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Galungara Public School

Project update

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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

A project is underway to build the new Galungara Public School at 95 Farmland Drive, Schofields to support the growing community. The Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA) building method used has enabled the school to be operational for early 2021.

With programs impacted in 2020 by delayed supplies from manufacturers due to COVID-19, wet weather and a prolonged planning approvals process, the project will now be delivered in two stages.

Stage 1 includes:

- 19 new flexible learning spaces
- A library, hall, canteen and covered outdoor learning areas (COLA)
- Administration and staff facilities.

Stage 2 will deliver:

- Bus bay on Pelican Road
- Joint use council car park kiss and drop and mobility parking
- Multipurpose games court
- Landscaping of some play areas.

The new school is designed to accommodate up to 500 students from years K-6.

Progress summary

Works have been progressing on the new Galungara Public School. Internal fit out works are nearing completion and landscaping works are underway across site.

Galungara Public School will be operational on Day 1 Term 1 2021. Students and staff will have access to 19 innovative learning spaces, a library, hall, covered outdoor learning areas (COLA), play areas and staff and administration facilities.

Stage 2 works are anticipated to be completed by Day 1 Term 2 2021. This also includes the extension of Farmland Drive and construction of Pelican Road near the school that will be completed by Toplace, the adjoining developer.

Construction hoarding (walls) will be in place to provide a secure barrier from the school grounds and ensure the safety of students and staff.

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Next Steps

Work will continue over the summer holidays to:

- Install of fencing across the school site
- Start landscaping works across the street frontage and inside the school grounds
- Continue public domain works.

Work hours will continue across the summer holidays, except for:

- Friday 25 December 2020 – Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December 2020 – Boxing Day
- Monday 28 December 2020
- Friday 01 January 2021 – New Year's Day
- Tuesday 26 January 2021 – Australia Day.

Work hours will continue to be 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday and Sunday, inclusive of public holidays, in accordance with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020. The safety and well-being of students and staff is our top priority.

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

Message from the Principal

As principal of Galungara Public School, I am excited to welcome you to our school; a school that has been purposefully built, designed to support the implementation of future focused learning with

contemporary pedagogies, innovative learning environments and collaborative teaching practices.

Flexible learning spaces, enabling integrated curriculum delivery will ensure students are equipped for the challenges of tomorrow through deep, authentic learning experiences and effective collaborative teaching practices that is centred on developing students' capacity to become successful learners.

Seamless and purposeful integration of technology into future-focused learning and teaching at Galungara Public School will provide opportunities for our students to think independently and develop skills that will enable them to flourish in a world driven by technology.

We are committed to embedding a holistic and inclusive approach, underpinned by a Positive Psychology framework at the school which also includes the three support classes.

Our school will be a place where students, staff and parents are motivated to deliver their best and continually improve. Leadership that is based upon visibility, inclusiveness and collaboration will help establish our school, as a school of excellence for the community.

Join me to learn more about what we offer. I look forward to welcoming you personally to our school on Friday 29 January 2021.

Tracy Anderson, Principal

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Frequently asked questions

What is Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA)?

DfMA is a design and construction process combining off-site and on-site assembly to deliver infrastructure. This process allows better use of limited land supply and minimises impact to schools and local communities, as new permanent buildings and upgrades are delivered in shorter timeframes.

Will the school be completed in time?

The school will be operational earlier than anticipated with Stage 1 ready for Day 1 Term 1 2021 with a capacity of up to 500 students from years K-6.

What will be available on Day 1 Term 1 2021?

From Day 1 Term 1 2021, students and staff will have access to 19 innovative learning spaces, a library, hall, covered outdoor learning areas (COLA), play areas and staff and administration facilities.

Will construction continue after Day 1 Term 1 2021?

During Term 1 2021, works on the remaining areas of the school will continue.

Construction hoarding (walls) or secure fencing will be in place to provide a secure barrier from the school grounds and ensure the safety of students and staff.

Will construction take place over the summer school holidays?

Site works will continue over the summer school holidays.

What are the construction working hours?

Work hours will continue to be 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday and Sunday, inclusive of public holidays

No work will take place on 25, 26, 29 December 2020 and 01, 26 January 2021.

What steps are being taken to control noise and dust?

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements. Hoarding, secure fencing and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and local residents. Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

How is traffic being managed?

Traffic management is in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers are on site to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

Who can I contact if I have an enquiry about works over the summer school holidays?

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

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Thursday 24 December 2020 to Monday 11 January 2021 inclusive. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

When will enrolments be accepted?

The school is accepting enrolments for Day 1 Term 1 2021 up until Friday 18 December 2020. Enrolment packages are available to collect at Hambledon, Riverbank and Schofields Schools. You can also download an application to enrol here: education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school.

Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education guidelines. A student is able to enrol at the new primary school if their permanent and principal residence is located within the school catchment area.

For enrolment collection details and enquiries, please contact the School's Administration Officer, Kristie Edwards on 0439 487 786.

What is the school catchment area / enrolment area?

The NSW Department of Education has confirmed the school catchment area for the new primary school. The catchment for the new primary school was informed by demographic advice about projected enrolments in the Schofields area and in consultation with local primary school Principals. The Department's process for enrolments in public primary schools will apply.

For a closer look at the catchment go to schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au.

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