



Artist impression of the new hall at the Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus upgrade

Project update | 1 December 2022

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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 to build a new multi-purpose hall at the Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus. The new hall will provide the students with a place to participate in various sports and fitness activities, hold large gatherings and events and a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) that can be used for outdoor learning or for students to gather during lunch.

Progress summary

If you've been by the school, you will have noticed that the contractors are making good progress – the concrete slab for the hall has been poured, the structural steel frames are up, and the roofs for both the hall and the COLA have been installed.

The following work has also begun:

- Building of the external walkways and footpaths
- Framing of internal walls
- External walls, including brickwork and cladding
- Preparation for pouring the COLA concrete slab.

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Next steps

Over the coming days, weather permitting, all the external walls should be built, and the windows will be in, making the building watertight.

Throughout the school holidays, the contractors will continue working, mostly inside the building. This will include finishing off the sports equipment in the hall, painting and getting it ready for the final touch, installing the timber floor.

In January 2022, the contractors will start building the raised pathway (designed to avoid disturbing the roots of the mature trees around the hall), which will connect the hall to the rest of the school. The final landscaping and compliance checks will also begin, with construction on track to be completed by mid-March 2023.

We will continue to keep the community updated on progress and look forward to welcoming students and parents to your impressive new hall next year.

Keep informed

All information about the project can be found in the School Infrastructure NSW website for Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus.

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/schools/8/8567.html>

Important Works Notification

Separate to the multi-purpose hall project, an investigation has found that a section of the school's sewer system is at the end of its lifecycle and needs to be replaced. The repair work has been approved and will begin on Monday 5 December, and is expected to be completed during the holiday period.

There will be some minor disruption for students in the final two weeks of term while this work is carried out, with the pathway between the technology block and the new hall construction being inaccessible. The resulting operational changes will be communicated by your principal separately.

Apologies for this inconvenience and thank you for your patience while this work is completed.



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