NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



# Cherrybrook Technology High School Project update | November 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 Cherrybrook Technology High School to build new Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) facilities (Building M). This will also include a covered walkway link to the existing Building G.

The new building will be located in the southern part of the school site and can be accessed from the main vehicular entry at a roundabout on Purchase Road.

The new building will provide 4 general learning spaces, 2 science laboratories, 1 shared science preparation room, 2 STEM rooms, 1 shared STEM equipment room, 1 building communications room, accessible amenities, and a lift.

#### **Progress summary**

In November 2022 the Hornsby Shire Council approved the Removal of Trees Development Application for the removal of trees for this project. The Development Application DA/807/2022 can be viewed <u>here</u>. You can also search on the Hornsby Shire Council using the DA number.

The design for the new building has been finalised in consultation with representatives from School Infrastructure NSW and the school's Principal and P&C.

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The contractor for the main works at Cherrybrook Technology High School will be appointed in the coming weeks.

## Next steps

Early works to remove trees and prepare the site for construction will start on the weekend on Saturday 26 November 2022. Site establishment activities will include:

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

Fifteen trees adjoining the new Science and STEM building will be removed. These trees will be replaced in the landscape upon construction completion. No trees within the site have been identified as Heritage Items under Council Planning Instrument or identified within a Significant Tree Register.

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 building M



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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 <u>schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.

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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