



Artist impression of the Kent Road Public School Upgrade

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Term 1 holiday works

April 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. 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.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across New South Wales. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy

### 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 have been completed. The new covered sports court and

amenities block is expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

Main works will continue through 2020, with concrete structural works having commenced on the three new buildings. Works on the covered outdoor learning area with associated landscaping will commence soon.

### Term 1 school holiday works

Construction works will include continuation of concrete structural works to the new buildings. Commissioning and handover of the new amenities block and the covered sports court is expected to occur following the school holidays.

Sewer repair works within the school grounds will also be carried out during this time. This work will not impact residents.

### For more information contact:

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## 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.

Until further notice we will:

- 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.

## Social Distancing on School Infrastructure Work Sites

School Infrastructure NSW and the contractor need to operate within strict accordance of the NSW Public Health (COVID-19 Gatherings) Order 2020.

Guided by the most up to date NSW Public Health Order, the contractor has and continues to maintain a COVID-19 Action Plan which also applies to all sub-contractors on-site. In addition, the contractor has increased supervision and monitoring of areas of high congregation, including the carpark.

School Infrastructure NSW take extremely seriously any reports of individuals on construction sites found not to be complying with the rules set out in the NSW Public Health Order. Workers reported to be not following these guidelines will be removed from site if deemed necessary.

School Infrastructure NSW continues to be guided by the latest health advice, and we thank you for your continued support and patience while we deliver important projects for the Kent Road community.

## Frequently asked questions

### What works will be carried out over the holidays?

During April 2020 works will include:

- Concrete structural works on new buildings
- Completion of new amenities and covered sports court
- Sewer repair works within the school site.

### 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.

### 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. The 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.

### 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.