



Dapto Public School

Project update

August 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.

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

A project is underway to upgrade Dapto Public School to help meet future enrolment growth in the local area.

The project will deliver:

- 20 innovative learning spaces
- practical activity spaces
- an extension to the existing library and administration facilities including a new staffroom with more office space and a dedicated teacher digital area
- minor refurbishment to the canteen.

Progress summary

The construction work on the Dapto Public School stopped for a period of two weeks due to a Public Health Order related to the prevalence of Covid-19 in the Greater Sydney area.

Work on the project resumed back on site on Monday 6 August. The site is now subject to a strict Covid 19 protocol, which means there are constraints to the number of staff on site at any given time.

As well, a significant proportion of our construction team live in restricted areas of Sydney. This means some of our regular construction team members have been unable to travel and work outside of their Local Government Area.

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Despite the challenges of the last few weeks, the construction of the new buildings is progressing well and are on track for completion in late 2021. It is anticipated that occupation of the new facility will be scheduled during Term 4, 2021. Landscaping works have now started. The removal of demountable classrooms will also be scheduled in Term 4. We will share specific details around the timing of the demountables removal

The carpark works are scheduled to be completed by late 2021, after the demountable buildings are removed.

Next steps

Construction will continue over August, September and October and will include:

- Completion of roof sheeting and external brick work
- Completion of ceilings, wall linings, toilets and lift installation
- Internal and external painting and cladding will continue
- Floor finishes and external works will continue
- Furniture will be located in position during August and September
- Demountable buildings will be disconnected and removed from site in late September/ early October.

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