



# Jindabyne Education Campus

Project update | October 2023

## Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a historic \$1.4 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

## Project overview

A project is underway to build a new education campus in Jindabyne. The purpose-built campus will include a separate primary school and high school, known as Jindabyne Public School and Jindabyne High School, with modern facilities to support students, teachers, and the community.

The primary and high schools will include flexible learning spaces, libraries, halls, playing fields, open spaces and access to specialist facilities for art, woodwork, metalwork, music, drama and science. The High school will include specialist Vocational Education Training (VET) facilities for hospitality, construction, entertainment and primary industry courses.

The campus will also include a new Connected Learning Centre (CLC) being delivered by TAFE NSW.

Once the new schools have been completed, students and staff from Jindabyne Central School will move into the new facilities and the Jindabyne Central School site will cease to operate.

## Progress summary

The detailed design for Jindabyne Education Campus has been finalised. Please see artist impressions overleaf.

Work is continuing on the new buildings for the campus. Construction activities have included:

- concreting
- installing steel frames, internal walls and roofing of new buildings
- installing services
- landscaping for the main oval.

We are finalising planning applications with council for the construction of a shared pathway from Jindabyne Education Campus to Gippsland Street. This pathway will connect the new schools to the Jindabyne Town Centre.

The first stage of this pathway will be built on the council verge between Rawson Street and Gippsland St. Pending approvals, construction is expected to start in mid to late October 2023 and finish in early 2024, weather permitting.

We are also finalising a planning application for two new roundabouts and reduction of speed limit on Barry Way which will improve the safety of the road and school entry points. This will also minimise queuing at the approaches to the school internal access road by school traffic during school peak hours.

## Update to project timeline

It has taken more time than originally anticipated to coordinate planning for the supporting infrastructure required to service the new schools. This infrastructure includes:

- high voltage electrical services
- a shared pathway to connect the school to the town centre
- upgrades to Barry Way to provide a safe road network around the school, Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre and the TAFE Connected Learning Centre.

The program for delivery has subsequently been adjusted and we are targeting late 2024 for the completion of Jindabyne Public School and Jindabyne High School.

## Next steps

### Jindabyne Public School

- Continue work on new buildings, including roofing and internal fitouts.
- Continue installing services.

### Jindabyne High School

- Continue work new buildings, including the building façade and internal fitouts.
- Prepare main oval for turfing.

### Broader precinct

- Finish installing in-ground services.
- Constructing the internal road.
- Obtain relevant planning approvals and start Barry Way road works and Shared Pathway.



## Artist impressions



Artist impression of the new high school building and sports field (subject to change)



Artist impression of the new primary school (subject to change)



## Site construction photos



Figure 1: Image of site construction 27 September 2023



Figure 2: Image of site construction 27 September 2023

