NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Glenwood High School Project update | June 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) is upgrading Glenwood High School to provide improved education facilities and support the growing student community. Subject to development consent, we will:

- Build a new three storey building, which will include 47 learning spaces
- Build a new single storey performance pavilion
- Refurbish the ground floors of Block A
- Refurbish Blocks E and J
- Landscape area adjacent to new works.

Progress summary

- SINSW awarded a design and construct contract to Richard Crookes Constructions (RCC) in March 2022.
- Blacktown City Council approved a Development Application (DA-21-02007) on 27 May 2022, which covers bulk excavation of the building site.
- RCC has started to divert the sewer lines via a REF planning pathway, as well as bulk excavation of the site to prepare the building platform via the DA.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW Email: <u>schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au</u> Phone: 1300 482 651 www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



State Significant Development

The bulk of the construction work at Glenwood High School will be completed via a State Significant Development (SSD). The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) is still assessing our SSD application but has issued draft conditions for the project, which require SINSW and our contractor to prepare a Construction Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan (CNVMSP).

The CNVMSP needs to include strategies that have been developed with the community for the delivery of the project. There are noise mitigation strategies that are already planned as part of the construction works, such as:

- Attended noise monitoring, to ensure compliance with the noise and vibration management criteria outlined in the SSD application consent.
- Compliance with the 'Construction Hours' included in the SSD application consent conditions to minimise noise and vibration impacts of the development.
- Rock breaking, rock hammering, sheet piling, pile driving and similar activities may only be carried out between 9am to 12pm, Monday to Friday.
- Task specific acoustic shielding or relocation, where practical, to minimise noise from the site.

Under the conditions of approval, all work, including building/demolition and excavation work, and activities in the vicinity of the site generating noise, must only be carried out between 7 am and 6 pm on Mondays to Fridays, and 8 am and 3:30 pm on Saturdays. Provided noise levels do not exceed the existing background noise level plus 5dB, works may also be undertaken between 6 pm and 7 pm, Mondays to Fridays and between 3:30 pm and 4 pm, Saturdays. No work must be carried out on Sundays or public holidays, unless approved prior by the consent authority.

If you would like to contribute any recommendations or strategies that you feel would be beneficial and feasible for the project to implement, please contact us using the contact information below by 11 June 2022.

For more information about how we manage construction noise on our projects, please visit https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-build-schools/managingconstructionimpacts.html



For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW Email: <u>schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au</u> Phone: 1300 482 651 www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

