



Inner Sydney High School

Project update

September 2020

Investing in our schools

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.

Inner Sydney High School

The Inner Sydney High School project is delivering a new co-educational high school in the heart of Sydney. Our first cohort of Year 7 students now occupy the refurbished heritage buildings and construction of the new 14-storey tower is nearing completion, with handover for Day 1 Term 1 2021.

New construction time-lapse video

The most recent time-lapse video is now available on the Project Website, (visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au and search Inner City High School).

The video captures the construction progress from May 2020 to August 2020 from a variety of camera angles.

Progress update

Each day, more than 180 people are working onsite to finish the new Inner Sydney High School. Over the past months, they have:

- progressed works on the tower façade
- finished Installation of the cloud screen façade
- finished north glass façade to levels 5 to 7 and 9 to 11
- installed level 12 solar panels
- progressed ceiling and plasterboard installation on all levels
- installed the timber flooring of the basement gymnasium
- progressed lift installation
- progressed concrete balustrade
- started civil works to Cleveland St carpark
- streetscape upgrade and stormwater works

Next steps

Over the coming months we will be focused on:

- finishing the tower façade
- removing the tower crane
- finalising fit-out of all tower floors
- connecting water and electricity in the tower to power classrooms and specialty spaces
- finishing the car park slab construction
- work on Chalmers and Cleveland Streets
- preparing all floors of the tower for handover to the school
- landscaping and external works
- maintenance of the Building 2 spire and Building 3 tiled roof



Artist impression of the Inner Sydney High School

Frequently asked questions

What works will occur over the school holidays?

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

- removal of the tower crane
- stormwater and public domain works

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 includes the ongoing construction of the 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 the final stages of the project. 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.
- 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?

The 14-storey tower construction to be complete by the end of 2020. Ready for school operations Day 1 Term 1 2021.

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