



Artist impression of the Braidwood Central School upgrade

Braidwood Central 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

A project is underway to upgrade Braidwood Central School while ensuring the heritage significance of buildings is maintained. This upgrade will include:

- Two new buildings: Building 1 with six innovative general teaching spaces and Building 2 with two specialist learning areas, for music and drama
- Refurbishment of two existing buildings
- New covered walkways and ramps
- Refurbished outdoor spaces and play areas with modern landscaping
- Refurbishment and extension of administration areas and staff facilities.

Progress summary

The upgrade at Braidwood Central School is being delivered in stages and is progressing well.

Stage 1 will be ready for the school to occupy from December 2020. This stage has delivered two learning spaces, core facilities, and administration and staff facilities (Building A, Building 4 and Building F).

Stage 1 balance of works including building T will be complete and ready for the school to use in early 2021.

Construction of Stage 2 is about to start and will add an additional six general learning spaces (Building 1) and two specialised learning spaces (Building 2).

Next steps:

- Removal of 3 existing demountable buildings from the site
- L Block to be relocated to Narooma High School
- Preparatory work for Building 2 in advance of construction.

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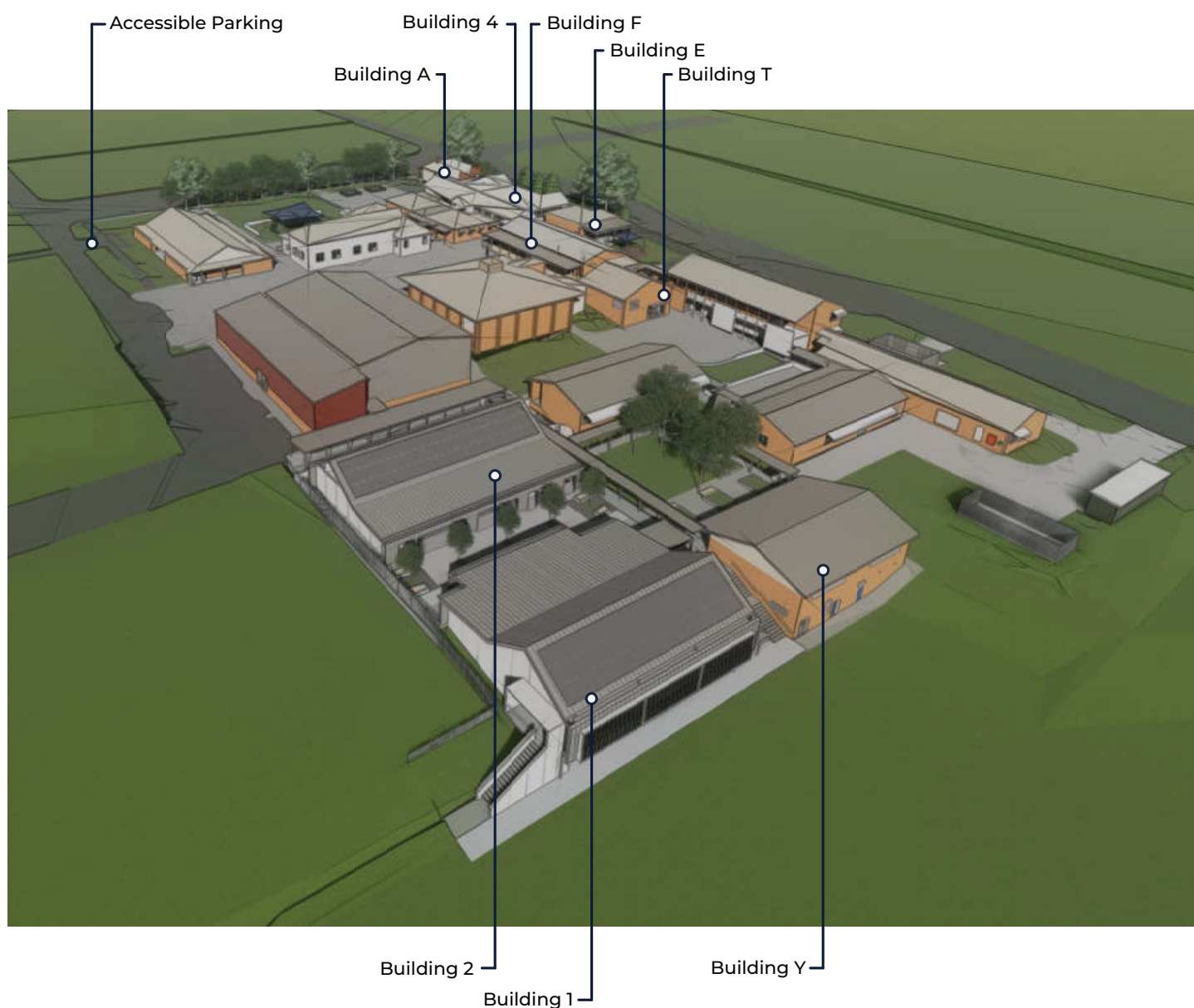
During the Term 4 2020 school holidays, construction will continue at Braidwood Public School after school breaks up on 18 December 2020.

The site will be closed from 24 December 2021 until 3 January 2021.

Works will resume on Monday 4 January 2021 and continue through the school holidays.

Construction hours during school holidays will be:

- Monday to Friday 7.00am to 6.00pm
- Saturday construction works during the school holidays may go from 8.00am to 1.00pm
- There will be no work on Sundays or Public holidays.



Overview of buildings in the Braidwood Central School upgrade

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Frequently asked questions

Will street parking be impacted during construction?

There will be minimal impact to street parking as parking will be available on site for workers. The impact of our project on the community is considered in our planning. We work with councils and the community to identify issues and put in place mitigation measures.

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 to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

What steps are be taken to control noise and dust?

The contractor will implement dust and noise control measures. Dust and noise are minimised with hoarding, shade cloth and spraying water.

Will utility services be interrupted as part of construction?

School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) coordinates upgrades or new supplies of utility services with local providers to minimise disruption. In the event that there will be any disruption to the local area, we will notify businesses and residents well in advance.

Will the community still get to have a say on projects that are being fast tracked?

All of the projects being fast tracked have completed the substantive planning work and are post the exhibition and community consultation phase. We will continue to engage and inform the community during the project.

Due to the need to meet requirements under Public Health Orders, a range of digital engagement tools will be used to communicate with the community and stakeholders to seek any comment or feedback.

This will include digital project updates, online sharing of information session material, the SINSW website, community information line and mailbox.

What will the construction hours during the COVID-19 pandemic be?

In line with the current NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days Order 2020), during the COVID-19 pandemic, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can operate between 7:00am and 6:00pm on weekends and public holidays. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the week.

The community will be kept informed of any changes to the standard working hours under this Order.

When will enrolments be accepted?

Information about enrolments for future years at the public school will be available in the coming months. For general information on how to enrol in NSW public schools, please visit education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment.

Will there be any changes to surrounding school enrolment boundaries?

If changes to school catchment boundaries / enrolment areas are needed, the Department of Education will work closely with school staff and communities to inform them and help them plan for any boundary realignments.

How will parents be able to get involved?

The NSW Department of Education is committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. There will be opportunities for parents to view plans for the school project and provide feedback as the project progresses. Information about how to get involved will be shared at schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/b/braidwood-central-school

Who can I contact about the work?

You can contact SINSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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