



Artist's impression of the Canterbury South Public School upgrade

## Canterbury South Public School

Term 2 holiday construction works

July 2020

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. 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.

### Progress summary

A project is underway to upgrade Canterbury South Public School to deliver 18 new learning and teaching spaces and an upgrade of core facilities including a hall, library, canteen and administration buildings.

Landscaping work on the site is progressing well with work on a retaining wall, turf installation and mulching recently finished.

A development application (DA) for the main works is awaiting approval by Canterbury Bankstown Council.

### School holiday works

Over the Term 2 school holidays, work will include:

- Bringing the new substation and main switchboard online.
- Completing the High Street frontage, with landscaping, fencing, and safety features on the stairs (especially for people with low vision).
- Completing landscape works around the site, including planting top soil and mulching.

Work on High Street will be completed out of peak hours. Traffic controllers and signage will safely guide pedestrians around the works zone.

Large vehicles will access the site via Napier Street, outside peak hours. A traffic controller will be in place, as required, to maintain community safety.

### Power outage: 16 July 2020

To connect to the new substation, a power outage will be required. It will take place for a period of time between 8:00pm on Thursday 16 July and 6:00am Friday 17 July 2020. Ausgrid will notify impacted residents and provide additional information about what to expect during the shutdown.

### For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

## Frequently asked questions

### What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the Term 2 holidays will be from Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 4:00pm.

Work to connect to the substation will take place overnight, between 8:00pm Thursday 16 July and 6:00am Friday 17 July 2020.

Ausgrid will contact any residents who will be impacted by the power outage with information about what they can expect.

### What safety measures will be in place?

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

We will notify school and OOSH staff about the power outage before the end of term, so they can ensure servers are powered down and other equipment (like fridges and freezers) is managed appropriately.

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

Noise and dust control measures are in place. Fencing with shade cloth reduces dust impacts on the school and neighbouring community. Dust from construction works and trucks will be regularly hosed down to minimise dust.

### How will traffic be managed?

Traffic controllers and signage will safely guide pedestrians around the works zone on High Street.

Large vehicles will access the site via Napier Street, outside peak hours. A traffic controller will be in place, as required, to maintain community safety.

### Who can I contact if I have a concern about the construction works?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. You can also contact School Infrastructure NSW on the email address [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

*Below: Artist impression of the Canterbury South Public School upgrade*

