## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



## Croydon Public School

Summer holiday construction works

December 2020

### 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.

#### **Project overview**

The upgrade at Croydon Public School includes:

- One new building with 18 teaching spaces (Block N)
- Four additional teaching spaces attached to Block Q
- Heritage building refurbishment for administration and staff
- A library, hall and special programs building refurbishment
- A new canteen
- Covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and walkway area
- Enhanced Landscaping and open spaces including town square area.

### **Progress summary**

At the start of December 2020, works on the new COLA and play space were completed. This is in addition to the refurbishment of Block A (library and special programs room) and the administration and staff heritage building.

Work is also well underway for the new building (Block N) with 18 teaching spaces.

## **Next steps**

Over the summer holidays, work will continue on the following;

- Final touches to the town square (retaining walls, paving, landscaping)
- Continued work on Block N, including concrete slab pours
- Continued work on Block H (Canteen and Hall works)
- Continued work for Block Q.

## When is the project expected to be completed?

The upgrade to Croydon Public School is due for completion in mid 2021.

#### For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au Phone: 1300 482 651 www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au





## Frequently asked questions

# What works will be completed over the holidays?

Work will continue over the summer break on the upgrade to Croydon Public School. This will include progressing with Block N (teaching spaces), work on Block H (canteen and hall) and Block Q (additional teaching spaces). In addition, continued work to enhance landscape and outdoor areas.

### 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).

## Will there be a shut down of construction over Christmas and New Year?

Yes. There is a shut down period from 5pm Thursday 24 December to 7am Monday 4 January 2021.

## What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts?

Hoarding and shade cloth will be used to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and its neighbours. Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required.

Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads and be washed down to prevent tracking dust and mud from the site.

# Will there be any road closures or traffic management over the summer holidays?

There is a semi-permanent work zone 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 as part of the work zone permit. These will be reinstated by Council upon completion of the permit (the permit is currently in place until 26 June 2021).

Boundary Street will be closed off to traffic for excavation works between Monday 21 December to Thursday 24 December 2020 and traffic management in place. Residents will be able to access their properties, and all other traffic will be diverted around Irrara Street.

An additional concrete slab pour is scheduled for Block N early 2021, impacting traffic on Boundary Street. Traffic management details will be circulated closer to the date.

# Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Thursday 24 December, to 9am Monday 11 January inclusive. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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



Special Programs Room - Croydon Public School Upgrade

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