

Fort Street Public School

Frequently asked questions

May 2021

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: <https://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.

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 or Email: sydneyharbourbridgeprojects@rms.nsw.gov.au