Investing in our schools

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.

Inner Sydney High School

Inner Sydney High School will provide 47 secondary teaching spaces across 14 storeys and accommodate up to 1,200 students from Years 7 to 12. Enrolment is being staged, with the first Year 7 students starting classes on Day 1 Term 1, 2020. The new school offers:

- Facilities that are accessible and flexible to meet the demands of an evolving curriculum
- Technology-rich settings with an emphasis on mobility and flexibility
- Five ‘STEAM’ focused floors with facilities for music, food technology and visual arts
- Multiple sporting and recreational spaces and shared use of Prince Alfred Park.

Progress summary

Construction is progressing well with preparations underway for the opening of the school for Year 7 students on Day 1 Term 1, 2020. Additionally:

- The lift tower is now at level 8.
- The heritage buildings are continuing to be refurbished.
- External works are underway in the heritage building courtyards.

Summer school holiday works

Construction will continue throughout the school holidays. There will be no noticeable difference in activities, with works being carried out Monday to Saturday.

No works will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?
During the holiday period the contractor will be continuing works on site including lining, plastering and painting and adding finishing touches in the existing heritage buildings that the students and staff will occupy from Day 1 Term 1 in 2020.

What are the construction working hours?
Construction work will continue in line with the times approved in the Development Application
- Monday to Friday: 7:00am to 6:00pm
- Saturday: 7.30am to 3.30pm.
No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?
Works will occur on site throughout the holidays with the exception of public holidays.

What safety measures will be in place?
A safety fence has been erected around the construction site to provide a physical separation from the building works and prohibit public entry onto the work site.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts?
Every effort is made to minimise disruption. Noise and dust mitigation measures are in place, consistent with the State Significant Development (SSD) approval conditions.

How will traffic be managed?
Traffic control personnel are on site to manage access point pedestrian movements, deliveries and construction vehicle entry and exit at the site.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction works 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 Monday, 23 December to Friday, 3 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).