NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



Inner Sydney High School Term 1 holiday works

April 2020

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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. 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.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across New South Wales. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Inner Sydney High School

Inner Sydney High School is delivering a new co-educational high school in the heart of Sydney. The project is incorporating refurbished heritage buildings on the site, with a new 14 storey tower in construction. At completion, the school will have capacity for 1200 Years 7 to 12 students.

Progress Summary

Works over the last month on site have included:

- Slab pour to level 12, structure complete!
- Start of lift installation
- Service installations to level 6
- Wall framing to level 7

School holiday works

Over the school holiday period will continue as per schedule with the following activities:

- Removal of lift tower jump form
- Works to the main entry gate on Chalmers Street
- Services installation to the tower building
- Continue tower façade installation
- Minor works the heritage buildings

The construction zone is fenced off to separate the work area for the safety of the school community.

Construction hours are:

- Monday to Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm
- Saturday 7:30am to 3:30pm.

There will be no work on site from Friday 10 April to Monday 13 April, or on Saturday 25 April 2020.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

What spaces have been made available for students and teachers from the start the 2020 school year?

Stage one of the new Inner Sydney High School is the refurbishment of the school's heritage listed buildings. Students, teachers and staff have access to innovative learning spaces in the heritage buildings and all the facilities needed to support syllabus and course requirements.

What work is required to finish the new Inner Sydney High School?

Stage two of the school is due for completion before the end of 2020. This work will include the ongoing construction of a new 14-storey tower, new indoor sports facilities, and additional outdoor and recreation areas.

How are we managing the impacts to students and staff as the construction work continues?

Due to the advanced stage of construction, we anticipate minimal impact resulting from noise, vibration and dust during 2020. Our project teams and contractor are in regular contact with the Principal to coordinate timing of works and to minimise the potential for disruption.

What safety measures are in place to support the ongoing day to day activities of the students and staff?

The safety and wellbeing of students and staff is our top priority. The following measures are in place to ensure this is a focus while work continues to finish the new 14-storey building.

- The stage two construction area is securely separated with walls and supervised access, limiting access to construction workers only. All visitors to the construction site must attend the builder's site office to arrange approved and supervised access.
- Outside of construction work hours, the gates are securely locked at all times.
- The new, multi-storey building is protected by a perimeter screening system, with shade cloth wrapped around the outside. This will remain in place until the façade of the tower building is complete.
- There is no direct access from the construction site into the school.
- The contractor holds daily pre-start meetings, reiterating the importance of managing any impacts to the school, students and staff.
- Any requirement for work or inspections to be undertaken in the operational areas of the school are being carefully managed by the Principal.

When will construction be finished?

We expect the Stage 2 tower construction to be complete by the end of 2020.