



Artist impression of the new library and community facility

Young High School upgrade and joint use library and community facility

Project update and holiday works notification | 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 major upgrade is underway at Young High School. The project will deliver a new joint use library and community facility, funded under a partnership between Hilltops Council and the NSW Department of Education, and additional upgrade works to the school by School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW).

Progress summary

Work has progressed on the library building. Most of the building's external cladding, window installation, and the footpath and steps that link the new building to the Courthouse building (the school hall) are on track to be finished before the end of the year, weather permitting.

Due to wet weather, the pedestrian improvement works and landscaping in Carrington Park have been delayed and are expected to start in the school summer holidays.

Heritage update

The archaeological team is continuing work to produce the detailed archaeological salvage report which is expected to be completed in mid-2023. The project team is also working on a plan to acknowledge the heritage of the site in the new library and community facility.



Summer holiday works

Construction will continue at Young High School over the school holidays. This will include work on the new library and community facility's interior and external concrete works.

The contractor will also undertake works in Carrington Park to replace existing paths, install new light posts, add turf and seed the surrounding area.

Frequently asked questions

When will construction finish?

Construction of the new joint use library and community facility has been affected by the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 and the archaeological investigations for the project. This means that the new joint use library and community facility is now expected to be completed in early 2023.

We will continue to provide updated information about the project as it progresses.

What are the construction hours for the project?

The standard construction hours for this project are 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 1 pm Saturday. No works will take place on Sunday or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts of construction works?

Flexshield noise barrier curtains will be placed along the TAFE early childhood facility fence and around any noise generating works.

Shade cloth will be used to reduce dust impacts on the school and its neighbours. Dust from construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads and be washed down to prevent transporting dust and mud from the site.

Who can I contact if I have a question, concern or feedback about construction work?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Friday 23 December 2022 to 9am Monday 9 January 2023, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period.

During this time, if there is an urgent issue please contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

