

Cecil Hills High School

Summer holidays works notification | December 2023

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, a project is underway to upgrade Cecil Hills High School to provide flexible modern classrooms and learning spaces, including some with a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focus.

Construction activities during the summer holiday period

The site will remain open during the summer holidays. Activities will include:

- Demolition and bulk earthworks, including the removal of concrete sports courts.
- Excavation and piling to prepare for construction of the new building.
- Tree removal and excavation works to increase the size of the detention basin.
- Strip out of existing school hall and canteen.

Detention basin works

The current detention basin, which temporarily stores and then slowly releases storm water run-off, will be expanded as part of the upgrade. These works will start in early January 2024, and take approximately 4 weeks to complete. Works will involve:

- Excavation and earthworks.
- Tree removal.
- Installation of fencing.

The detention basin is in the south-eastern corner of the school. See map overleaf.

Piling works

Piling is expected to start from 8 January and take approximately 4 weeks to complete. Piling is the process of drilling deep foundations into the bedrock that will support the new Building R. It traditionally signals the start of major construction.

Construction activities, including piling, can be noisy. This work is being done during the holidays to reduce the impact on school operations. All reasonable measures will be taken to limit noise and other impacts to the local community.

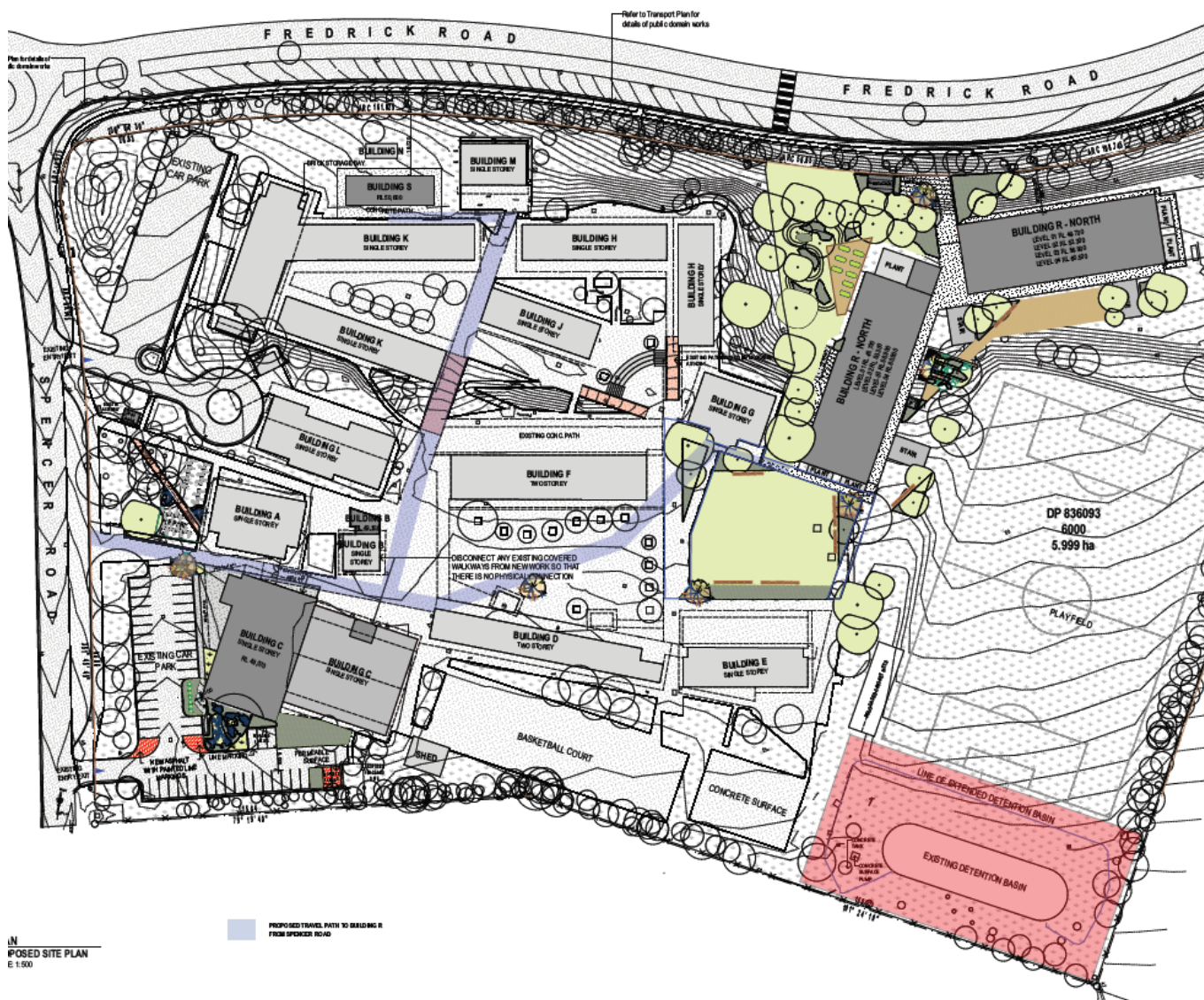


Image: Detention basin works will take place in the south-easter corner of Cecil Hills High School (highlighted red).

Construction hours during the summer holiday period

The site will remain open during the holiday period, with work completed in the approved construction hours of 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 5 pm on Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise advised.

The School Infrastructure NSW office will be closed from 5pm Friday 22 December 2023 to 9 am Monday 8 January 2024, inclusive. You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return. If there is an urgent issue, please contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

More information

For more information, visit the project website at edu.nsw.link/CecilHillsHS or contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.