



Artist impression of the James Fallon multi-purpose Hall

James Fallon High School

Term 1 holiday works

April 2020

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.

James Fallon High School upgrade

A project is underway for a new multi-purpose hall at James Fallon High School. The new hall will deliver an air-conditioned multipurpose facility for performance, sport and presentations, with capacity seating for 850 people.

Project work hours and term 1 holidays

School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can now operate on weekends and public holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic as part of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020.

This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the week.

At this stage of the project, our working days and hours remain the same and are Monday to Friday 7:00am – 5:30pm, and Saturday 7:00am-3:00pm. The project team will have an Easter break from Thursday 9 April resuming work at 7:00am Wednesday the 15 April 2020.

School Infrastructure NSW will notify the local community of any further changes to standard construction hours for each project. We will ensure work is considerate of neighbours with noise kept to a minimum.

Term 1 school holiday works

Works will continue during the term 1 school holidays to complete the steel structural work and fit-out of the new building.

Cranes and other heavy vehicles may still be in use over this period, however this should be lessening.

You may hear noise created by usual construction activities including machinery such as grinders and handsaws and movement of plant machinery.

All efforts will be made to minimise noise as much as possible.

Changes to how we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority.

We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

How we will keep you informed

Until further notice we will:

- No longer knock on your door to talk about your local project. We will instead provide this information in a 'door knock notification' delivered to your letterbox
- Continue to deliver project updates and works notifications to your letterbox
- Share information with our communities online instead of in person.

Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

Why we are making changes

The health and safety of our communities and our staff remains our highest priority. We remain committed to sharing project updates and important information about the school project in your area.

Keep in touch

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

Frequently asked questions

What safety measures will be in place?

Health and safety is our highest priority. We will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that construction works will be scheduled and managed to minimise impacts to the community where possible.

Neighbours who may be potentially impacted by construction works, including any work conducted outside of approved hours, will receive a works notification providing advance notice.

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

During this time there may be some noise impacts as heavy vehicle arrive on site. All possible care will be taken to limit these impacts.

Shade cloth is currently installed to reduce impacts on our neighbours. Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required (pending water restrictions). Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads.

How will traffic be managed?

Construction traffic will be managed according to the traffic management plan. Heavy vehicles will be directed to use an on-site waiting area and car park.

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