



Artist impression of the new Denham Court Public School

Denham Court Public School

Project update

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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

A project is underway to deliver a new primary school on Commissioners Drive in Denham Court to support the growing community. The modern methods of construction being used will enable the school to be operational by Day 1 Term 3 this year.

The school will include:

- 44 new flexible learning spaces
- a library, hall, canteen and Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)
- administration and staff facilities.

The new school is designed to accommodate up to 940 students from years K-6.

Progress summary

The new primary school in Leppington has been officially named Denham Court Public School.

Main construction works are progressing on the new school project. Stormwater installation and earth works are now complete. Off-site buildings have been delivered to site and installed, and on-site buildings are structurally complete.

Work hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturday. There will be no works on Sundays or Public Holidays unless notified.

Dust and noise controls are in place to reduce the impact on local residents. Traffic control and security will be used where required. We will ensure disruptions to the wider community are minimised.

Next steps

Planned works over the coming months include:-

- Completing the building facades and balconies
- Internal fit out of school buildings
- Installing walkways
- Completing the staff carpark and basketball court
- Starting landscape works.

The school will be operationally ready on Day 1, Term 3 2021, weather and site conditions permitting. Students and staff will enjoy brand new innovative learning spaces, staff and administration facilities and play spaces.

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Message from the principal

I am excited to see the progress that is happening at the school site! I look forward to talking with, and hopefully meeting with, school community members to start building the vision for our great school.

Since the last communication there have been some staffing developments. We have selected a School Administration Manager, a Deputy Principal and three Assistant Principals. These new staff members will be on board during Terms 1 and 2 to start planning for the arrival of teachers and students.

I look forward to consulting with the Denham Court Public School community about uniforms and the school motto. In the next update, enrolment timeframes will be shared to assist families who will be moving to the school in Term 3 or enrolling in Kindergarten for 2022.

Modern learning environments have been created for our students! I can't wait to welcome the students and families to the school and start our journey of learning together.

Anna Butler, Principal

Frequently asked questions

How is the school being constructed?

The project uses modern methods of construction combining off-site and on-site assembly to deliver infrastructure. This process allows better use of limited land supply and minimises impact to schools and local communities, as new permanent buildings and upgrades are delivered in shorter timeframes.

What are the benefits of the modern methods of construction used?

- Time savings
- Minimises impact on local community
- Improved health, safety and productivity
- Upskills the workforce
- Improved sustainability
- Opportunity to reduce cost.

Will the school be completed in time?

The school will be operationally ready for Day 1 Term 3 2021.

What will be delivered by Day 1 Term 3 2021?

From Day 1 Term 3 2021, students and staff will have access to innovative learning spaces, staff and administration facilities and play spaces.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours are:

- 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday.
- 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturday.

There will be no works on Sundays or Public Holidays unless notified.

What safety measures are in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been installed around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

Will street parking be impacted during construction?

There will be minimal impacts to street parking as there will be parking available on site for workers. The impact of our project on the local community is considered in our planning. We work with councils and the community to identify issues and put in place mitigation measures.

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

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements. Hoarding, secure fencing and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and local residents. Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

How is traffic being managed?

Traffic management is in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers are on site to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

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Who can I contact if I have an enquiry about works?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

When will enrolments be accepted?

The school is accepting enrolments for Day 1 Term 3 2021. You can complete an application to enrol at Denham Court Public School here: denhamcourt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au.

Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education guidelines. A student is able to enrol at the new primary school if their permanent and principal residence is located within the future school catchment area.

For enrolment enquiries, please contact the school's principal, Anna Butler at denhamcourt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

How can I find out more information about school operations?



To find out up to date information about school operations from the Denham Court Public School Principal, please visit the school website by following the web link or scanning the QR code.

denhamcourt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

What is the school catchment/enrolment area?

The NSW Department of Education has confirmed the future school catchment area for the new Denham Court Public School. The catchment for the new primary school has been informed by demographic advice about projected enrolments in the Leppington area and in consultation with local primary school Principals.

Students who live within the enrolment boundary for the new school must enrol at their current designated school in Term 1 and Term 2 2021. Parents may then choose to transfer their children to Denham Court Public School in Term 3 2021. To check your current catchment area and to view the future enrolment boundary for Denham Court Public School, go to my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder.

Will there be any changes to surrounding school enrolment boundaries?

Enrolment boundaries for surrounding schools will be updated when Denham Court Public School opens in Term 3 2021. Parents who live in the new Denham Court Public School catchment area may choose to transfer their children to Denham Court Public School, in Term 3 2021. Students who continue to live within the enrolment boundary for surrounding schools following these changes will remain enrolled at their designated school.



An example of innovative learning classrooms delivered across NSW

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