



Example of an innovative learning space we are delivering for students in NSW

Epping Public School

Summer holidays construction works

December 2019

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Epping Public School

A project is underway for Epping Public School to cater for increasing pressure arising from unprecedented growth in the area.

The project will deliver 22 new permanent teaching spaces; a new library; an upgrade of existing core facilities, including special programs rooms; and converting two existing permanent teaching spaces to an administration space.

Progress summary

The construction of the new building containing the 22 permanent teaching spaces is nearing completion. Stage 1 of the project is due to be completed for back to school Day 1 Term 1 2020.

External works and the installation of the furniture has started.

Summer school holiday works

Stage 2 works include the upgrade of the existing administration building. This will start over the summer holidays and Stage 1 works will be finalised.

These works include:

- Site establishment of Stage 2 works
- Relocation of the administration building into the temporary administration demountables
- Commence internal fit out of the existing administration building.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and ensure that disruptions to the community are minimised.

We thank you for your patience during these works and are thrilled to deliver this project for the school community.

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?

Site establishment for Stage 2 will start from 6 January. Internal fit out of the existing administration building will start shortly after.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the summer break will be as per the standard hours:

- Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm
- Saturday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

No work is to be undertaken on Sundays or on public holidays.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

The site will shut down on 20 December 2019 and reopen on 6 January 2020. Site establishment will then start.

Will there be any changes to how the school is accessed?

Yes. From 3:30pm on Wednesday, 18 December 2019, the school office will cease operations and will re-open on Tuesday, 28 January 2020 in the temporary admin demountables for the duration of the remaining works.

The main access to temporary admin demountables will be via Norfolk Road entrance.

What safety measures will be in place?

The safety of the school's students, staff and the local community is our highest priority. Construction planning has been designed so there is minimal impact on school operations.

Safety measures such as hoardings, signage and separate access points are in place to ensure students are not able to enter the construction site.

To minimise disruption to school operations and activities, site deliveries are being scheduled outside of school drop off and pick up times, and traffic control personnel are on site to assist with contractor deliveries.

Prior to the Christmas shutdown period, the contractor will conduct safety audits to ensure the site is safe prior to the site closure.

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

Hoarding and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and our neighbours. Dust will be hosed down as required.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic control and security measures are in place where required for the safety of the community.

Who can I contact if I have a concern?

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

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

