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Project update and works notification

June 2022

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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.

Progress summary

Canterbury South Public School is being redeveloped to deliver upgraded core facilities and new flexible learning spaces, to support the growing student enrolments in the area.

In May, the contractor completed public domain works on Barnes Avenue, Fuller Avenue, Cooks Avenue and France Street. The works for Howard Street have been postponed until later in the year and dates will be shared once confirmed.

Work has progressed well on Block 3 (new teaching spaces) and the building is on track to be ready for use on Day 1 Term 3. External works between Blocks 1, 2 and 3 to add paving, tiered seating, soft landscaping and play space are also almost finished.



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Demolition of classrooms and asbestos removal

During the winter school holidays (2 to 18 July 2022), works will take place to demolish Block F and part of Block E which contain the school's current classrooms.

Prior to demolition, the buildings will be tested for asbestos containing materials. If necessary, the area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The contractor will receive a clearance certificate before demolition works start. The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Removal of temporary classrooms

Work will take place to remove temporary demountable classrooms from the school grounds between Monday 18 July and Saturday 23 July 2022, weather permitting. In the event of wet weather, works may be postponed.

Works will involve setting up a crane on Napier Street to lift the demountables onto waiting trucks. The crane will arrive on Wednesday 20 July 2022 and set up for use. Traffic controllers will be in place on the street to manage traffic flow and ensure pedestrian safety throughout the works.

Construction hours

The standard construction hours for this project are 7 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday and no works will take place on Sunday or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

Important information for Term 3 2022

School entrances and pedestrian routes

The main school entrances on High Street and France Street will be closed from July to September 2022. Temporary entrances will be opened on Napier Street and France Street (see plan below for detail).

On arrival, students are to gather in the covered outdoor learning area (COLA) between Blocks 1 and 2 and then assemble in the hall at bell time.

There will be NO Access to Napier Street pedestrian gate while demountables are being removed between Monday 18 July to Saturday July. All pedestrian access will be to France Street for this week only.

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Kiss and drop area

For Day 1 Term 3, parents should use Napier Street for drop off and pick up. The school's new internal link road between France Street and Napier Street with 'kiss and drop' area will be completed in Term 3 and the school community will be notified when it opens.



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| ① Admin, library, canteen and special programmes rooms | ➔ Entry |
| ② Hall and COLA | P Staff carpark |
| ③ Teaching and learning spaces | ➔ Staff access route |
| Construction site | ➔ Pedestrian access route |

The site plan above shows the school's temporary entrances, new kiss and drop area and pedestrian routes to the school office in Block 1. It also shows the remaining construction area which is surrounded by hoarding to minimise noise and dust impacts and ensure the safety of the community.

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