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Epping West Public School

Project update

April 2022

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The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 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 at Epping West Public School to provide upgraded facilities for the school community. We will deliver new flexible learning spaces and expanded staff and administration areas. The project includes:

- Construction of new buildings, which will include 29 new classrooms and staff and administration facility
- Refurbishment and renovation work to existing buildings
- Removal of temporary classroom facilities.

Progress summary

The Epping West Public School upgrade is being delivered using modern methods of construction using volumetric modules. This method sees modular construction of classrooms and amenity modules in a factory offsite, then installed as a complete module at the school site on prepared foundations.

The manufacture of the new school buildings offsite is well underway and the project team is preparing the site to install the first new modular building, Block S. The new sustainably designed building will include a new main entrance, flexible learning spaces and new administration facilities.

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A phased approach to construction

A phased approach to construction will support the school in continuing to operate effectively for students and staff and minimise disruption to teaching and learning. The first phase is Block S, expected to be ready for use in 2022. The second phase is the removal of temporary home base buildings, Block T installation, and the refurbishment of Blocks A and H into new learning and special program spaces. Find out more about this approach at the upcoming community information session, details below.

Next steps

Upcoming works include:

- continuing the manufacture of the new buildings offsite
- installation of the first new modular school building for Block S
- concrete pours for installation of new walkways and establishment of a new main entry at the school
- fit-out of Block S.

Day 1 Term 2 access

There will be no changes to the current pedestrian flows or school entry points when students and staff return in Term 2, 2022. Hoarding and fencing will remain in place around the construction site to ensure safety for staff, students and school community.

New modular building installation in Term 2

The first new school building will be welcomed at Epping West Public School during Term 2.

All work to complete the installation of the new buildings will be scheduled to occur outside of school hours. We will provide the community with more detail on these works including delivery and traffic arrangements, prior to works starting.

Upcoming information session: Tuesday 3 May 2022

You're invited to attend a community information session to find out more about the progress of this project, how construction is being phased to support school operations and the upcoming installation of new modular buildings.

Sessions will be held from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Location: The YMCA Epping, 15 Ward Street, Epping NSW 2121

Scan the QR code or visit <u>schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au</u> and search 'Epping West Public School' to register your attendance.



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