



An example of a completed highschool learning space

# A new high school in Bungendore

## Project update

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### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 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.

### Progress summary and next steps

Planning is underway for a new high school in Bungendore. Facilities at Bungendore Public School will also be upgraded.

A very early contractor involvement (VECI) tender has been awarded to Hindmarsh. The VECI approach enables the contractor to be part of the design process from a very early stage. This results in an in-depth understanding of the complexities of the build, well before construction which enables works to be undertaken more efficiently and with a greater level of construction planning.

Work continues to prepare for the statutory approval process and we have received the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), which is a key step in the planning process. The SEARs advise the studies that need to be included as part of the state significant development application.

Work is also underway to engage a consultant to conduct a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) for the new high school in Bungendore. As part of the SIA, community and stakeholder consultation on the proposal will take place over the coming weeks.

When the project is placed on public exhibition, the community and other stakeholders can formally provide comments. Construction work can start after the development application is approved.

### Find out more

A summary of the traffic assessment undertaken for the project is available on the project webpage. The analysis indicates that the six intersections of interest are expected to operate with spare capacity and at an acceptable level during the morning and afternoon peak periods, both with and without the trips generated by the new high school in Bungendore.

The updated FAQs and traffic assessment summary can be found here:

[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/new-highschool-in-bungendore.html#category-faqs](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/new-highschool-in-bungendore.html#category-faqs)

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