

CABRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL STAGE 2



Client NSW DPWS
Value \$6 million
Dates Sep 2012 - Nov 2013
Location Cabramatta - Aladoe Ave

Project Profile

Donnelley Constructions was engaged by NSW DPWS to carry out the construction of the Stage 2 works at Cabramatta High School in South-Western Sydney. This stage of the development included the construction of a single storey movement studio (Block 5), a double storey performance workshop with classrooms (Block 6) and a new boundary fence for the school.

The single storey block was comprised of a concrete slab with light steel framing and the double storey block was concrete structure with steel roofing. The construction process included site establishment, demolition, surveying, excavation, roofing and cladding, internal walls, ceilings and joinery, doors, internal fit-out and installation of services.

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Project Challenges

The prospect of working in a live school environment always poses a challenge to a project. Cabramatta High School remained open during the Stage 2 works and had to be accommodated accordingly.

Ensuring that no works exposed students or staff to danger was a priority, as well as minimising noise disruption to activities where possible. Donnelleys' approach to shared access sites is always one of consideration and professionalism.

The school was bordered by around 20 neighbouring houses which were within close proximity of the new boundary fence being constructed.

Additionally, the majority of these neighbours were non-English speaking, increasing the difficulty of communication. The site team's ability to communicate with stakeholders in all situations saw them manage the challenges and this ensured a smooth delivery was achieved.

Donnelleys has since commenced work on Stage 3 of the Cabramatta High School project.



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