NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



Canterbury Boys High School

Project update | February 2023

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The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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 provide a new multi-purpose hall at Canterbury Boys High School. The new hall will include a stage, indoor sports court, toilets, first-aid room and back of house facilities.

Progress summary

The project has obtained Crown Certificate and construction works are now underway. Over the summer school holidays, site establishment activities took place which included establishing sediment controls, tree removal, as well as excavation and foundations trades. The new electrical feed from Hardy Street is complete, and the Sydney Water sewer encasement work is underway.

Next steps

- finish foundation works and retaining walls
- installation of in-ground services and connections
- in-ground remediation

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Remediation work continuing in February 2023

Our work will involve working with contaminated materials and will be guided by the project's Remediation Action Plan. Work will take place between Monday 13 February and Tuesday 28 February 2023, weather permitting. All remediation work will be carried out in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

This area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and any relevant site-specific management plans. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited contractors in accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines, and based on assessment of site context and conditions.

The construction site is a controlled environment, with the area secured and appropriate controls and monitoring measures installed. Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and cleared for additional works.

Working hours

Work will take place during the approved construction hours, 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise advised.

We are here to make sure that the works are completed safely and efficiently, with minimal impact on the community.

We will continue to update the community as the project progresses.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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