



Artist's impression of the Canterbury South Public School upgrade

Canterbury South Public School

Term 1 holiday works

April 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 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 in 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 eighteen new learning and teaching spaces, and an upgrade of core facilities including a hall, library, canteen and administration buildings.

Stage 1 works in progress involve the demolition of existing buildings to provide capacity for future construction and the installation of new services such as power, water and communications.

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

Term 1 holiday works

Over the holidays, work will include:

- installing structural steel, roofing and cladding to a small enclosure located on High Street, to house water booster pumps
- constructing retaining walls along the High Street frontage to maintain an easement to the newly installed substation
- connecting additional services such as power, water, sewer and communications to the recently installed administration demountable building
- minor soil remediation works near the France Street frontage and the rear of the site adjacent Pat O'Connor Reserve
- accessing the main water supply on High Street to provide connection to the School on Wednesday 15 April and Thursday 16 April 2020 (the main supply to adjoining residents will not be impacted during this work).

Due to the nature of our work, you may experience increased noise from machinery and other activities. The majority of truck movements will be via Napier Street and a limited amount via France Street.

We will ensure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and disruptions are minimised. Our contractors will ensure their teams comply with social distancing restrictions to ensure a safe workplace.

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the community.

Frequently asked questions

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the Term 1 holiday will be as per the standard hours.

Monday to Saturday: 7:00am to 5:00pm

No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Please note that in line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can now operate on weekends and public holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the week.

Each school project will determine whether there is a need to adopt the new rule on its site depending on the stage of the project, the type of work being performed, and the number of workers required on site to complete that work. School Infrastructure NSW will notify the local community of any changes to standard construction hours for each project and will ensure work is considerate of neighbours with noise kept to a minimum.

Will construction take place over the Easter public holidays?

No construction will take place over the Easter public holidays from Friday 10 April to Monday 13 April 2020, inclusive.

What safety measurements 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 public access / school access to the site.

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

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements.

Temporary fencing with shade cloth has been erected to reduce dust impacts on the school and neighbouring community.

Dust from construction works and trucks will be regularly hosed down as required, to minimise dust, pending water-use restrictions.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic control and security measures will be in place where required for the safety of the community. Monitoring of the site entry gates will continue. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

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.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Friday, 10 April to Monday, 13 April 2020, inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

For more information contact:

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