

Hurlstone Agricultural High School (Glenfield)

New Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Building

Project Update

Since the last project update in February, the project team have continued with the Detailed Design phase, which has now been endorsed by the Project Reference Group and is in the process of being endorsed by the NSW Department of Education Technical Stakeholder Group.

Early engagement with the potential Construction partners has also continued with the preparation of tender documentation underway and temporary demountable teaching accommodation demands agreed. Works to relocate Hydroponics and agricultural facilities currently being utilised are also underway.

Key Tasks for the upcoming month

- Finalise the design work and costs.
- Continue to liaise with Council regarding the Development Application.
- Commence Contractor tender documentation.

'The Hub'

The new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) focused building will feature:

- Additional science labs and modern Technological and Applied Studies (TAS), Visual Arts, Food & Textile facilities that are based on future focused learning models with collaborative and flexible learning spaces.
- Proximity to existing science labs to maximise learning & teaching synergies.



Figure 1. Internal view of wet science lab and general learning space

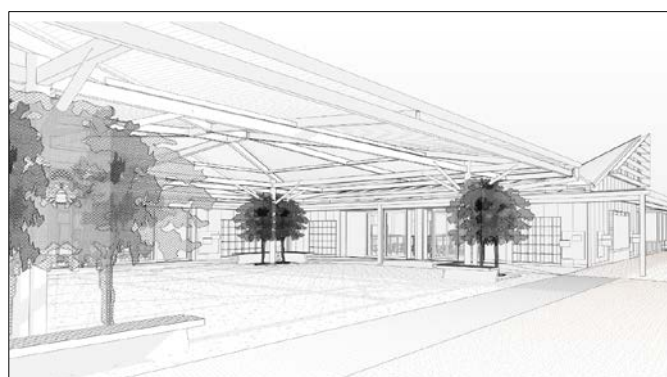
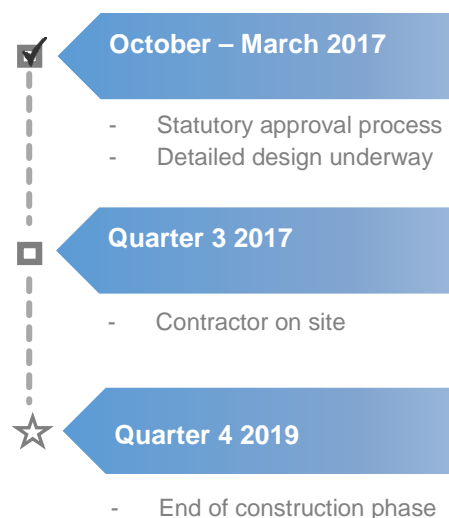


Figure 2. View of central covered courtyard



Public Consultation

As the Detail Design process is drawing to a close our interaction with the wider community through information booths will begin to wind down. The project website will continue to be updated on a monthly basis and any additional information booths to occur will be informed with advertisements in the Macarthur Courier and updates on the project website.

More opportunities to provide input are detailed below.

Find out more

Project Website

<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/innovative-education-successful-students/newschools/glenfield-educational-precinct>

Project Survey

Provide comment, feedback questions or concerns via our project survey;
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HAHSG003>

Upcoming Information Booths

Upcoming community information booths will be advertised in the local newspaper the Macarthur Chronicle.