

Glen Eira College Upgrade and Modernisation



Middle school building from Booran Road looking northwest



Ground floor central learning space and reception

What are we building?

We are modernising and expanding this school. We're building a new three-storey building for Years 9 and 10, with a landscaped rooftop. This new building will be located on the school's netball courts on the corner of Miriam Street and Booran Road. We are also upgrading the BER Language Centre. These upgrades will create modern learning environments and 250 extra places for local students.

The Victorian Government is investing more than \$16.577 million to fund these improvements. We have worked closely with the school and project architects to make sure plans align with the school's vision and needs.

Design

Each level of the new middle school will have a central shared informal learning and circulation space connecting to classrooms and science labs. These central learning spaces can be used for flexible teaching, informal study as well as small group work. Each level is connected by internal and external staircases and has staff and student toilets.

We're connecting the ground floor classrooms to new landscaped gardens and seating areas. The upper levels will have covered balconies. The landscaped rooftop breakout space is designed with seating and gathering spaces for students.

We'll use colours and materials throughout the building that reflect Glen Eira College's primary colours of grey, red, black and white, as well as the red bluff sandstone geology of the local area.

Will the new building overlook or overshadow neighbouring properties?

We've designed the building to minimise overlooking or overshadowing.

Who was consulted?

While developing the design, Kerstin Thompson Architects have worked closely with the school including the school leadership team. This will ensure the new building will meet the school's curriculum needs.

What's next?

We will be going to tender in Term 2. We expect to appoint a builder in late Term 2 or early Term 3.

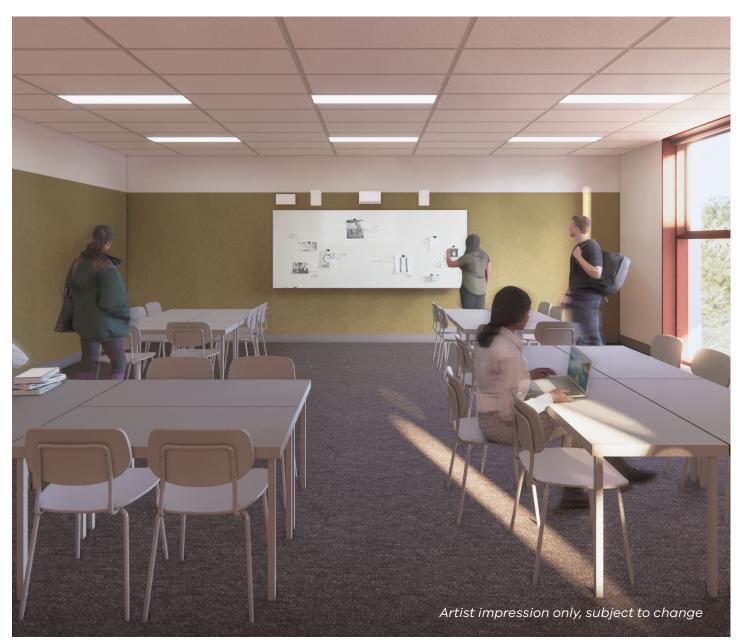
When are works happening?

We plan to begin construction of the three-storey plus rooftop learning building from the middle of 2024.



Plan subject to change





Collaborative learning space on level 1

Further information

For information on what's being built, visit www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/glen-eira-college

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