



Artist impression of the Green Square Public School

Green Square Public School and Community Spaces

Project update | October 2023



Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

The Green Square Public School and Community Spaces will be delivered by the Department of Education in partnership with the City of Sydney. It will provide fit-for-purpose learning spaces and core facilities to meet local enrolment demand as well as a range of spaces for community use.

The school will be built on the former Royal South Sydney Hospital site on Joynton Avenue and is jointly funded by the NSW Government and the City of Sydney. The project will deliver flexible classrooms, a library and canteen, staff rooms, administrative offices and amenities, a covered outdoor learning area (COLA), multipurpose spaces (community and shared spaces), Out Of School Hours care (OOSH), a games court and adjacent courtyard (shared spaces).

Progress summary

The ground slab for the main structure is close to completion and a tower crane has been installed within the site to access deliveries on Zetland Avenue. The crane, which was delivered in parts, has a 60 metre long arm that can lift up to 75 tonnes — that's about the weight of five Sydney buses! We'll use this crane mainly to hoist steel, large beams, and other building materials.

Next steps

The construction of vertical walls to level 1 of the main structure will begin with large materials being lifted into place from Zetland Avenue. There will be an increase in truck movements along Zetland Avenue for construction activities and deliveries. Traffic management will continue to be in place to divert traffic, cyclists and pedestrians to ensure safety for the duration of the work. Please see **Works Notification September 2023**.



Safety on site

The safety of the community and our workers is a priority and site-specific safety measures are adhered to daily at the site. All work follows SafeWork NSW regulations and the site's remediation action plan. This plan can be viewed at eplanning.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au, reference D/2020/923/A.

As a precaution, some workers will continue to wear full personal protective equipment when required during the entire construction period. Precautionary measures to ensure the safety of the community and our workers also include conducting daily air monitoring, hosing down as a dust suppressant measure and constantly assessing environmental impacts such as high winds.

Timeline update and enrolment process

Advance notice: Project shutdown from COB 22 December 2023 until early January 2024.

The school will not start operations at the beginning of Term 1, 2024. The enrolment protocol and specific intake zone for the new school will be confirmed as we near its opening, factoring in current demographic trends and projections.

We will publish this information when construction nears completion. In the meantime, School Finder can help parents locate NSW public schools in their intake area. This can be accessed at schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au

Staying informed

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to share updates as the project progresses.

Visit the project website:

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We thank the community for your patience as we deliver this important project.

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