

Image view from Parramatta Public School rooftop, Arthur Phillip High School in background

Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School Redevelopment

Term 1 holiday construction works

April 2020

Investing in our schools

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 New South Wales. The delivery of these important projects are essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School

The Department is delighted to deliver this landmark education precinct for students, families and the broader community.

Arthur Phillip High School has innovative learning spaces with adaptable / moveable furniture and room configurations, specialist STEAM teaching facilities, a large amphitheatre, two new outdoor sports courts and a double-size multi-sport gymnasium with associated landscaped areas.

Parramatta Public School has 40 permanent, innovative learning spaces and support areas, modern indoor and outdoor landscaped areas including a rooftop learning area.

Progress summary

The project is being undertaken in stages:

Initial stage – learning spaces and facilities opened for Kindergarten to Year 12 students for Day 1, Term 1 2020. This stage is complete.

Final stage – non-heritage buildings in the former Arthur Phillip High School site to be removed and converted into outdoor play areas for the two schools.

Term 1 holiday works

Work will continue in the days leading up to and during the Term 1 school holiday break at the former Arthur Phillip High School site.

In advance of the demolition works of non-heritage buildings, we will establish a construction compound at the former high school, erect scaffold and pedestrian safety hoardings on Macquarie and Smith Streets, continue site investigations and internal building strip-out, removal of materials and begin structural demolition works.

Frequently asked questions

What work will happen during the school holidays?

Work will continue in the days leading up to and during the Term 1 school holidays. During this period site establishment works will prepare the area for the demolition of the former Arthur Phillip High School site. Works include establishing a site compound at the former high school, site investigations and internal strip-out, removal of materials and structural demolition works.

To prepare the building for demolition, we will erect scaffolding and temporary pedestrian (B-class) hoardings along Macquarie and Smith Streets. This work will require temporarily closing a portion of the footpath along Macquarie and Smith Streets adjacent to the former high school from **Monday 6 April 2020 to Thursday 9 April 2020** during the evening hours of 8:00pm to 5:00am.

Please see map below highlighting the pedestrian footpath area to be temporarily closed to access.



What does the removal of materials and demolition entail?

On 31 March 2020, the Department issued a works notification to neighbours. This notification covered what the community could expect from the demolition works and removal of materials commencing from **Saturday, 11 April 2020**. The works notification is reattached to this notice for ease of reference.

How will traffic be managed?

While these works are underway traffic management and temporary pedestrian diversions will be in place.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction work will continue in line with hours approved under the State Significant Development (SSD) consent between 7:00am and 6:00pm Mondays to Fridays and between 7:30am and 3:30pm Saturdays. No works will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays, unless separately approved and consequently communicated.

What safety measures will be in place?

The safety and well-being of students, staff and the community is our top priority and the final stage of construction works will be securely separated from the school and community by construction hoardings. All work will be conducted in accordance with Safe Work NSW requirements, the Project Remediation Action Plan, the Department's Asbestos Management Plan and the Construction Management Plan which is in place as part of the SSD consent conditions. School Infrastructure NSW and the contractor are operating within strict accordance of the NSW Public Health (COVID-19 Gatherings) Order 2020. Guided by the most up to date NSW Public Health Order, the contractor has and continues to maintain a COVID-19 Action Plan which also applies to all sub-contractors on-site. Additional measures include:

- Site fencing
- Erection of scaffold and hoardings on Macquarie and Smith Streets
- Air monitors
- Dust suppression and vibration and noise mitigation and monitoring will be in place
- Selecting and using machinery to limit noise and vibration
- Workers will be wearing appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) on the site at all times during the demolition works
- All asbestos-containing material will be removed by a licensed asbestos removal contractor.

What impact will this have on the community?

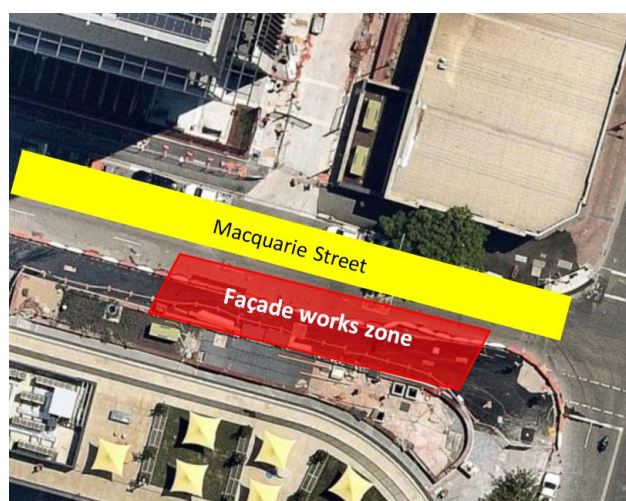
The Department will take care to minimise noise and disruption to the surrounding community by limiting construction movements to outside peak hours and carefully monitoring noise and dust throughout the duration of the work.

Are there works taking place at the schools?

Yes. There are planned works on the façade at Parramatta Public School from **Tuesday, 14 April through to Friday, 24 April 2020**. All works will be done during the construction hours approved under the State Significant Development (SSD) approval between 7:00am and 6:00pm Mondays to Fridays and between 7:30am and 3:30pm Saturdays.

The completion of the façade works at Parramatta Public School will require the closure of one traffic lane adjacent to the footpath on Macquarie Street. While these works are underway traffic management and temporary pedestrian diversions will be in place.

Please see the map below.



How can I find out more about the redevelopment of Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School?

The Department places a high priority on the health and safety of our students, staff and community so we are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures. We will continue to provide works notifications to your letterbox. We will also provide you with online information via website updates and school newsletters. Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

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