

View from Parramatta Public School rooftop, Arthur Phillip High School in background

# Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School

Summer holiday construction works

December 2020

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 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

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-sized multi-sport gymnasium with associated landscaped areas.

Parramatta Public School has 40 permanent, innovative learning spaces, support areas, and

modern indoor and outdoor landscaped zones including rooftop learning and playground space.

## Progress summary

The final stage of the project is nearing completion and will provide increased open play space and active outdoor areas for students at Arthur Phillip High School and Parramatta Public School.

During the summer school holiday break there will be minor works to both schools that will take place within the school buildings as well as façade works to the Parramatta Public School.

## Summer school holiday works

During the summer school holiday break works will continue at the former Arthur Phillip High School site, as part of Stage 3 works. This will include hard and soft landscaping, paving along the Smith Street footpath and heritage restoration works.

The Department are working closely with the contractors to minimise disruption to the surrounding community during these school holiday works.

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## Frequently asked questions

### Why has the project completion date been extended?

The Stage 3 works at the former Arthur Phillip High School site encountered a number of conditions that extended the forecast completion date for the works. To manage the impact of the conditions the Department put some steps in place to minimise and manage the works at the former Arthur Phillip High School site.

These steps, along with additional project and site constraints, have resulted in the project completion date being extended into early 2021.

### What works will be completed over the holidays?

In addition to landscaping and the heritage restoration works, part of the final stage works at the former Arthur Phillip High School site will also include:

- Progressive removal of the temporary barriers and hoarding to Smith Street and Macquarie Street as fencing and landscaping works are completed
- Paving works along a portion of Smith Street directly adjacent to the former Arthur Phillip High School site. See the map overleaf for details.

Temporary traffic management and pedestrian diversions will be in place as follows:

- Footpath closure on the eastern side of Smith Street from **Thursday, 17 December 2020 to Thursday, 21 January 2021** (weather permitting). Pedestrians will be diverted to the western side of Smith Street, highlighted on the map overleaf (refer to the blue dotted line); and
- Temporary occupation of the bus lane adjacent to the former school from **Saturday, 19 December 2020 to Wednesday, 27 January 2021** (weather permitting).

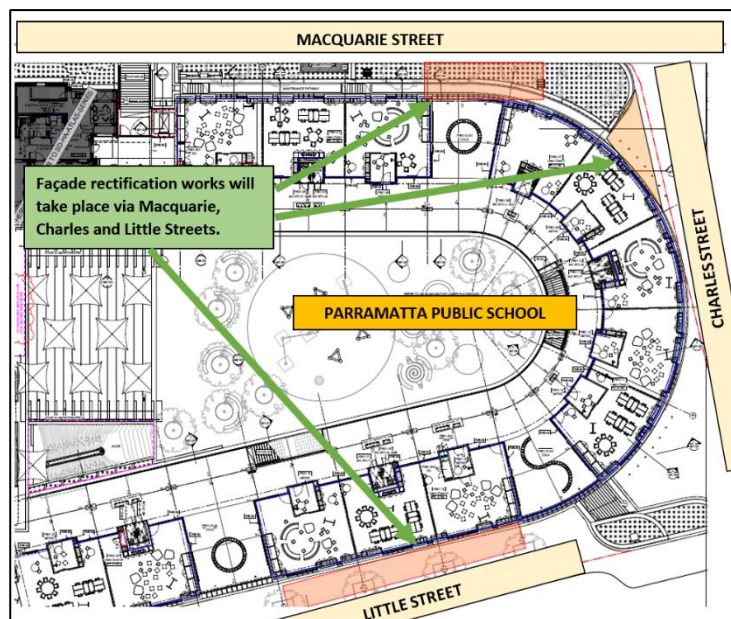
### What are the construction working hours?

The site will be closed from Friday, 25 December 2020 and re-open on Monday, 4 January 2021.

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.

There are planned façade rectification works at Parramatta Public School. These works will take place from **Thursday, 7 January 2021 to Wednesday, 20 January 2021**, weather permitting. Scaffolding will be installed along the perimeter of Macquarie Street (within the school boundary) for that period and temporary fencing will be installed including along Charles and Little Streets to designate the work zone.

All works on Little Street will be undertaken with an elevated working platform, as shown highlighted below. Access to both the Macquarie Street and Little Street footpath will remain open during these works.



