

# Austral Public School upgrade

Project update – March 2025



## Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

## Project overview

The upgrade for Austral Public School is in progress and will be delivered in 2 stages. Stage 1 is forecast to be finished by late 2026 and will include:



**20** new classrooms



**3** new support learning classrooms



Upgrade and refurbishment of  
administration facilities and library



A new staff car park



### For more information

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## Project timeline



## Planning application on exhibition



The planning application, known as a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Austral Public School – Stage 1 upgrade is now on public exhibition on the NSW Planning Portal for Division 5.1 (Part 5) Activities until Wednesday 9 April 2025.

Detailed plans for the proposed upgrade are set out in the REF and can be viewed on the planning portal at [edu.nsw.link/AustralPSupgradeREF](https://edu.nsw.link/AustralPSupgradeREF) or by scanning the QR code (left). Any comments on the proposal may be lodged through the Planning Portal no later than Wednesday 9 April 2025.

## Next steps

- When the period for the REF exhibition ends, any responses will be reviewed and considered as part of the REF process. The REF will be assessed by the department's Planning Assessment team who will determine the outcome of the proposal.
- Award the construction contract.
- When the contractor has been appointed, we will establish the timeline for delivery of the upgrades and share this with the school community.

## More information



We are committed to working together with our school communities and stakeholders to deliver the best learning facilities for students. We will continue to distribute regular project updates to keep the community up to date with our progress. You can stay updated by visiting the project webpage at [edu.nsw.link/AustralPS](https://edu.nsw.link/AustralPS). You can also access the project's webpage using the QR code.

## Contact us

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, please contact School Infrastructure:

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