



Artist impression of Croydon Public School upgrade

Croydon Public School

Project update

November 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 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.

Croydon Public School

The upgrade at Croydon Public School will deliver:

- a new building with 18 teaching spaces
- refurbishment of the administration and staff heritage building
- refurbishment of the library, hall and special programs building
- a new canteen
- a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and walkway area.

The upgrade at Croydon Public School has been designed to be delivered in stages. This allows the school community to take advantage of the spaces once they are completed.



The new library

Progress summary

The administration and staff heritage building refurbishment was completed earlier in the year. Recently the refurbishment and upgrade to the library and special programs rooms building was completed. These have been open for students and staff to use since the start of Term 4 2020.

Demolition work occurred over the spring school holidays with a toilet block building D being removed (a temporary toilet block is installed for the duration of the works). An upgraded facility will be built in its place.

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Next steps

Work is underway to complete the stage 1 external works, including a new 'town square', which is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Work will continue to finish the outdoor landscape upgrades across the school grounds and the COLA, which will be available for the school in early 2021.

Work is also underway for the new three-storey building that will include 18 new learning spaces (building N). Four new classrooms are also being built in Q building.



Reading nook in the new library

What are the construction working hours?

Construction work will take place Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays (unless notified otherwise).

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community are our highest priorities. Site fencing and banner mesh surrounds the construction site to prevent access. Gates and fences are closed at all times. Traffic control is in place to help vehicles turn into and out of the site safely. Vehicles give way to pedestrians at all times.

How long will the concrete barriers be up on Boundary Street?

A work zone has been set up on Boundary Street. This includes concrete barriers to create a safe pedestrian walkway along the street. Approximately five parking spaces across the road has been affected and removed by Burwood Council. These will be reinstated by Council upon completion of the work zone permit. The permit is currently in place until 26 June 2021.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about the construction works?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. You can also contact School Infrastructure NSW on the email address schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

How we will keep you informed

We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

Until further notice we will share information with our communities online instead of in person.

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

For more information contact:

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