



Artist impression of Fort Street Public School

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Main works notification

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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

The Fort Street Public School upgrade will cater to growing enrolments and provide exciting new spaces for learning and teaching. The upgrade will increase the number of teaching spaces through a range of new and refurbished buildings, which will be sensitive to the area's character and heritage.

The project will deliver new flexible learning spaces within existing and new buildings as well as upgrades to core facilities, including a new school hall, new library, a covered outdoor learning area (COLA), as well as new play spaces and out of hours school care.

Progress summary

Early works

Early works are underway to realign the Sydney Harbour Bridge southern cycleway alongside Fort Street Public School to ensure the cycleway can operate safely while construction works are underway.

Main works

Main works construction will soon start in early June 2021. Initial construction activities will include:

- installation of site fencing and signage
- installation of temporary site offices, work sheds and amenities
- delivery of equipment and materials
- demolition of some buildings, and selective removal of various structures from other buildings planned for refurbishment
- excavation to allow for foundation works for the new buildings.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
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State Significant Development application

The State Significant Development (SSD) application was approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) on 7 October 2020.

DPIE are currently assessing a modification to the SSD application, which was placed on public exhibition from 23 April to 20 May 2021.

The modification addressed several design changes to both internal and external features of the school upgrade. These proposed changes aim to:

- enhance the environmental performance of the building
- further minimise visual impacts
- further increase the protection of heritage fabric
- improve internal circulation space.

You can find more information on the SSD Modification by visiting the planning portal: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/13596

Construction hours

Construction hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays. No work will be conducted on Sundays or Public Holidays.

We will continue to work with the contractor to keep disruptions to our neighbours to a minimum.

Traffic management

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers will be used to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary.

Stay informed

We will continue to share updates and information as the project progresses. You can stay updated on the project through our website or using the contact details provided.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will main works construction begin?

Main works construction will begin in early June 2021.

Will street parking be impacted during construction?

SINSW will work to minimise impact to the surrounding area during construction. As with other city developments, construction staff will be encouraged to utilise public transport. In addition, a Construction Worker Transportation Strategy has been developed. The strategy aims to minimise impacts to parking in nearby public and residential streets or public parking facilities.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers will be used to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust?

The contractor will use a range of measures to minimise dust and noise, including the use of hoarding, shade cloth and spraying water.

All work carried out as part of the Fort Street Public School Upgrade will be in line with the State Significant Development application's conditions of consent, as determined by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Further details on these conditions of consent can be accessed via: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/13596

Will utility services be interrupted as part of construction?

SINSW will coordinate any new or upgraded utility services with local providers to minimise disruption. In the event that there will be any disruption to the local area, we will notify businesses and residents well in advance.

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What will the standard construction hours be?

SINSW works with the local council and stakeholders to minimise the impact of construction works on the local community. This means we comply with the local council's standard working hours. Adherence to these guidelines is a condition of the project's development approval. Construction hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays. No work will be conducted on Sundays or public holidays.

From time-to-time, work hours may need to be extended, provided noise levels do not exceed the existing background noise level plus 5 decibels. These extended work hours are 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Mondays to Fridays and 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Saturdays.

Why do you need to realign the cycleway alongside the Fort Street Public School?

We need to realign this section of the cycleway to ensure it can operate safely while construction of the Fort Street Public School upgrade is underway.

Why don't you deliver the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway upgrade before you start the school upgrade?

The Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway Access Program is outside of the scope of the school upgrade and is being managed by Transport for NSW. Please contact Transport for NSW for more information at:

Phone: 1800 581 595

Email: sydneyharbourbridgeprojects@rms.nsw.gov.au



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