NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure





Carlingford West Public School and Cumberland High School

Project update | April 2023

Project overview

The Department of Education has listened to the community's feedback and developed a joint project to upgrade Carlingford West Public School (CWPS) and Cumberland High School (CHS).

The upgrade at Carlingford West Public School is designed to deliver new flexible learning spaces, new hall, new library, new tennis courts, new canteen, and refurbished staff and administration areas.

The upgrade to Cumberland High School is designed to deliver new flexible learning spaces including specialist spaces such as wood workshops and visual arts spaces, new multipurpose hall, sport and performance spaces, new library, new multipurpose sports courts, new canteen, and refurbished staff and administration facilities.

Progress summary

School Infrastructure NSW has provided a formal response to submissions received during the public exhibition period on the State Significant Development (SSD) application. The Response to Submissions report has been published on the DPE Planning Portal and can be viewed here: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/upgrades-carlingford-west-public-school-and-cumberland-high-school

The sports courts at CHS have been completed ahead of schedule and are now in use by the school.

Artist impressions of the upgrades

A fly through video with an artist impression of what the schools will look like following the upgrades has been released and is available to view on the project webpages (links below). Please note these are indicative only and may be subject to change: https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/carlingford-west-public-school-upgrade.html or https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/carlingford-west-public-school-upgrade.html

Cumberland High School link road opens 26 April 2023

As notified on 5 April the CHS link road between Dunmore Avenue and Blenheim Road will open for use from 26 April 2023. The existing turning circle at the end of Dunmore Ave will be closed for school traffic and can only be accessed by school buses and authorised vehicles.

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The link road will be open from 8.00am to 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm Monday to Friday during school terms. At other times the access gates will be closed.

The roadway leading onto Blenheim Road is exit only and no longer provides access for pedestrians. It is unsafe to walk along the internal roadway or attempt to climb the fence, so please do not try to enter the school on foot from this gate, instead use the main entry pedestrian gates at Dunmore Avenue.

This road is for drop off and pick up of CHS students only.

The link road is not for use to drop off and pick up of CWPS students. CWPS students should continue to be dropped off and picked up at the Felton Road East kiss and ride zone and Felton Road West.

When using the link road please remember:

- The link road is one way from Dunmore Avenue to Blenheim Road.
- The maximum speed limit is 5km/hour.
- When waiting to collect children make sure your car is in the kiss and ride zone only.
- Please do not double park. If there is no space in the kiss and ride zone please drive around the block and re-join the queue at Dunmore Ave.
- Kiss and ride zones allow a maximum of two minutes stopping time. Please ensure your school children are waiting at the kiss and ride zone.
- Make sure children use the safety door (rear footpath side) when getting in and out of the car.
- Drivers are to stay within 3 metres of their parked car.
- Please avoid pick up and drop off along Dunmore Ave.



Map of Cumberland High School link road

Next steps

The tender for the main works is expected to be awarded in the coming months. An information session will be held when the planning approval has been received and the delivery program has been finalised. At this time, we will have more information about start and completion dates that we will share with you.

We look forward to continuing to share information with you as the project progresses.

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