



John Palmer Public School

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

Project overview

We will soon begin construction of the major upgrade to John Palmer Public School, which will bring students improved facilities and support the growing local community. The upgrade project will deliver:

- a new library and expanded school hall
- additional staff facilities and amenities
- new learning facilities
- improved outdoor play and learning spaces
- an additional support learning space.

Progress summary

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for the John Palmer Public School upgrade has been granted approval by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The Conditions of Approval can be found on the DPIE major projects website: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects>

The project team will continue to work with the contractor to finalise the detailed design which provides the level of detail required for construction.

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Site establishment is underway and main works will begin soon. School Infrastructure NSW will work closely with the school leadership team to ensure continuity of school operations and to minimise any potential impacts on student learning during construction.

Next steps

- Finalising the detailed design.
- Relocating waste facility and services (pending development approvals).
- Start main works construction.
- Finalising the design for the upgrade of traffic provisions on Jetty Street.



Site map for John Palmer Public School

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Frequently asked questions

When will construction start?

Site establishment works are underway and main works construction is expected to start in mid-2022.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction will take place between 7.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday, and 8.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless approval and notification is provided.

How will dust and noise be managed during construction?

Noise will be kept to a minimum as best as possible during construction. Any work activity that could exceed approved construction noise management levels will be managed in accordance with the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and the project's Conditions of Approval. Periodic air monitoring will be undertaken, and dust as a result of demolition or excavation, will be hosed as required.

How will traffic impacts be managed during construction?

The contractor's access to the site will be through Pebble Crescent and The Ponds Boulevard. Where possible, movement of construction vehicles will be restricted at drop-off and pick-up times to minimise congestion around the school. Traffic control will be in place when required for the safety of students, staff and the local community.

How will the school community be kept safe during construction?

The safety of the school's students, staff, visitors and the local community is our highest priority. Safety measures will be in place including construction site hoarding and fencing to separate the work zone from areas occupied by the school and ensure students are unable to enter construction areas. There will be regular consultation with the school to discuss construction progress.

For further information about how construction impacts are managed on our projects please visit our website at: <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/construction-impacts.html>.

How can we remain updated about the upgrade?

We will continue to share construction updates and information as the project progresses. You can stay updated on the project through our website or using the contact details provided.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, comments, or to make a comment please email us at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 482 651.

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