

# Hurlstone Agricultural High School

## Project update | November 2024

Image caption: The new boarding facilities at Hurlstone Agricultural High School



### 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 NSW Government is investing more than \$60 million in the future of Hurlstone Agricultural High School to continue its reputation for educational excellence, including upgrading the boarding facilities and building a new farm hub.

The boarding facilities upgrade will deliver:

- 180 student accommodation beds
- dormitory monitor rooms
- senior and junior common rooms
- bathrooms and facilities
- overnight accommodation for rostered duty staff

The new farm hub will deliver:

- dairy shed and milking parlour with student viewing gallery
- co-located learning space
- calf, beef and pig sheds
- commodity sheds and storage facilities
- new equipment
- irrigation systems
- relocation and reconstruction of the sheep shed, chicken shed and horticulture facilities.



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## Progress update

We are pleased to announce construction on the new boarding facilities at Hurlstone Agricultural High School is now complete and students have moved into the brand new facilities.

The new boarding facilities feature new separate dormitory buildings for boys and girls, 180 bed student accommodation, new dormitory rooms, new senior and junior common rooms, new bathrooms and facilities, and new overnight accommodation for staff.

See below photos of the newly finished facilities.



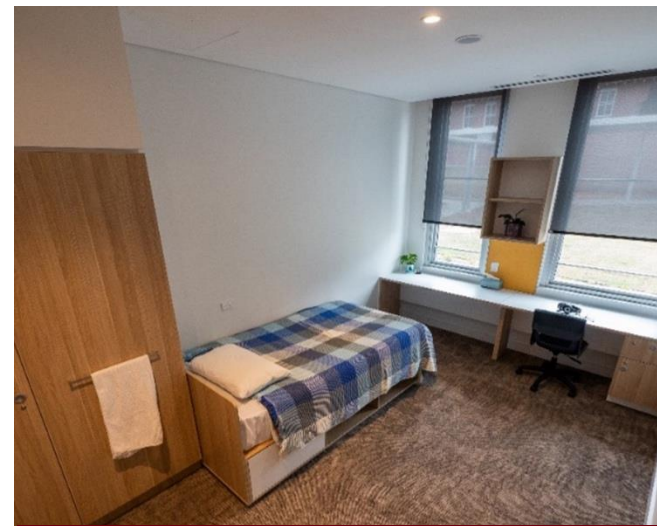
Aerial view of new student accommodation buildings (Block U and Block T).



Modern bathroom facilities with private toilet and shower cubicles for students.



Student common rooms on each floor with kitchenette and adjoining toilet.



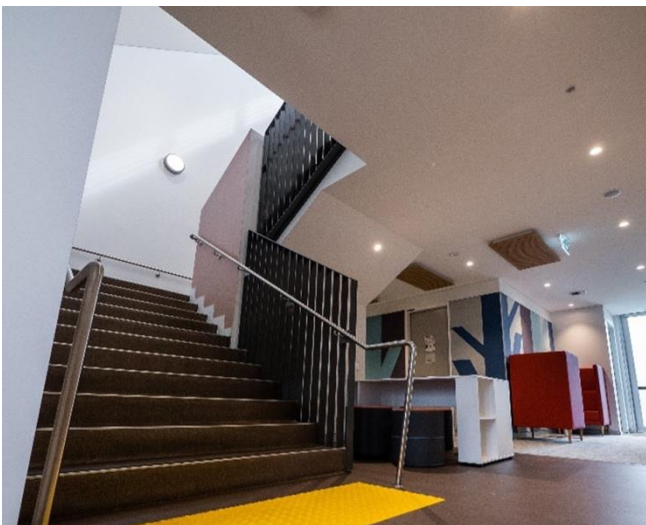
Spacious single occupant rooms available for senior students.



Each building has a student laundry room for washing personal items.



Overnight staff accommodation located on each floor of the student dormitories.



Breakout areas on each level provide a communal space for boarders to socialise.



Colours inspired by the natural environment create a welcoming atmosphere.

## Next steps

The new farm hub facilities are nearing completion. Remaining works include:

- internal fit-out of the livestock sheds
- works on horticultural area, including garden beds and compost shed
- installation of glasshouse
- completion of wash bay
- external concrete pathways
- connection to new electricity substation

Refurbishment works on Block A are progressing to convert the former learning facilities into a new permanent staff residence. Upcoming works include:

- installing internal walls and flooring
- all amenities areas will be tiled and completed
- all internal furnishings and fittings will be installed

## Sports field

Aboriginal cultural heritage consultants have identified salvage works on the new sports field site which are required to remove any artefacts that have been identified. These works, which will take approximately 6 weeks, will be undertaken once the Development Application is approved and the Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) is complete.

## More information

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible facilities for students. Your feedback on this project is important to us.

For more information, to ask a question or to make a comment, please contact us on the details below or visit the project webpage [edu.nsw.link/HurlstoneAgriculturalHS](https://edu.nsw.link/HurlstoneAgriculturalHS).

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.