



Artist impression of the new building Ashtonfield Public School

Ashtonfield Public School

Summer holiday construction works

December 2020

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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

A project to upgrade Ashtonfield Public school is underway. This project will deliver:

- a new permanent two storey building to provide innovative and flexible learning spaces for 12 classes. The new building, including toilet amenities, will allow temporary demountable buildings to be removed
- an upgrade to the staff and administration area
- an upgrade to the canteen with works on the covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- an upgrade to the hall and library
- increase in staff parking with 14 additional spaces
- landscaping and walkways.

Progress Summary

Construction is progressing well at Ashtonfield Public School, with works started on the canteen, COLA and foundations of the new building.

Next steps

Over the summer holiday period, work on the project will include:

- Construction of the new building with work on retaining walls, pouring of ground floor concrete slabs and starting the lift shaft formwork.
- Continue the canteen extension work with pouring the concrete slab and masonry work.
- Pour new concrete for the COLA.
- Start upgrade work on the staff and administration area.
- Start work on the staff parking and hydrant pump enclosure. This work will require tree removal.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

Will construction take place over the summer holiday period?

Construction works will continue works as required throughout the summer holiday period.

No construction works will take place from Wednesday 23 December to Sunday 3 January 2021. Construction activities will resume on Monday 4 January 2021.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the summer holiday period will be as per the standard hours.

- Monday to Friday: 7:00am to 6:00pm
- Saturday: 7:00am to 5:00pm

No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

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

Measures are in place to minimise noise and dust impacts including:

- selecting and using machinery to limit noise and vibration
- using a site layout that avoids truck reversing, idling and requires fewer vehicle movements
- complying with best practice environmental standards to reduce dust.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. All work will be undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulation. The site will be continually monitored during the break to ensure the equipment is safely stored and the site is secure.

What trees are being removed?

To enable the staff carpark extension and the fire services upgrade of the hydrant pump, some trees and shrubs along Norfolk Street and near the staff parking areas will be removed. Retained trees will be protected in accordance with the Construction Management Plan.

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 where required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times. Please follow directions of any temporary signage and traffic controllers when in place.

The local community will be notified before any major road or traffic changes.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Thursday 24 December to 9am Monday 11 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Will there Out of School Hours Care (OOSHC) over summer holidays at Ashtonfield Public School?

The OOSHC will not provide vacation care services over the summer holiday period in January 2021. Contact the OOSHC provider on (02) 4939 1840 for more information on alternative holiday care in the area.

When will the project be completed?

The project started main construction activities in October 2020 and is forecast for completion in late 2021.

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