

# Armidale Secondary College

# Project update

# 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. Catering 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 spaces that help students use modern technology, while working independently and in groups.

# **Progress summary**

- All concrete slabs have been poured.
- Structural steel and roofing works have commenced to main building.

 Electrical and mechanical rough-in, mechanical duct installation, and gyprock wall and ceiling lining have commenced to main and heritage building.

November 2019

- Roof replacement works for the heritage building have completed.
- Construction of external access road and main carpark has commenced.

# Next steps

- Facade and roofing works
- Internal fit out to the heritage building
- Internal fit out to the main build
- Hard landscaping to commence

# Keeping you updated

School Infrastructure NSW are committed to working together with our school community and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

#### For more information contact:

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Aerial view of the new Armidale Secondary College, September 2019

# 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 minimised.

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.

