



Artist impression of the Harrington Park Public School upgrade

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Project update

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The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Project overview

An upgrade to Harrington Public School is underway. The project will deliver 19 new permanent learning spaces, new staff and administrative facilities, a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and an upgrade to the school hall and library.

The design of the new buildings incorporates innovative learning strategies that support the needs of Harrington Park Public School students and their community, and provide a learning-centered approach to education.

Progress summary

Early Works: the new carpark has been delivered and the school is now utilising the facilities of the carpark.

Main Works: includes the construction of the new administration facilities, new library, new school hall and Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Construction for Stage 2 is expected to commence in mid-2020, subject to planning approval from Camden City Council and it is envisaged the official opening will be in 2022.

Concept design has been finalised, with input from the school community through the Project Reference Group (PRG). Schematic design has also been finalised with endorsement from all stakeholders. The design documentation is completed enabling the commencement of the tendering process for the Main Works to building contractors.

Development Application (DA)

The lodgement of the Development Application (DA) to Camden City Council relating to the Main Works is scheduled for January 2020. School Infrastructure NSW will continue to work closely with the school community and share regular updates as the project progresses. We envisage Public Exhibition will be in the New Year.

Summer school holiday works

Minor work over the summer break to improve the drainage connections and footpaths over the playground. This will include some digging and trenching to connect stormwater pits within the site.

A small portion of the playing fields will be fenced off to enable these works. There will be minimal noise or dust impacts and no traffic control measures will be required.

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Frequently asked questions

What is a Development Application?

A Development Application is the process to acquire statutory approval from the local council for construction activities to occur.

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.

What works will be completed over the holidays?

Minor works will take place over the summer school break to improve drainage connections and repair damaged grass areas.

What are the construction working hours?

Summer works will take place between standard construction working hours. These are 7am-5pm Monday to Friday, and 8am-5pm on Saturdays. No works will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

The temporary summer works site will be closed for the Christmas and New Year period and no works will be completed during this time.

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.

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

Noise and dust impacts during summer works are expected to be minimal. Dust from construction works will be limited by hosing down the works area where necessary.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic control measures will be in place to assist with traffic movement where necessary. Vehicles entering, exiting and driving around the school will give way to pedestrians at all times.

When will the project be completed?

The project is expected to commence in 2020 and scheduled for completion approximately mid 2022 depending upon length of time required for the DA approval.