



# Gledswood Hills Public School

Project update | February 2022

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 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

As part of the Department's strategy to address population growth and enrolment demand in the south west Sydney growth area, Stage 2 upgrade of Gledswood Hills Public School is underway.

This upgrade project will deliver an additional 20 flexible learning spaces and an expansion of the existing on-site car parking to 75 spaces.

Stage 1 was completed in 2020 which included a hall, library, canteen and 24 classrooms. The next steps for Stage 2 involve reviewing and updating the master plan and completing the concept design. Stage 2 will be delivered in accordance with the original State Significant Development approval (SSDA). This means we can progress to construction quickly, meaning the project can be delivered sooner.

Early planning for a new primary school in Gregory Hills is now complete and we will progress planning and start the statutory approval process to deliver the project. We look forward to sharing more information on this project in the coming months.

## Progress Summary

The tender period for the main works contract is now closed. The tender submissions will be assessed by School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) with the community notified when a contractor has been engaged.

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## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

The project has an approved SSDA as part of the overall authority approval for the school, meaning construction can start once the detailed design phase is finished. The successful contractor will finish the detail design for the project and will then proceed to the construction works.

### Information Booth –3pm 30 March 2022

Gledswood Hills Public School and SINSW would like to invite members of the school community to ask questions of the project team. There will be an information session held at the Gledswood Hills Public School on Wednesday 30 March, from 3pm to 5pm.



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## Frequently asked questions

### When will construction of the project begin?

Construction is forecast to start in mid-2022 once design development has been completed and the Authority planning approval conditions are met. More information will be shared once this has been confirmed. We hope to invite the community to an information session in Term 1 to learn more about this exciting upgrade.

### What safety measures will be in place?

The safety of the school's students, staff and the local community is our highest priority. Construction planning will be designed so there is minimal impact on school operations. Safety measures such as hoardings, signage and separate access points will be in place to ensure students are not able to enter the construction site.

To minimise disruption to school operations and activities, site deliveries will be scheduled outside of school drop off and pick up times (where possible) and traffic control personnel will be on site to assist with contractor deliveries and traffic movement.

We will work closely with the school leadership to manage construction impacts and find solutions to ensure school operations are appropriately maintained. This may include split play times to ensure children have enough play space during construction.

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

All work on site will be conducted in accordance with NSW Government noise, safety and building regulations. We will be working closely with the school Principal to minimise impacts to staff, teachers, students and neighbours.

### How will traffic be managed?

Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will be scheduled outside of peak school operation times. Traffic management will be in place where required to manage vehicles entering and exiting the site in a safe manner.

### How will the community be kept informed?

We will keep the school and local community informed through project notifications, information booths, school newsletters, and website updates. For up to date information please visit [www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/g/gledswood-hills-new-primary-school1.html](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/g/gledswood-hills-new-primary-school1.html)

### How can I get in touch?

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In the meantime, if you would like to get in touch please contact us via the School Infrastructure email, [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au), or call 1300 482 651.

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