NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Epping West Public School

Project update

May 2021

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

We are designing an upgrade at Epping West Public School to provide upgraded facilities for the school community. It is proposed to deliver new flexible learning spaces and expanded staff and administration areas.

The project will deliver:

- Construction of new buildings which will include new classrooms and administration facility
- Refurbishment and renovation work to existing buildings
- Removal of temporary classroom facilities

Progress summary

The project has received approval to proceed and the master planning and concept design phases are now complete. An Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) has been engaged and the schematic design phase is in progress. Throughout the project design phases, feedback has been sought from the school and incorporated, where appropriate, into the design.

Site investigations have been completed to inform the development of the schematic design. The project team are working closely with the school, community members and the City of Parramatta Council to discuss development impacts and proposed mitigation measures, especially with regards to traffic.

The Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirement (SEARs) has been received.

Next steps

Designs will be endorsed by the Project Reference Group (PRG), a project governance group made up of the project team and key school representatives, including the Principal.

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) has been prepared and the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) has been lodged and is now waiting for approval.

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Have your say

What is a State Significant Development Application?

State Significant Development (SSD) applications are used for projects that have special significance to the people and State of NSW. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) is responsible for the planning approval process for SSD applications, rather than a local council.

How can I find out more about the SSDA for Epping West Public School?

You can find detailed information about the SSD application by going to the DPIE's website: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/ project/40061.

How can I provide feedback on the SSD application?

Make a formal submission by following the 'Make a Submission' link at: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/4006]. All feedback on the SSD should be directed to DPIE via this link.

Virtual information session

From 9:00am Monday 24 May 2021 to 9:00am Monday 31 May 2021, we will be holding a Virtual Information Session where you can find out more about the progress of this project.

Visit the <u>SINSW website</u> at any time, day or night during this period to access the Virtual Information Session or scan the QR code below.



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