

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is upgrading Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School.

Project benefits:

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More than 150 new and refurbished learning and teaching spaces
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Increased quality active play space currently allocated to both schools
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Specialist teaching facilities such as maths, science and visual art rooms
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Dedicated performing arts spaces and music rooms at the high school
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New sports facilities and recreational areas
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New libraries and administration facilities
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Maker spaces



Artist impression of the proposed Chatswood High School entrance from Centennial Avenue

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Project update

The State Significant Development (SSD) application was approved in November 2020. Since then, the project team has been finalising the design and preparing both schools for the main works construction.

Temporary classrooms have been installed at Chatswood High School and have accommodated Public School and High School students since Term 1 2021. This temporary accommodation will remain in place until the new permanent teaching facilities are completed.

Building R is progressing well and is anticipated for completion in early 2022.



Artist impression of the proposed Chatswood Public School entrance from the Pacific Highway

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Construction program

Site preparation for construction of the main works at Chatswood High School and Chatswood Public School will start from Monday 7 June 2021.

All necessary safety precautions will be taken throughout construction and weekly consultation with the school principals, project team and contractor will continue to prioritise safety and minimise disruption.

Chatswood Public School

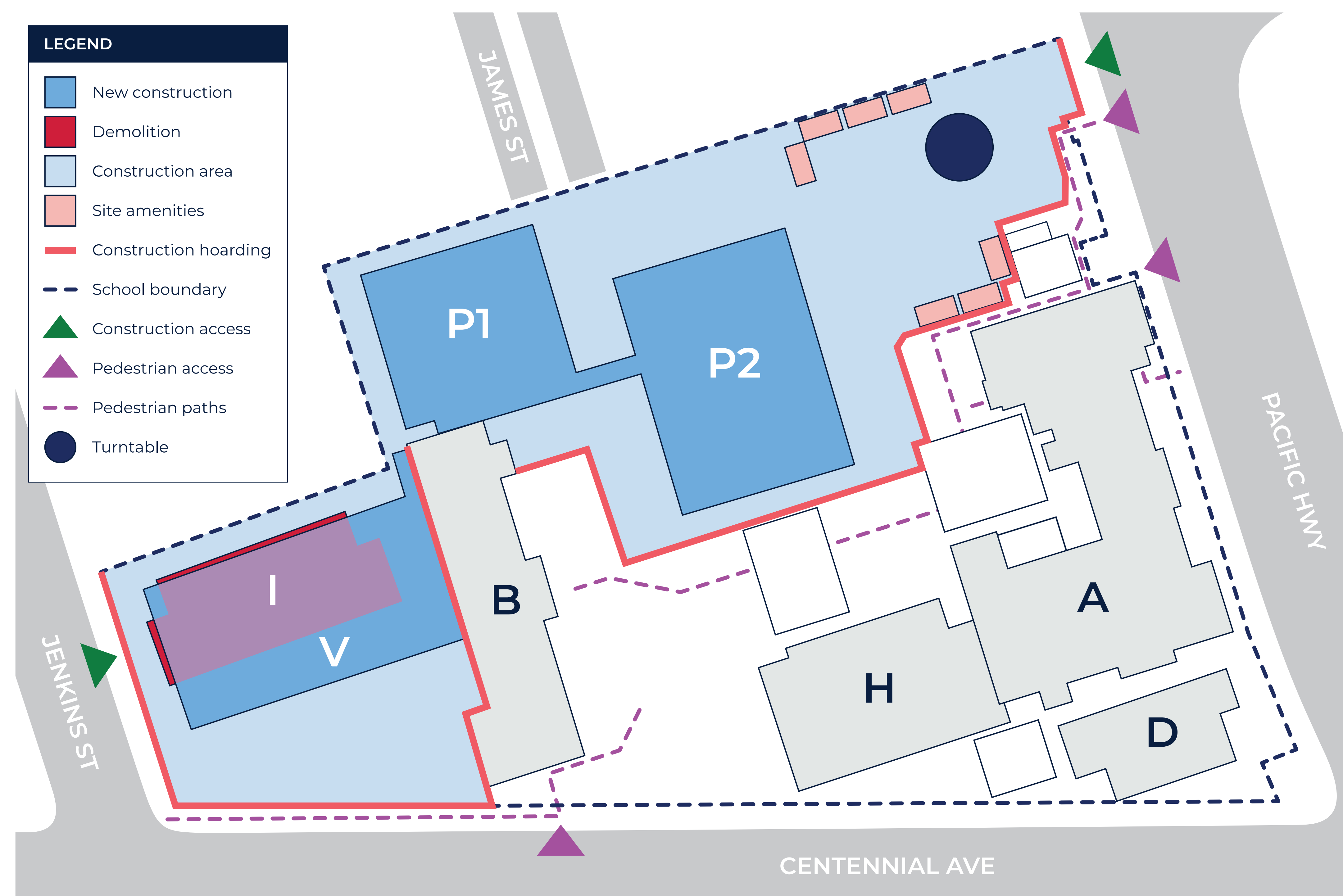
Site preparation (Term 2 2021):

