

## Picton High School Project update | June 2024



### Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$8.9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

### Project overview – Hall upgrade

A project is underway to upgrade the hall at Picton High School. The project includes refurbishments to the walls and lighting, new toilet and change room facilities, as well as upgrades to the stage, storage and air conditioning.

### Progress summary

With the new builder appointed in April 2024, the upgrades to hall at Picton High School are progressing well. The builder has commenced initial works that includes:

- Services installation such as laying out pipes and cables to ensure all systems are in place before sealing up walls and other surfaces.
- Undertaking drainage works and modifying the stairs to the stage to meet design specifications and safety standards.

We will confirm a completion date in the coming weeks and continue to provide updated information about the project as it progresses.

### Next steps

In the coming weeks, the builder will:

- frame and install cladding for the internal walls, and;
- prepare for internal fit out including bathrooms and other equipment.



**Project overview – Installing walls in open classrooms**

The NSW Budget has committed funding for a project to install walls in open classrooms at Picton High School. Planning for this project has begun and initial consultation with school leadership and relevant stakeholders is ongoing to ensure that students and teachers have flexible learning and teaching environments.

**Next steps**

Consultants and a design team will be appointed to begin working on the detailed planning to progress the project.

**Working hours**

Working hours are Monday to Friday, 7 am to 6 pm and Saturday, 8 am to 1 pm. Some out of hours work may take place on Saturday between 7 am to 6 pm if required. This work is not expected to be noisy. We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and impacts on the community are minimised at every opportunity. No work will occur on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise advised.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to deliver this important project.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW on [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) or during business hours on 1300 482 65.

## Progress photos for the hall project



Photo showing tiered seating inside the hall



Photo showing internal view of the hall