NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Artist impression of the Blakehurst High School upgrade

Blakehurst High School Upgrade

Summer holidays construction works

December 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing $6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record $847 million is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Blakehurst High School Project

A project is well underway to upgrade Blakehurst High School. The project will deliver:

- a new administration building
- improved wayfinding within the school
- improved accessibility to the school by separating pedestrians and vehicles.

Progress summary

The structure of the administration building is generally complete and the project team has commenced internal services fit out.

Summer school holiday works

General construction work will continue including roof sheeting and blockwork walls to roof level which will be installed over the school holidays.

Construction work will take place Monday to Saturdays, 7am to 5pm. No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

See more information overleaf.

Frequently asked questions

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

The contractors will close the site over the Christmas and New Year period from Saturday 22 December 2018 and re-open on Monday 7 January 2019. No construction will occur on Sundays or public holidays.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been erected around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

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.
- Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic controllers will be used on site to assist with traffic movement where necessary. Vehicles entering, exiting and driving around the site will give way to pedestrians at all times.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction works 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.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

How will you keep us informed during construction?

School infrastructure NSW will continue to share construction updates and project information as the project progresses. We will provide information through information booths, project updates, our website and school newsletters.

For more information contact:
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