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Canterbury South Public School

Holiday works notification | December 2021

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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

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

Progress summary

The upgrade at Canterbury South Public School is progressing well and construction of Block 1 (formerly referred to as Block A) and Block 2 (formerly referred to as Block B) is now finished. The buildings have been handed over to the school and will be ready for students in early 2022.

Block 1 includes new administration facilities, library, canteen and special programs rooms. Block 2 includes the new hall and covered outdoor learning area (COLA). Work has continued on Block 3 (formerly referred to as Block C), the new 3-storey building which will provide 30 flexible learning spaces.

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Summer holiday works

Construction will continue at Canterbury South Public school over the school holidays. Works will include external landscaping for Blocks 1 and 2, demolition of the current library (Building G) and removal of demountable classrooms.

Demolition of the current library (Building G)

Prior to the demolition of the library, the building will be inspected and tested for asbestos containing materials.

If necessary, this 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 and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Removal of demountable classrooms

Work will take place to remove the temporary buildings that are currently being used as temporary administration and canteen facilities. Works will involve using a crane to remove the buildings from the site.

A crane will be brought on site at 7am on Tuesday 18 January 2022 and set up for use. Works will continue until Wednesday 19 January 2022, weather permitting. In the event of wet weather, works may be postponed by a few days.

Trucks will enter and exit the school grounds through the site entrance on Napier Street. Traffic controllers will be in place on the street to manage traffic flow and ensure pedestrian safety.

Frequently asked questions

What are the construction hours for this project?

From 20 December 2021, the project will revert to standard construction hours of 7 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday and no works will take place on Sunday or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

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

Hoarding and shade cloth will be used to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and its neighbours. Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads and be washed down to prevent tracking dust and mud from the site.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Monday 27 December 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022 inclusive. For any urgent queries or concerns about construction during this period, please contact our builder via the site manager's contact details on the main construction gate signage. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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