



An example of facilities we are building across NSW

# Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

## Project update

February 2021

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

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.

### Progress summary

Several demountables have been removed from the Public School Pacific Highway campus, creating temporary additional play space for students.

Building R construction has started. Structural piling is complete and the in ground On Site Detention (OSD) tank works are in progress. OSD tanks control the flow of stormwater from buildings into the local stormwater system. A tower crane has been set up onsite to assist construction works and the movement of materials.

Pedestrian access to the oval is now available from Eddy Road and the Centennial Avenue stairs.

A pram accessible ramp has been installed at the Bush Campus Freeman Road entrance for access to the Bush Campus administration building.

There will be an increase in construction traffic on the surrounding roads as the project progresses, including large trucks. We encourage everyone to take extra care on the roads and **Be Truck Aware**.

### Next steps

- Install the remaining demountables to the south of the Bush Campus.
- Remove the temporary fencing around demountable work areas as work is completed.
- Continue the construction of Building R including pouring of the on-ground concrete slab and assembly of formwork for the above ground structure.
- Prepare Chatswood Public School for construction including installing fencing around the Lower, astroturf and carpark. The Pacific Highway vehicle entrance will also be prepared as the main construction access point.
- Main works construction is anticipated to start in mid-2021 following the main works contract award and approval of the compliance reporting and construction management plans.

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## Frequently asked questions

### What are the construction hours?

All work onsite will be completed from Monday to Saturday, 7:00am and 6:00pm in line with the current NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days Order 2020).

This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules during the COVID-19 pandemic by distributing work across the week.

There will be no work on Sundays or Public Holidays without prior notification.

### How will the construction impact traffic and parking?

A Construction Traffic and Pedestrian Management Plan is being prepared prior to construction starting to outline measures to be taken to ensure public safety. The plan includes, for example, 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 will be encouraged to use the Chatswood Interchange to access the site.
- Movement of materials will take place where possible within the site boundary.
- Traffic controllers will be in place where required.

### What will you do to minimise noise and dust during construction?

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.

### How will students and the community access the Bush Campus and oval?

Public School students can access the Bush Campus via the Centennial Avenue stairs, Freeman Road and Eddy Road.

Public access to the oval is from Eddy Road and from the Centennial Avenue stairs entrance.

While Building R works are underway, Oliver Road will be used for construction access.

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