



Cranbrook School

For over 100 years, Cranbrook has encouraged and enabled students to explore, enjoy and fulfil their potential. To continue this legacy, we have significantly invested in the redevelopment of our campus to provide flexible and inspirational teaching and learning facilities.

As the demand for high-quality education in the area continues to increase, we are preparing a Development Application (DA) to increase the existing student capacity. The DA will be submitted to Woollahra Municipal Council for assessment in September 2023.

About the project



We have not increased our cap in **more than 34 years**, despite population growth and the increasing demand for high-quality education in the area.



Our current cap for our Senior School campus is 1,339. The cap is the number of students that may use the campus at any one time.



We currently operate under this cap with 1,220 students enrolled.



The DA seeks to increase the existing cap, which was set in 1989 by Woollahra Municipal Council, to a new total of 1,600 at any one time.



This directly supports our desire to cater for the demand due to the increased student population in the Woollahra LGA.



From 2026, Cranbrook Senior School will welcome girls into Year 7 and Year 11.



By 2029, the campus will be fully coeducational.

Future Cranbrook

Cranbrook has educated generations of families and leaders.

In 2019, we began redeveloping and renewing our Bellevue Hill campus. This aimed to:

- Improve facilities for students and teachers
- Provide state-of-the-art teaching and learning spaces
- Upgrade our sporting and cultural facilities.

This project has significantly improved how our students, teachers and wider community engage with our school.

This investment, together with the proposed increase in the student cap, will further enable us to offer a high-quality standard of education into the future.

Managing traffic impacts

Minimising impact on the surrounding community is a priority for Cranbrook. To ensure the student cap increase has minimal impact on the community, we will review our operations to include longer school days, staggered start times, and improve the operation of our school bus services.

We have appointed an expert traffic and parking consultant to assess the impact and develop mitigation measures. This may include initiatives like before-school activities for students to encourage earlier start times to alleviate the peak hour rush.

We have also developed a comprehensive Green Travel Plan to reduce the use of private cars by students, staff and parents.

Planning pathway

Cranbrook is seeking approval for an increased student cap from Woollahra Municipal Council through a Development Application (DA) process.

- ▶ ● **Pre-lodgement (we are here)**
Cranbrook will assess potential impacts from the operation changes proposed. As part of this, we are engaging with Council and the surrounding community.
- ● **Lodgement (September 2023)**
The DA will be lodged with Council for assessment. At this point, the community will be notified and can make formal submissions to Council.
- ● **Assessment (early to mid 2024)**
We are expecting a determination within six months of lodging the DA.

We are speaking with Council now and presenting the proposed vision for the future.

We are committed to keeping the community informed throughout each stage of the planning process.

More information

Cranbrook has commissioned **Urbis Engagement** to collect your feedback and provide further information about the proposed student cap increase.

You can reach the team on:

- ✉ engagement@urbis.com.au
- ☎ **1800 244 863**
- 🌐 www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au



About Cranbrook School

Cranbrook is an Anglican independent day and boarding school for boys in Kindergarten to Year 12, with coeducational Pre-Schools.

Cranbrook energises the educational environment by offering a well-rounded and distinctive schooling both within and beyond the curriculum, and gives powerful pastoral support to each student in our care.

