Harrington Park Public School

Project update

November 2020



The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 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

The Harrington Park Public School upgrade will cater to growing enrolments and provide exciting new spaces for learning and teaching. The project will deliver:



19 new permanent learning spaces



New staff and administration facilities



New Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)



An upgrade to the school hall and library



Indicative project timeline We are here Development Planning Concept design application Construction Construction started completed approved completed starts **Early 2018** Late 2018 Late 2020 Late 2020 Late 2022

Progress summary

The development application for the upgrade to Harrington Park Public School has been approved.

The construction contract has been awarded to Grindley Constructions and site establishment will start shortly.

The project progress has been affected by delayed planning approvals and we anticipate that the project will be completed by the end of 2022.

Next steps

Site establishment prepares the construction area so that construction work can begin. As part of the site establishment, Grindley Construction will:

- install signage and fencing, site office and work sheds
- remove several trees within the work site
- demolish Block J
- deliver equipment.

Construction work will take place between 7am and 5pm Monday to Saturday in line with hours approved as part of the development application. No work will be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.

Site signage and hoarding has been installed to minimise noise and ensure the safety of the local community.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community.

Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority. We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

How we will keep you informed

Until further notice we will share information with our communities online instead of in person. Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

Keep in touch

The School Infrastructure NSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

For more information contact:

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Site plan

The site plan to the right shows the site layout of the upgrade works for Harrington Park Public School.

Early works

As part of the site establishment, the contractor, Grindley will:

- install the site office, site signage and work sheds
- install site hoarding and access gates to minimise noise and ensure the safety of the local community
- install a new school carpark entry
- deliver equipment
- start demolition works with the Phase I compound areas including the demolition of Block J.

The image below shows the scope of early works that will be undertaken.





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Frequently asked questions

What is being delivered?

The upgrade of Harrington Park Public School will deliver 19 new permanent innovative learning spaces, new staff and administration facilities, a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and an upgrade to the school hall and library.

When will construction begin?

Main works construction will begin as soon as site establishment is completed.

When will the upgrade be completed?

It is anticipated that the upgrades to Harrington Park Public School will completed in late 2022.

What are the construction working hours?

Works will take place between standard construction working hours. These are 7am-5pm Monday to Saturday. No works will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

Will trees be removed as part of the upgrade?

As part of the project, some trees will be removed to accommodate the upgrade. However, the removal of trees has been kept to a minimum to have the least impact on natural vegetation. In addition, rehabilitation and landscaping will be untaken. Tree removal was outlined in and approved as part of the development application.

Will street parking be impacted during construction?

There will be minimal impacts to street parking. The impact of our project on the local community is considered in our planning. We work with council and the community to identify issues and put in place mitigation measures.

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

Any activity that could exceed approved construction noise management levels is managed in strict accordance with the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

Dust is minimised with hoarding, shade cloth and spraying water.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers will be used to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Traffic Management Plans will be implemented when works are occurring on road frontages. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Fencing will be constructed around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access. Traffic control measures will be in place as required.

For more information

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. We encourage feedback from the school and local community about the Harrington Park Public School project.

You can speak with someone from the School Infrastructure NSW project team about the Harrington Park Public School upgrade.

Stay informed



Website

Stay up to date by visiting the School Infrastructure NSW website

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Email

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