NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Kent Road Public School

Summer holiday construction works

December 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. 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 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

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

Main works for the upgrade to Kent Street Public School are almost complete and will be ready for Day 1 Term 1 2021.

Summer holiday works

Work will continue over the summer holidays to finalise the façade, internal fit out and landscaping as well as starting removal of demountables from the school site.

In line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites are able to operate on weekends and public holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the week.

Work will be carried out Monday to Saturday between 7:00am and 6:00pm and on the following Sundays between 7:00am to 5:00pm:

- 20 December 2020
- 3 January 2021
- 10 January 2021
- 17 January 2021
- 24 January 2021

No work will take place on public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

What are the construction working hours?

Work will take place on Mondays to Saturdays between 7:00am and 6:00pm and the following Sundays between 7:00am to 5:00pm:

- 20 December 2020
- 3 January 2021
- 10 January 2021
- 17 January 2021
- 24 January 2021

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.

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.

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 NSW will be closed from 5:00pm Thursday 24 December 2020 to 9:00am Monday 11 January 2021.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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