

Community update

December 2023

Powerhouse Parramatta | December

Powerhouse Parramatta is the largest investment in cultural infrastructure since the Sydney Opera House, and the first major NSW cultural institution to be established in Western Sydney. Lendlease is responsible for the detailed design and construction of Powerhouse Parramatta.

Welcome to the December construction update.

Issued every two months, these updates keep you informed of progress onsite and showcase key milestones.

Latest updates

Progress continues at the Powerhouse Parramatta construction site:

- 28 'A' exoskeleton pieces (or over 70%) have been installed
- 9 truss pieces have been installed on Building B
- Precast concrete panels have commenced installation
- Large pieces of structural steel continue to be delivered outside of standard construction hours
- Concrete works on site continue.

Key construction activities

Steel work

Structural steel work continues to progress.

28 'A' pieces (or over 70%) have now been installed across Building B (eastern building) and Building A (western building).

Truss pieces – the heaviest elements of exoskeleton – began being installed in October.

To date, 9 truss pieces have been installed on Building B in a north south direction, connecting the exoskeleton 'A' pieces together. These truss pieces will form the structural level of the 2nd floor of the building.

[Watch this video of the first truss being lifted into place](#) – now that's heavy lifting!

Structural works

All 3 building cores and their jump forms are progressing. Core 2 is now complete and the jump form commenced dismantling last week.

Other work in progress

- Services work, including electrical and stormwater, continues within the construction site to service the new buildings once in operation.
- Precast concrete panels have commenced installation on Building A.
- Landscaping continues on the new compound established west of the site, between Meriton Suites and the Parramatta River.

Upcoming construction activities: December – January

- Progress on structural works associated with Cores 1, 2 and 3
- Structural steel deliveries and installation
- Progress on storm water diversions in Wilde Avenue
- Precast panel installations to Building A and B
- Truss installation on Building A and B
- Landscaping activities in new compound west of the site
- Escalator install to Building A
- Core 2 Jump form dismantle.



Image: Powerhouse Parramatta construction site, with new compound established; credit: Images for Business

Over the holiday break

The construction site will be closed over the holiday period from Friday 22 December 2023 to Tuesday 2 January 2024 (inclusive). Works will resume in stages from Wednesday 3 January 2024.

Should you need to contact the project team during this time, the 24/7 community information line is 1800 574 931. Please note the Project Inbox (powerhouse@lendlease.com) will be monitored intermittently.

End of year video

There's been an enormous amount of work on site to build the museum since main works construction started in early 2022.

[Check out this new video that demonstrates how far the project team has progressed!](#)

[And watch all our videos on the Powerhouse Parramatta INSW website](#)

A digital approach

As part of our commitment to sustainability, we have a 'digital first' communications approach. [Sign up to receive the latest project updates online](#)

More information

We are committed to keeping you informed and regular updates will be provided.

Contact us for construction related questions, feedback or complaints:

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If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call Infrastructure NSW on 1800 931 109. Our business hours are 8am – 5pm.