

Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

Project update

October 2021

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

We are upgrading Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School with new and improved facilities to support the local community.

Progress summary

School Infrastructure NSW is pleased to advise that construction has returned to full capacity at Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School after the construction pause in July 2021.

At Chatswood Public School, concrete pours have started on the new Building P1 and piling is complete for Buildings P1 and P2, as well as the new sports court and car park. A turntable has been installed at the Pacific Highway vehicle entrance to allow construction traffic to safely enter and exit in a forward direction and a tower crane is in place to lift materials within the construction zone.

Structural demolition of Chatswood High School Buildings C, D and E is on track to be completed before the HSC starts on 9 November 2021. The project team is working closely with the school principal to understand the times and locations of the HSC exams to minimise construction disturbance.

Fencing has been set up on a section of the oval to allow for the safe installation of temporary classrooms on the existing basketball court. Construction of the new temporary sports court to the north of Building R is underway and table tennis tables and handball courts are being allocated across the school for student use.

The internal fit out of Building R is progressing and staff tours around the new building may be scheduled later in Term 4 2021.

Our contractor has a comprehensive COVID safe plan in place for both construction sites. Only double vaccinated construction workers will be allowed within operational school grounds following consultation with the school principal and after checking in at the office.

Access to the Bush Campus and oval has changed. Access to the Bush Campus is via Freeman Road and Eddy Road and access to Chatswood High School is via Eddy Road and Centennial Avenue. Community access to the oval is via Oliver Road and Eddy Road outside of school hours only.

Next steps

- Complete the structural demolition of high school Buildings C, D and E, start piling and installing the in-ground services for the new Building S.
- Complete the installation of temporary classrooms on the high school basketball court and remove the protection from the oval.
- Continue the internal fit out of the new high school Building R.
- Continue the construction of the new public school Buildings P1, P2 and the new car park and sports court.

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