



Artist impression of the new primary school for the Alex Avenue community

Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority. We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

How we will keep you informed

Until further notice we will share information with our communities online instead of in person.

Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

Stay informed



Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Email

Contact the Community Engagement team by emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au



Phone

Contact us from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday on **1300 482 651**

New primary school for the Alex Avenue community

Information pack

May 2020



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The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. 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.



19 flexible learning spaces to facilitate new ways of teaching and learning



A new hall



A library



A canteen



Covered outdoor learning areas (COLA)



Outdoor multipurpose activity areas



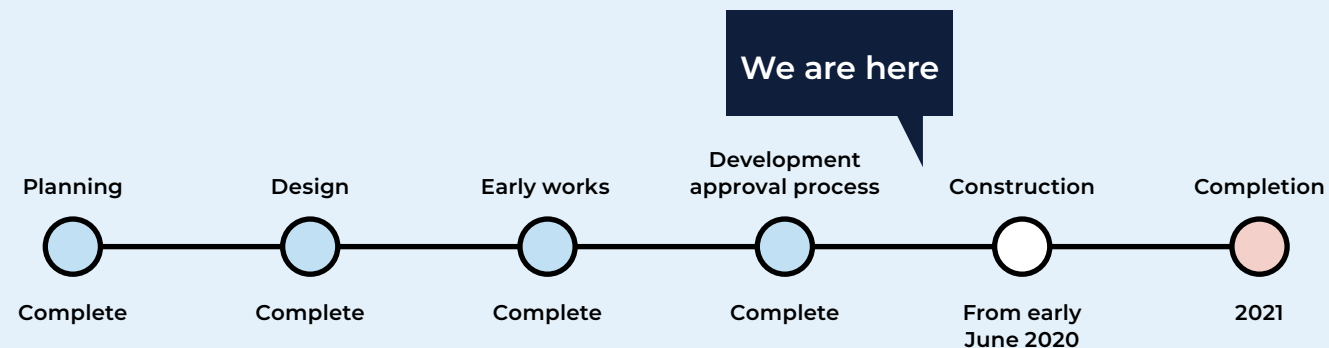
Administration and staff facilities

Progress summary

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for this project is being fast tracked by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

The SSD is now approved. Main works construction will start in early June 2020. Sewer and stormwater works at the site began on Monday 25 May 2020. These works are not subject to SSD planning approvals.

Project timeline



Enrolment information

How to enrol

The school is now accepting enrolments for Day 1, Term 1, 2021. Enrolment packages are available for collection from Hambledon, Riverbank and Schofields Public Schools. Alternatively, you can download an application to enrol in a NSW Government school here: education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment

Complete and mail the form to Riverbank Public School:

Attention: Tracy Anderson
C- Riverbank Public School
25 Wentworth Avenue
THE PONDS NSW 2769

Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education guidelines. A student is able to enrol at the new primary school if their permanent and principal residence is located within the school catchment area.

For enrolment enquiries, please contact the Principal, Tracey Anderson at tracey.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au.

Catchment area

The NSW Department of Education has confirmed the school catchment area for the new primary school, Alex Avenue.

The catchment for the new primary school has been informed by demographic advice about projected enrolments in the Schofields area and in consultation with local primary school Principals. The Department of Education's standard process for enrolments in public primary schools will apply for enrolments into school for 2021.

To check your catchment area, go to my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder.

Community survey

Help us inform and develop the identity of the new school for the Alex Avenue Community.

Please take the survey online at: docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2iNLHBW8IMP9fZImmXIVBByWln2GEerbbnrydV-pYnDEgwQ/viewform. You can also click or scan the QR code to fill out the survey.



This survey will be open until Friday 12 June 2020.

FAQS

When will main works construction begin?

Works are anticipated to start in early June 2020, starting with levelling and removing excavated material followed by delivery and installation of school buildings.

Work hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. There will be no work on Sundays or public holidays.

Check the School Infrastructure project webpage at www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au for future updates.

Will street parking be impacted during construction?

The impact of our projects on the local community is considered throughout the planning phase. Street parking impacts will be minimised where possible and contractors are encouraged to park on site or car pool.

When will the school be complete?

The school is forecast to be completed in early 2021.

How can I find out more information as the project progresses?

We will provide information through information sessions, project updates and the project website.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts?

The contractor will continue to implement dust and noise control measures. Dust and noise are minimised with hoarding, shade cloth and spraying water.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers will be used to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

When was consent granted for the project?

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment granted consent on 21 May 2020. You can find out more about the State Significant Development Process at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/State-Significant-Development.



This image is an example of a future-focused learning space we are building for students across NSW