- Installation of hoarding around the Building P1 and P2 work zone.
- Closure of the Pacific Highway and Jenkins Street vehicle entrances to construction vehicles only.
- Installation of site amenities in the existing staff car park.
- Removal of trees within the work zone as approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Demolition of Building I (Term 2 and Term 3 2021):

- Installation of hoarding around the work zone.
- Removal of reusable materials.
- Service disconnection and re-routing.
- Use of heavy machinery such as excavators and bulldozers to demolish Building I.

Construction of Building P1, P2 and the car park (from Term 2 2021).



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Chatswood High School

Site preparation (Term 2 2021):

- Installation of hoarding around the Building S work zone.
- Closure of the De Villiers Avenue staff car park entrance to construction vehicles only.
- Installation of site amenities within the Building S work zone
- Removal of trees within the work zone as approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Demolition of Buildings C, D and E (Term 2 and Term 3 2021)

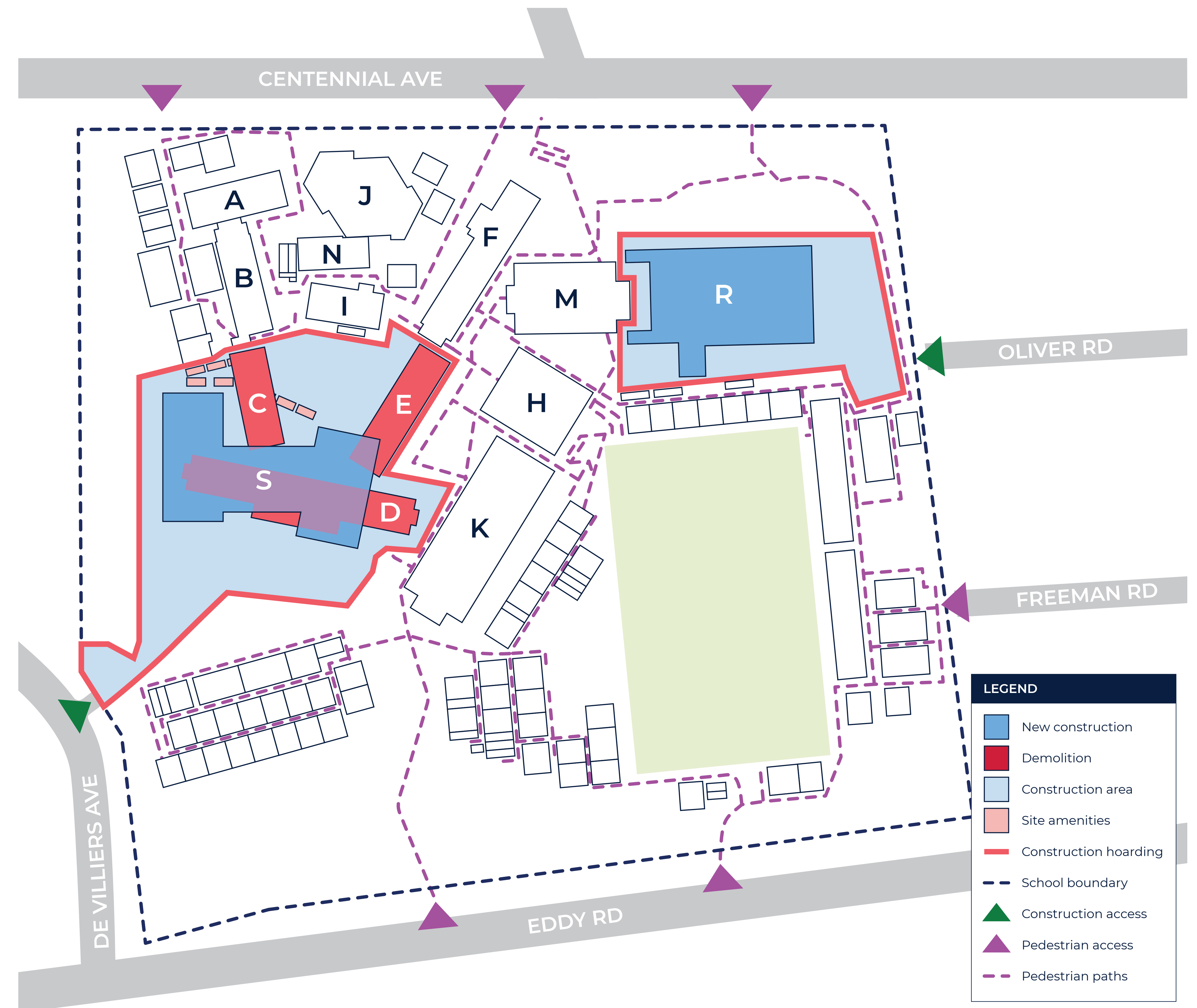
- Removal of reusable materials.
- Service disconnection and re-routing.

