



Artist impression of the Hastings Secondary College

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Summer holiday construction works

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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

A project is underway at Hastings Secondary College. The project will deliver at Port Macquarie Campus:

- 14 new or upgraded innovative learning spaces.
- 3 supported learning areas.
- New Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) building.
- Technology and Applied Science (TAS) facilities.
- Increased student accessibility with 3 lifts installed.
- A new shared use multi sports facility.
- A redeveloped school entry.

The project will deliver at Westport Campus:

- Relocation of campus administration centre.
- New front entrance.
- Reconfiguration of existing administration spaces into innovative and flexible learning spaces.

Summer holiday work

Construction work at the Port Macquarie Campus over the summer holiday period will include:

- Installation of temporary demountable units.
- Early works and site establishment for Stage 1.
- Demolition of Buildings C and the Technology and Applied Science (TAS) building and internal demolition of Building T will start in early 2021.
- Demolition work will include working with asbestos containing material removal.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

Summer holiday work

UPDATED: Will construction take place over summer holiday period?

Construction work will take place at the Port Macquarie Campus throughout the summer holiday period.

Construction work for the installation of the demountables at the Port Macquarie Campus will continue on weekdays and Saturdays between Thursday 24 December 2020 and Monday 4 January 2021.

Early works and demolition activities will resume from Monday 4 January 2021.

No works will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the summer school holidays will be as per the standard hours.

- Monday to Friday: 7:00am to 6:00pm
- Saturday: 8:00am to 1:00pm

No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

What does Stage 1 at Port Macquarie Campus include?

The construction of the new TAS building and refurbishment of Building T.

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

Measures are in place to minimise noise and dust impacts including:

- selecting and using machinery to limit noise and vibration
- using a site layout that avoids truck reversing, idling and requires fewer vehicle movements
- complying with best practice environmental standards to reduce dust.
- What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. All work will be undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulation. The site will be continually monitored during the break to ensure the equipment is safely stored and the site is secure.

Will construction works include working with asbestos?

Yes, Stage 1 demolition works will require working with asbestos containing material over the summer holiday period.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued prior to the contractor returning to the affected construction work area.

Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place to ensure there is no risk to the local community. The area will be cordoned off as an active construction site and will not be accessible by the public.

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 where required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times. Please follow directions of any temporary signage and traffic controllers when in place.

The local community will be notified before any major road or traffic changes.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Thursday 24 December, to 9am Monday 11 January inclusive. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

When will the new school be complete?

The project will be delivered in stages and is anticipated to be completed in late 2022.

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