### What safety measures will be in place?

The safety and well-being of students, staff and the community are our top priority and the final stage of construction works will continue to be securely separated from the school and community by site fencing and construction hoardings.

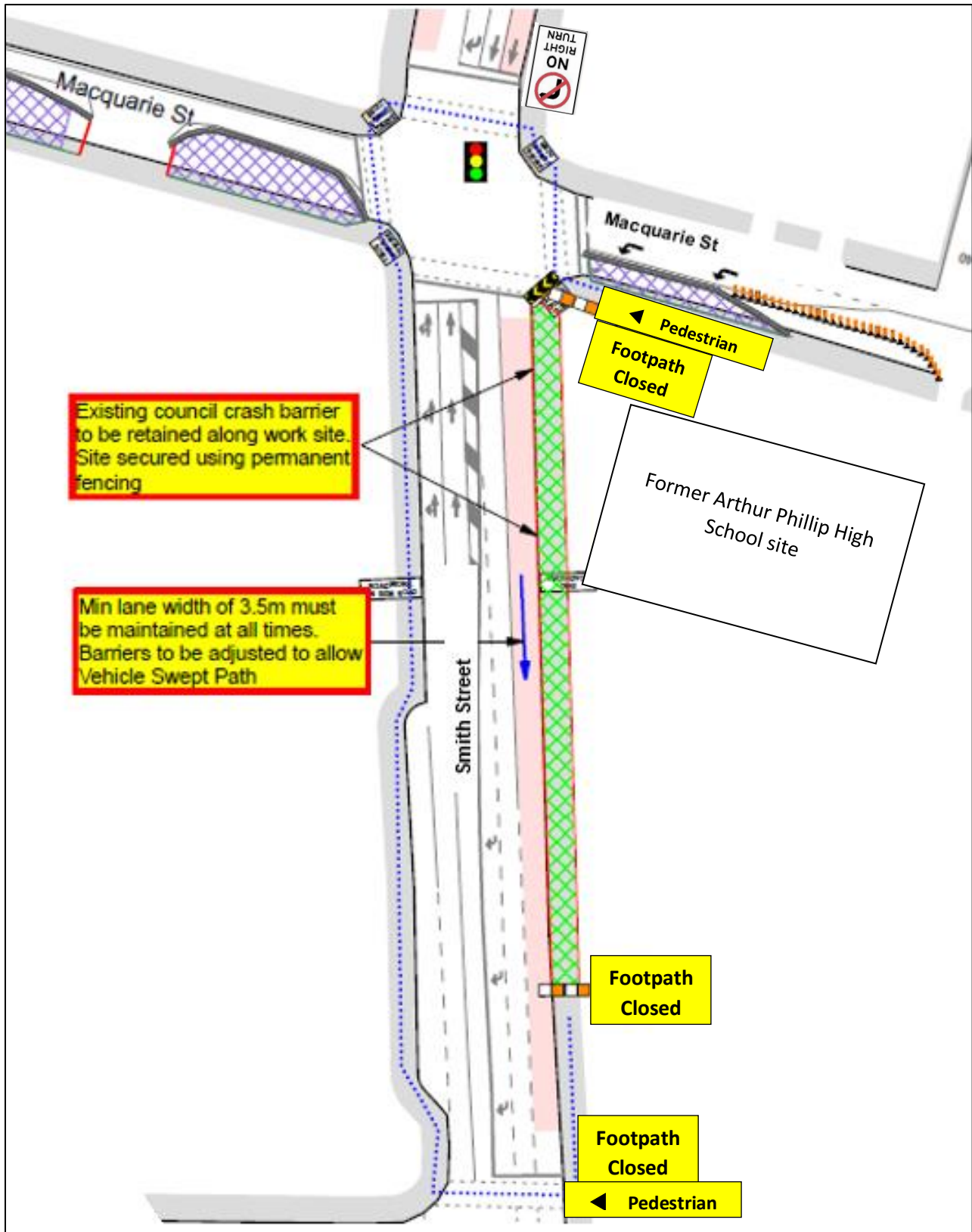
All work will be conducted in accordance with Safe Work NSW requirements, and the Construction Management Plan, which is in place as part of the SSD consent conditions.

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.

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Proposed Smith Street paving works area adjacent to the Arthur Phillip High School site.



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