### **NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure**



# Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority. We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

# How we will keep you informed

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

Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

## **Next steps**

Works are anticipated to start in mid September 2020, pending planning approval, starting with site establishment, bulk earthworks and building foundations.

We will continue to work with the contractor, Hansen Yuncken, to ensure any disruption to our neighbours is kept to a minimum.

## Stay informed



### Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



#### **Email**

Contact the Community Engagement team by emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au



#### Phone

Contact us between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday on **1300 482 651** 



# New primary school for Leppington

Information pack

September 2020



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.

The new primary school for Leppington will include:



44 flexible learning spaces to facilitate new ways of teaching and learning



Covered outdoor learning areas (COLA)



A new hall





A canteen



Outdoor multipurpose activity areas



Administration and staff facilities





## **Progress Summary**

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for this project is being fast tracked by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

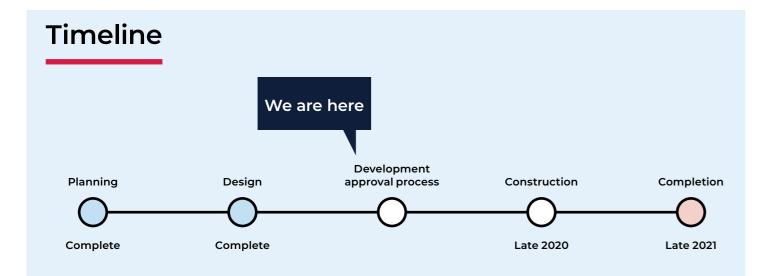
Once the SSD application is determined, the project can look at commencing construction shortly.

# Message from the Principal

As the foundation Principal, I am looking forward to welcoming everyone to a learning space that references strong links to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in its design. The school will bring many cultural backgrounds together to create a positive learning community.

I am very excited to be a part of the future of Public Education and what this school can provide for our students. The open learning design will support strong collaboration skills and facilitate innovative teaching and learning that will prepare our students well for life-long learning.

Anna Butler



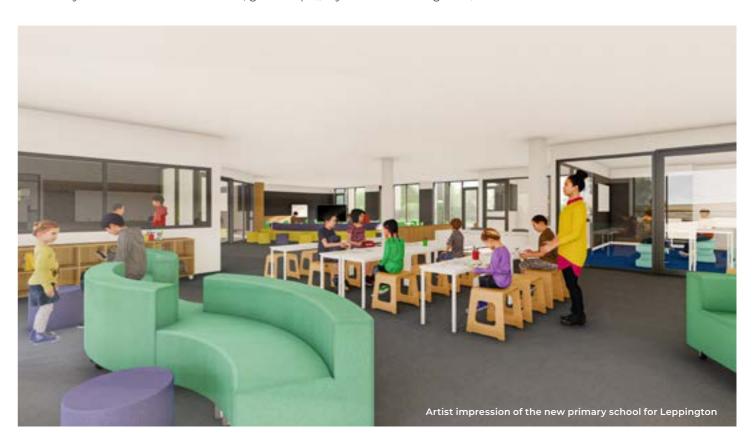


### Catchment area

The NSW Department of Education has confirmed the school catchment area for the new primary school for Leppington. 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.

The catchment area will be made available on School Finder closer to the opening of the school.

To check your current catchment area, go to https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder.



## Frequently asked questions

### When will main works construction begin?

Main works construction will begin as soon as planning approval is received from Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Check the School Infrastructure project webpage at https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/ for future updates.

# 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.

### When will the school be complete?

The school is forecast to be completed in late 2021.

# How can I find out more information as the project progresses?

We are temporarily changing some of the ways that we keep you informed to account for social distancing measures. We will provide information through project updates and the project website.

#### When will enrolments be accepted?

Information about enrolments for the new school will be available closer to the opening of the school. For general information on how to enrol in NSW public schools, please visit https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-apublic-school/enrolment.

# Will there be any changes to surrounding school enrolment boundaries?

The Department of Education will work closely with school staff and communities to inform them and help them plan for planned boundary realignments.