



Image of Gledswood Hills Public School

# Gledswood Hills Public School Stage 2

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## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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, the stage 2 upgrade of Gledswood Hills Public School is underway.

Stage 1 was completed in 2020 which included a hall, library, canteen and 24 classrooms. Stage 2 will deliver an additional 20 flexible learning spaces and an expansion of the existing onsite car parking to 75 spaces.

## Progress summary

Stage 2 works were approved under the original State Significant Development (SSD) application. A modification to the original application has been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE), meaning works can now begin. This modification was submitted with minor amendments, including, internal reconfiguration, addition of external louvres, external colours, external stairs and landscaping.

The construction contract has been awarded to Patterson Building Group. The contractor will work with the school executive to ensure construction activities have minimal impact on school operations.

## Frequently asked questions

### When will construction of the project begin?

Construction is forecast to start in early 2023. The contractor will soon begin site establishment including the installation of hoarding to separate the construction site from the school site.

### 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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