



Artist's impression of the new Armidale Secondary College

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Project update

July 2019

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 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.

Armidale Secondary College

The new school is being developed on the current Armidale High School site, consolidating Armidale High School and Duval High School. Sized for approximately 1,500 students, it will include modern facilities in 79 new classrooms, new school buildings, improved performing arts and sports facilities, attractive landscaping and design features that connect indoor and outdoor learning.

The school will include learning neighbourhoods with flexible, adaptable spaces that help students use modern technology, while working independently and in groups. The new school will also include specialist facilities to support science, industrial arts, hospitality, performing arts and agricultural studies.

Progress summary

- Demolition and remediation works are complete
- Earthworks across the site are nearing completion
- Brickwork and concrete is being crushed and recycled for reuse in the temporary internal roads

- Inground services and foundation works are progressing
- Ground floor slabs have commenced
- Works to the heritage building are continuing with roof replacement and internal refurbishment commenced.

Keeping you updated

We are committed to keeping you updated as works progress.

To learn more about the project, you can meet the project team at a drop-in information session at Duval High School on:

Date: Tuesday 6 August

Times: 8am – 9:30am and 3:30pm – 6pm

Where: Staff common room, Duval High School

You can also speak about this project using the contact details below.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW

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Frequently asked questions

What are the construction hours for this project?

On-site works are permitted to take place during normal working hours:

- 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday.
- 8.00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays.

No work takes place on Sundays or public holidays.

In some circumstances, it may be necessary to carry out works at night. The community will be notified of any night works ahead of time.

How will the site be managed to minimise disruption to residents?

The area has been secured and appropriate control and monitoring measures have been installed. Noise will be kept to a minimum as best as possible during this period and dust as a result of demolition and construction works will be hosed down as required.

Is there an impact to traffic during this period?

Traffic will be managed in accordance with the Traffic Management Plan for the new school. It is not anticipated that residents will be impacted through road closures as a result of construction works. If there are any changes to this residents will be notified in advance.

How can we stay informed about the project?

The health, safety and well-being of our neighbours is our highest priority and we will continue to keep you updated to ensure disruptions to the community are minimized.

Your questions and comments help inform future project updates and FAQs. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to call the School Infrastructure NSW hotline or email address.

We thank you for your patience during these works and we are thrilled to deliver this project for the school community.