NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Gledswood Hills Public School

Project update

April 2021

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

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 new innovative and flexible learning spaces and an expansion of the existing on-site car parking to 75 spaces.

Stage I was completed in 2020 with core facilities to accommodate 1,000 students. The next phase involves reviewing and updating the master plan and completing the concept design for stakeholder approval.

Progress summary

Funding for the project has been allocated and the design team is being engaged.

The Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established. The PRG meetings will include architects, planners and design professionals, Department of Education representatives, and Gledswood Hills Public School and P&C leadership representatives.

A preferred design to meet Gledswood Hills Public School's educational and operational requirements will be developed in consultation with the PRG. The proposed designs will be shared once available.

Next steps

The next steps for the project include:

- Engagement of project Development and Design team.
- Finalise the concept design.
- Complete schematic design for stakeholder approval and for issue to tender for construction.

Information booth details

An information booth will be held on Wednesday, 12 May 2021 at the Gledswood Hills Public School library, 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

When will construction of the project begin?

Construction is forecast to commence in early 2022 once design development has been completed and authority approval requirements met. More information will be shared once this has been confirmed.

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 are 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

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.

What is the status of the new primary school in Gregory Hills?

Planning has begun for a new primary school in Gregory Hills. The ownership of the land for a new school in Gregory Hills has been transferred to the Department of Education.

Site investigations are now complete and we are moving into the master planning phase. During this stage consultants such as architects are appointed to develop master plan options

More information will be provided via the School Infrastructure NSW project webpage once available. <u>https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/</u> <u>projects/n/New-primary-school-in-Gregory-Hills.html</u>

How will the community be kept informed?

We will keep the school and local community informed through project notifications, information booths, school newsletters, drop-in sessions and website updates.

For up to date information please visit <u>https://</u> www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/g/ gledswood-hills-new-primary-school1.html

How can I get in touch?

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