Pittwater High School Project update | June 2025

Image caption: Pittwater High School aerial view



Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2025-26 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

Construction is continuing for upgrades at Pittwater High School. The project includes:

- installation of an additional 52 air conditioning units across the school
- electrical upgrades as part of the air conditioning and the toilet upgrades
- separation of the existing toilet block into junior and senior sections, which includes:
 - o upgrading the bathroom fittings
 - o floor tiling
 - o painting
- plumbing upgrades.

Progress summary

Air conditioning

The installation of 52 new air conditioning units, which was jointly funded by the school and its community, started in March and was completed in mid-June 2025. A total of 42 classrooms at the school now have air conditioning installed, including 10 larger classrooms with 2 units in place.

Toilet upgrade

Construction is on track for the girls toilets upgrade in Building B. These works are due to be completed mid-2025, with the girls toilets expected to reopen for Day 1, Term 3 2025.

The tender for the boys toilets has closed, and construction will begin mid-2025. The boys toilets in Building B will remain isolated in Term 3 2025 to allow construction to continue. Alternative temporary toilet facilities will be installed at the school for boys to use during Term 3 2025.



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Next steps

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

We will be working at your school during the Winter School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 4 July 2025 up to Day 1 Term 3 (Tuesday 22 July 2025).

To prepare for the next steps of the toilet upgrades we are removing ceiling sheeting in the boys toilets and bathrooms in Building B. The ceiling sheeting in these toilets contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register and will be removed during the school holidays.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

The boys toilet area will be isolated within a construction zone, with signage and air monitoring in place during the asbestos removal work.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

More information

If you have any questions about the works at Pittwater High School, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