- Assessment, removal and disposal of known asbestos containing material according to the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW requirements.

- Use of heavy machinery such as excavators and bulldozers to demolish the buildings.

Construction of Buildings S (from Term 3 2021).

Construction of Building R (ongoing-early 2022).



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Construction management

We acknowledge that students, staff and the local community will experience some disruption during construction. We will continue to keep you informed of upcoming works and potential construction impacts.

Construction hours

From 7 June 2021, the construction work days and hours will change to reflect those set out in the development consent conditions. This is as a result of the COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days Order 2020 being revoked. Construction work will take place between 7:00am and 6:00pm Monday to Friday and between 8:00am and 1:00pm on Saturdays. No work will occur on Sundays or public holidays unless notified.

Safety

School Infrastructure NSW is committed to ensuring that work is completed safely and efficiently and with minimal impact to the local community.

Rigorous safety and security measures will be in place for the duration of the works. This will include fencing off the construction area and installing surveillance systems. There will be no access to the construction area by staff or students.

The project team regularly consults with each school to discuss construction progress. All safety concerns will be addressed. The health, safety and well-being of students, staff, neighbours and community is our highest priority.

Traffic and parking

A Construction Traffic and Pedestrian Management Plan has been prepared to outline measures to be taken during construction to ensure public safety and minimise disruption to the community. The plan is available on our website and includes construction vehicle movements, potential amendments to existing street signage and traffic control procedures.

Disruption to the local community will be minimised by a number of mitigation strategies, including:

- construction workers being encouraged to use the Chatswood Interchange to access the site.
- movement of construction materials taking place where possible within the site boundary.
- traffic controllers being in place where required.

Noise and dust

Noise levels on site will be managed in accordance with the noise control guidelines that are outlined in the EPA Environmental Noise Control Manual for construction and demolition works.

Noise will be kept to a minimum as best as possible during the construction period. We will provide advance notice of work to the local community, particularly when we anticipate high noise generating works.

Dust as a result of demolition and construction works will be hosed down as required.

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