# NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



# **Kent Road Public School**

Summer holidays construction works

December 2019

# 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.

# **Kent Road Public School**

A project is underway to upgrade Kent Road Public School to accommodate more than 900 students in permanent facilities. The redevelopment includes 34 new classrooms, special programs spaces, a new canteen and library, new outdoor play area and multipurpose sports court and administration facilities.

### **Progress summary**

Early Works including upgrades to the Hall, Library, Special Programs areas and staff carpark were completed in October 2019.

The Main Works, consisting of the 3 new buildings and a covered outdoor learning area with associated landscaping, started in November 2019 and will continue through 2020. Construction has started on the new covered sports court and amenities block with work expected to be completed in April 2020.

## Summer school holiday works

Construction of the sports court and amenities block will continue.

Main Works will also continue over the Christmas period with the careful removal of the designated trees, excavation work related to the three new buildings and start of ground level slab construction.

Some site remediation work will take place during this period in accordance with the conditions of the development approval.

#### For more information contact:

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# Frequently asked questions

## What works will be completed over the holidays?

From December 2019 to the end of January 2020 works will include:

- Sports court construction
- Amenities block construction
- Site preparation works including tree removal, excavation and commencement of ground level slab construction
- Remediation work

## What are the construction working hours?

Work will take place on Mondays to Fridays between 7:00am and 6:00pm and on Saturdays between 8:00am and 1:00pm.

# Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

Work will continue between Christmas and New Year, but no work will take place on public holidays or Sundays.

#### Will use of the school hall be impacted?

Use of the school hall will not be impacted during the school holidays. Any minor works will be coordinated with the scheduled use of the Hall over this period.

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

Hoarding and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and our neighbours. Dust sensors are in place and dust from site works will be hosed down as required.

We will minimise noise by using atonal alarms and flashing lights on machinery, trucks on site will turn off engines when not in use, rubber matting will be placed over material handling areas to reduce sound impacts when materials are being delivered.

During rock breaking activities designated respite periods will be implemented between 7:00am and 9:00am and between 12:00pm and 2:00pm Monday to Friday, and between 7:00am and 9:00am on Saturdays.

# How will traffic be managed?

Traffic control is in place to manage truck movements in and out of the site via the Kent Road access gates.

Heavy vehicles will be accessing and exit the site via Kent Road up to Herring Road and then down to Epping Road.

Traffic controllers will monitor truck movements and ensure safe and compliant access and exit procedures for trucks off Kent Road is maintained.

# Who can I contact if I have a concerns about 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 will be closed from Monday, 23 December to Friday, 3 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

