

Darcy Road Public School

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The upgrade of Darcy Road Public School will provide new permanent classrooms and core facilities to support the growing population in Western Sydney.

The project is a State Significant Development (SSD-49073460) and the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is currently assessing the application for the project.

Feedback on managing construction impacts

DPHI has issued draft conditions of consent for the project which require a Construction Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan (CNVMSP) to be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced noise expert. The CNVMSP needs to include strategies that have been developed with the community for managing high noise generating works.

There are noise mitigation strategies that are already planned as part of the construction works, such as:

- noise monitoring, to ensure compliance with the noise and vibration management criteria outlined in the SSD application consent
- compliance with the 'Construction Hours' included in the SSD application consent conditions to minimise noise and vibration impacts of the development
- acoustic shielding where practical, to minimise noise from the site
- organising and scheduling works to limit the noisiest machines operating simultaneously
- maximising the distance between plant items and nearby noise sensitive receivers.

Under the conditions of approval, all work, including building/demolition and excavation work, and activities in the vicinity of the site generating noise, must only be carried out between 7 am and 6 pm, Mondays to Fridays inclusive and between 8 am and 1 pm, Saturdays. No work may be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.

Provided noise levels do not exceed the existing background noise level plus 5 decibels, works may also be undertaken between 6 pm and 7 pm, Mondays to Fridays and between 1 pm and 4 pm, Saturdays.

If you would like to provide any feedback on these measures or contribute any recommendations, that you feel would be beneficial and feasible for the project to implement, please contact School Infrastructure NSW by emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or calling 1300 482 651 by Wednesday 31 January 2024.

To learn more about this project, visit the dedicated project webpage edu.nsw.link/DarcyRdPS.



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