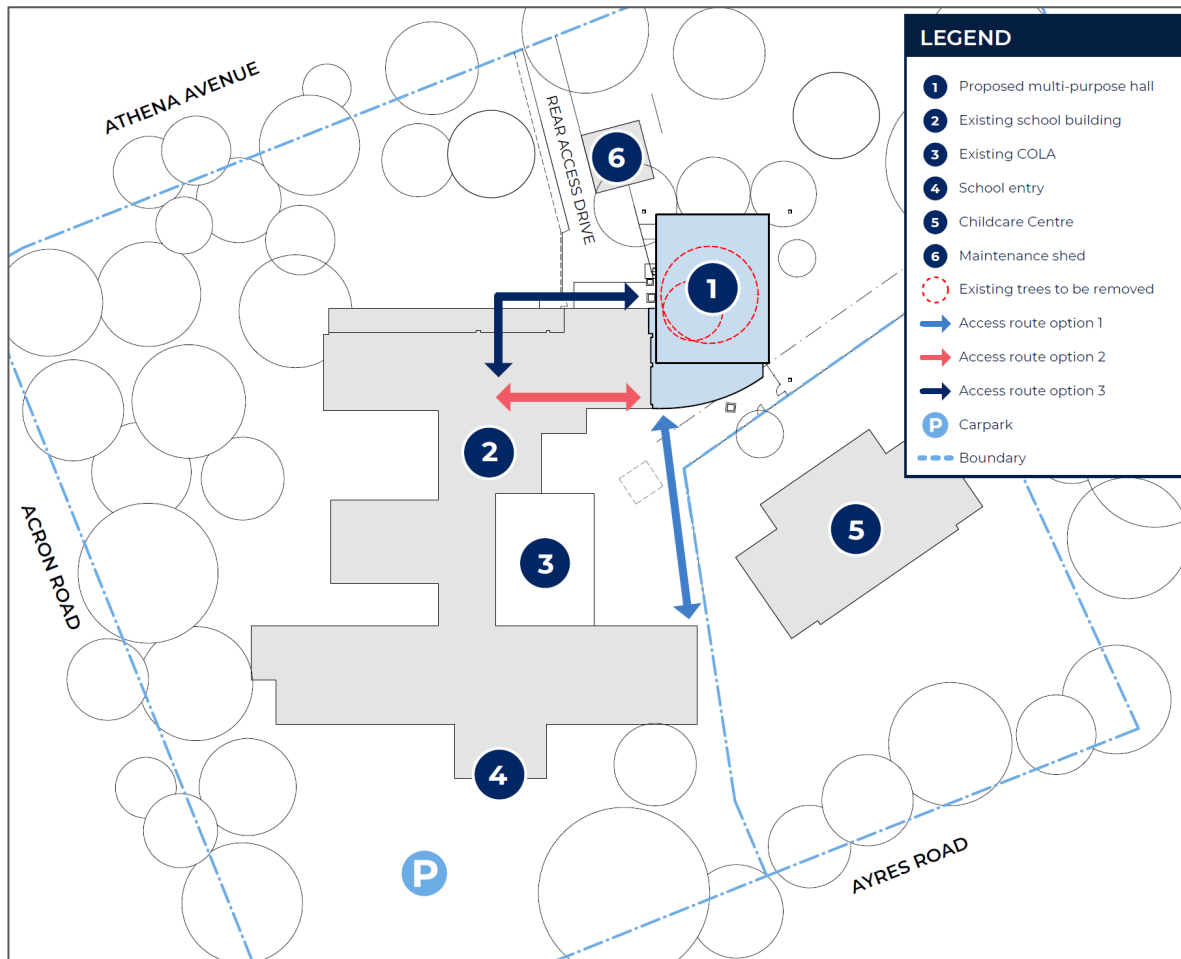
Next steps

Upcoming work will include: installing environment controls; bulk excavation and earthworks, installing stormwater and inground services; pouring of the concrete floor slab; and the relocation of the existing shed.

Construction work hours will be 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless otherwise notified.

School Infrastructure NSW will work closely with the school to minimise any disruption to students and staff during construction. This may mean conducting portions of work during weekends or school holiday periods or exploring options to lessen the impacts of construction on school operations and student learning.

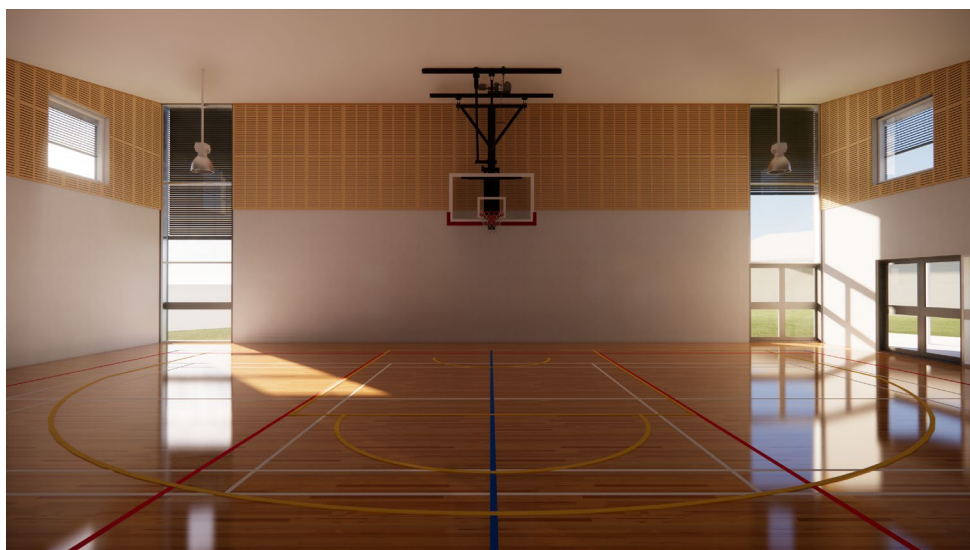
Indicative location of the new hall



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More information

If you have any questions about the project please contact School Infrastructure NSW by phoning 1300 482 651 or emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

We will work to support the school by providing timely, up-to-date information about the status and next steps of the project, plus any impacts on the school community and its surrounds.

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