



Artist's impression of the new James Fallon High School hall

James Fallon High School

Project update

May 2019

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

James Fallon High School upgrade

A project is underway to design and construct a new multi-purpose hall for James Fallon High School. The hall is expected to be completed in mid-2020 and will include facilities for performance, sport activities and school presentations.

Progress summary

Concept and schematic design is complete. The construction contract has been awarded to Zauner Construction. Detailed design will commence in May, progressing into construction once a Complying Development Certificate (CDC) is obtained, which is likely to be in early July.

Site establishment

Site establishment and minor early works to prepare the site for construction will begin later in May. This will include site fencing and signage being erected, the setup of site facilities, installation of site access points and the relocation of the school bus stop to a safe, secure and convenient location.

Keeping you updated

We will continue to keep you updated about the construction timetable and project information as the project progresses. This information will be provided through project updates, information booths, works notifications and our website.

You can also speak with us about this project by calling 1300 482 651 or emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au



Site plan of school hall

Frequently asked questions

What time will construction take place?

Normal working hours will be from 7.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 7.30am to 1.00pm on Saturdays. The community will be kept informed of any changes to these hours.

How will traffic be managed?

Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will be scheduled outside of peak school operation times. The school community and residents will be kept updated by School Infrastructure NSW about heavy vehicle routes, site entry and traffic disruptions on public roads over the course of the project.

Why is the bus stop being relocated and where will it move to?

The bus stop will be relocated to allow a safe distance for students to board and disembark the bus, away from the main construction site. It will be moved to a safe, secure and convenient location in advance of requiring heavy vehicle access and commencement of construction. We will provide advance notice of this new location.

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

Hoarding and shade cloth will be erected to reduce dust and noise impacts on the school and our neighbours. Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads.

A particular focus has been placed on ensuring there is minimal noise during school hours and examination periods. When potentially disruptive work needs to be carried out, advance notice will be provided to the school community and neighbours.

Will any trees be removed as part of the redevelopment of the school?

Yes, some trees will need to be removed. However, the current removal of trees has been kept to a minimum to have the least impact on natural vegetation. Trees such as the date palm have been identified as significant to the area and will be protected during construction and be maintained.

What will happen to the agricultural plot?

The agricultural plot will be retained in its current position.

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