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Carlingford West Public School

Project update

June 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

Carlingford West Public School is being fast tracked for an upgrade as part of the NSW Government COVID-19 Recovery Plan. The upgrade includes:

- 46 new learning spaces
- Refurbishing nine existing learning spaces
- Upgrades to core facilities including the school administration, canteen, hall, library and staff facilities.

Progress summary

The State Significant Development application for the project has been lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The application will soon be on public exhibition and available for comment.

Temporary school arrangements

To minimise disruption to school operations during construction, School Infrastructure NSW will establish a temporary school for Carlingford West Public School students.

The temporary school will be located on Carlingford West Public School's southern play space and the northern section of Cumberland High School's oval. The temporary school will accommodate 1,300 students during construction.

The remaining Carlingford West Public School students will be located in existing Buildings E, L and K. These buildings will not be impacted by the upgrade and there will be no construction occurring in this area.

We anticipate that the temporary school will be ready for occupation by Carlingford West Public School students in Term 4 2021. Construction of the temporary primary school is expected to be completed in late 2021.

The temporary school arrangements are expected to be in place for until mid 2022, pending construction delivery. We will provide further details on this shortly.

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Temporary school site establishment

Work to establish the temporary primary school site will start on Monday 21 June 2021. This work will include installation of temporary fencing, site sheds and compounds. As well as connecting temporary utility services. Site establishment is likely to take up to a week.

Delivery of the temporary learning space modules is anticipated to start on Wednesday 23 June 2021, weather permitting. More information regarding the construction of the temporary school has been provided in a separate works notification.

Construction safety

Health and safety is our highest priority. We will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to minimise impacts of construction works where possible.

What's next?

Over the coming weeks, both school communities will be provided further information on any changes to school operations as part of the temporary school.

Frequently asked questions

How much of Cumberland High School's oval will be used for the temporary school?

Approximately one third of the oval will be used for Carlingford West Public School's temporary school facility.

How will Cumberland High School carry out their sport curriculum?

To support the continuity of sport curriculum while the temporary school is in place, Cumberland High School will benefit from an upgrade to the multipurpose sports court facilities for students.

Further to this, a large portion of the existing oval, approximately two thirds, will have a sport field and will remain accessible to students for sport and extra-curricular activities.

Were other locations for the temporary school considered?

Yes, a number of options were considered for the location of the temporary school. The oval has been chosen as the location for the temporary school

given its proximity to the existing primary school campus, the ability to minimise disruption to learning for students, and the relationship between the two schools. The location allows Carlingford West Public School to stay on one campus, on Department of Education property, and utilise existing buildings that are not being impacted by the upgrade.

What street will be used to deliver the temporary learning spaces?

Trucks and construction vehicles will access the temporary site through Dunmore Avenue and then along the existing internal road leading onto the volleyball courts at Cumberland High School. This access route has been selected as it is the safest path to transport and deliver temporary learning spaces and has also been used previously to accommodate similar construction activities.

Why can't the temporary learning spaces be delivered through Felton Road West?

School Infrastructure assessed the possibility of delivering temporary spaces through Felton Road West. This route would have required the removal of a number of classrooms at Carlingford West Public School to accommodate vehicle access and therefore was not feasible.

Will both schools share the oval for play space?

We recognise that accessible and safe play spaces are important for both primary and high school students. We are currently working with the Principals from each school to understand school operational priorities and develop a shared play space arrangement for each school. We will provide more information as the project progresses.

How will the two schools be separated once the temporary primary school is operational?

Once the temporary school is operational, the primary school and the high school will remain separate schools. The two schools will be separated by a fence to ensure the safety and individual identity of both school communities. More information will be provided when available.

When will Carlingford West Public School students move into the temporary primary school?

We anticipate the Carlingford West Public School students to move into the temporary primary school in Term 4 2021.

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Will you be knocking down trees to build the temporary school?

A number of trees located on the oval will be removed to construct the temporary school. Any trees removed will be replaced as part of the overall upgrade.

What safety measures will be in place during construction?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Hoarding and temporary fencing will be in place around the construction site of the temporary school to secure the area and prevent public access and ensure a secure barrier from existing school grounds.

Traffic management will be in place when required. This includes the use of onsite traffic control personnel to manage entry and exit of construction vehicles. Site vehicles must give way to pedestrians at all times. Truck movements will be scheduled outside school drop off and pick up times.

Why is construction of the temporary school starting works before the State Significant Development application is approved?

Construction of the temporary primary school is considered early works and therefore can start before planning approval is granted. Approval of the State Significant Development application by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment will still be required prior to main works starting.

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