NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Excelsior Public School

Summer holidays construction works

December 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$847 million is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Excelsior Public School

An upgrade is being planned for Excelsior Public School to deliver new facilities and innovative learning spaces to accommodate 650 students. The project will deliver:

- 14 new innovative learning spaces
- a new three storey building
- additional administration area
- a new library and new school entrance.

Progress summary

A construction site has been established within the school grounds and early works have commenced.

Summer school holiday works

Main works will continue during December 2018 and January 2019. This will include excavation, ground services and foundations for the new building.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently. During this time we will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that disruptions to the community are minimised.

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

Please see overleaf for more information.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?

During December 2018 and January 2019, works will include:

- excavation and removal of materials
- installation of ground services and foundations for the new building.

No works will take place on public holidays and Sundays.

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

Hoarding and shade cloth will be erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and our neighbours. Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will continue to manage vehicles entering and exiting the site.

How will the removal of asbestos materials be managed?

The school's asbestos register identifies asbestos in certain locations and this will be removed prior to the demolition of the structure.

This work will be carried out by a licensed asbestos removal contractor and will be conducted in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and Safe Work NSW requirements.

Please be aware that removal of asbestos will pose no risk to staff, students or the local community. The asbestos on site is classified as "non-friable", which means it is bonded with other materials (such as cement or vinyl) and cannot be crumbled or powdered by light pressure.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and our neighbours is our highest priority, and all necessary measures will be implemented to ensure that the material is removed safely.

How will you keep us informed during construction?

School infrastructure NSW will continue to share construction updates and project information as the project progresses. We will provide information through project updates, our website and school newsletters.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction works over the holidays?

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

SINSW will be closed from Monday 24 December to Friday 4 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).