



Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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.

Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School will deliver:

- more than 150 new and refurbished learning and teaching spaces
- increased quality active play space currently allocated to both schools
- specialist teaching facilities such as maths, science and art rooms
- dedicated performing arts spaces and music rooms at the high school
- new sports facilities and recreational areas
- new libraries and administration facilities.

An animated fly-through of the proposed upgrades can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/pCyItvMXCEO>.

Progress summary

The project team is continuing to prepare the Response to Submissions report as part of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (DPIE) requirements for State Significant Development (SSD) applications.

The report will aim to address the submissions received during DPIE's public exhibition of the SSD application. We will notify you when the report is available for viewing.

Following the evaluation of the design and construction tenders, a contract has been awarded to Richard Crookes Construction to complete the design of the new facilities and construct Building R at Chatswood High School.

The construction staging plan is being finalised in collaboration with Richard Crookes Construction and the school principals, and will soon be shared with the community. The plan will prioritise safety and amenity, minimise disruption and maximise open play space.

Next steps

- Consultation with staff and students at both schools will continue into the detailed design phase.
- Work to install and relocate demountables across the High School will begin in late Term 3, 2020 to prepare the site for construction of Building R and the main works.
- Construction of the new Building R, to the north of the High School oval, will start in late 2020 following receipt of the complying development certificate.
- Construction of the main works will not start until the outcome of the SSD application is known.
- The Intensive English Centre, with the exception of three classes, will be located at St Ives High School from the start of Term 4, 2020. The three remaining classes will complete Term 4 at Chatswood High School before entering their chosen high school in 2021.

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