

Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

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In this edition, you can read about the latest activities in the Precinct. You'll also find more information about the Place Vision and Master Plan, released near the end of last year, and how it relates to the core of the Precinct.

Latest news

Construction is well underway with activities happening at both the Schools and TAFE NSW sites. Planning for traffic management works is also underway for West Ryde and Victoria Road.

TAFE NSW Meadowbank

Construction on the new Multi-Trades Hub, Institute of Applied Technology for Digital and multistorey carpark is progressing well. The new education and training facility is scheduled to be ready by late 2022, while the multistorey carpark is scheduled to be ready in early 2022.

To support students and staff in the interim, TAFE NSW has a shuttle bus operating between the public car park at Meadowbank Park and Meadowbank Train Station.

Schools at Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

Great progress is being made on site, with the main structure of the new school buildings now in place and built to the highest point of each wing.

The final part of the structure currently under construction is the central library for each of the schools, expected to be completed by the end of June 2021. Following the completion of the structure, work will focus on external and internal finishes and fit-out, service installation and external landscaping.



Transport update

West Ryde Commuter Car Park

With community consultation completed and planning approval received, the West Ryde Commuter Car Park project has moved into the detailed design and construction phases.

Work on site commenced over April and May, including site establishment, tree removal, demolition and excavation. Detailed design for the new commuter car park has also progressed.

Construction is expected to be completed in late 2021 and will provide commuters with approximately 100 additional spaces.

The project is part of the NSW Government's Commuter Car Park Program, providing more convenient access to public transport at key interchanges and helping to ease congestion on our roads.

Victoria Road

Transport for NSW is in the early stages of designing concepts for Victoria Road to help plan future road improvements along this corridor.



The Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

The core of the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct is the schools and TAFE NSW Campus, as well as the existing employment lands, Sydney Water's West Ryde Pumping Station site and the area around the Meadowbank Railway Station.

Schools at the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

School Infrastructure NSW is undertaking a project to relocate Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School to the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct, following the construction of new facilities. The new facilities will accommodate up to 1000 primary school students, 1500 secondary school students and a further 120 Intensive English Centre students.

The new school facilities will house the separate primary school and high school in multilevel, multipurpose buildings with play spaces and landscaped areas.

TAFE NSW Meadowbank

TAFE NSW is delivering a new state-of-the-art specialist education and training facility at TAFE NSW Meadowbank. The project includes a Multi-Trades Hub, the Institute of Applied Technology for Digital, a multistorey carpark and upgrades to the campus to improve pedestrian access.

The Frame

Surrounding the core is an extended frame area located on either side of the T9 Northern Railway Line. It stretches from Station Street to Church Street, and from the Parramatta River to just beyond Victoria Road, including West Ryde Station.

What is the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct Master Plan?

The Master Plan identifies nine key projects within the core and frame for consideration by various stakeholders including the NSW Government, City of Ryde Council, Transport for NSW, School Infrastructure NSW, TAFE NSW and other landowners to support a liveable, sustainable and productive precinct.

The projects will support investment in education infrastructure and enhance employment opportunities by improving the quality of pedestrian space, improving access and transport services and supporting the existing residential community with more open space and other facilities.

How will the Master Plan be implemented?

The projects identified within the Master Plan may be undertaken in the next ten years, although they have not yet been funded. Various stakeholders including City of Ryde Council, Transport for NSW, School Infrastructure NSW, TAFE NSW and other landowners, will investigate and decide on which projects to implement, subject to government and council priorities, further investigation of projects, costings and funding decisions.

More information about the nine key projects can be found in the [Master Plan](#).

What is a Master Plan?

Master planning is a method for defining clear strategies for the physical, economic, and social transformation of places.

A master plan is both the process by which analysis is undertaken and strategies are prepared, as well as the resulting coordinated proposals for buildings, infrastructure, spaces, circulation, and land use etc.



About the Precinct

The Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct will reimagine the way we learn and connect.

Timeline of achievements

- October to November 2019 ● Schools and TAFE NSW State Significant Development (SSD) application public exhibition
- October 2019 ● Preliminary Master Plan released
- May 2020 ● Schools SSD approved
- June 2020 ● Schools and TAFE NSW contractors announced
- June 2020 ● Site establishment for Schools
- June 2020 ● Exhibition of modified TAFE NSW SSD
- August 2020 ● TAFE NSW SSD approved
- September 2020 ● Schools main works construction commenced
- September 2020 ● Site establishment for TAFE NSW
- November 2020 ● Place Vision released
- November 2020 ● Final Master Plan released
- November 2020 ● TAFE main works commenced
- April/May 2021 ● Work commenced on West Ryde Commuter Car Park

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