



An example of new high school facilities we are delivering across NSW

# The Forest High School relocation

Planning update

November 2021

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 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.

## Project overview

The Forest High School is part of the re-zoning and planning framework for Frenchs Forest to create a new town centre for the community. The Forest High School will be relocated to a portion of 187 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights. This is located within the current intake area for The Forest High School.

Student learning will continue at the current school site until the new facilities are built.

The Forest High School relocation project will include:

- modern flexible learning spaces for up to 1500 students
- a new library, canteen and administration spaces
- a multi-purpose sports and performance hall
- new outdoor sports courts
- landscaped recreation and outdoor learning spaces.

## For more information contact:

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## Progress update

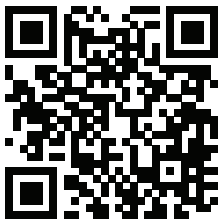
- We have received the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the project, the set of terms by which the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment will assess the State Significant Development (SSD) application for the project.
- The concept design process has been completed in consultation with the Project Reference Group. This confirms the overall layout of the school and positioning of facilities to meet educational, operational and service delivery requirements. It also takes into consideration environmental, access, transport and other planning requirements.
- We are continuing detailed site investigations including traffic counts and infrastructure requirements, ecology, bushfire and further architectural analysis to prepare the technical studies required for the SSD application. These investigations are being done in consultation with stakeholders including Northern Beaches Council and Transport for NSW.

## Community information session

Please join us at a community information session where you can view the concept plan and find out about the design approach, the project's timeline, and the next steps. You will also be able to speak with the project team to provide feedback and ask questions about the project.

- **Date:** Monday 6 December 2021
- **Time:** 3 pm to 6:30 pm
- **Venue:** School hall, The Forest High School, 135 Frenchs Forest Road W, Frenchs Forest NSW
- **RSVP:** We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place for this event. As part of that plan, we ask that you book your preferred 30-minute attendance time using the web link or QR code below.

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Please note it is a condition of entry that all guests over the age of 16 provide proof of double vaccination. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a double vaccinated member of their household. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have any respiratory or COVID-19 symptoms.

The event will have a COVID-19 Safety Plan to ensure that the information session is conducted in a way that protects staff and community health and safety and complies with current NSW public health guidelines.

If you are unable to attend and would like to book a phone call with project team, please contact us on the details below with a preferred day and time. All information provided at the information session will be available to download from the library section of The Forest High School relocation project webpage:

[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/f/the-forest-high-school-relocation.html](https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/f/the-forest-high-school-relocation.html)

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