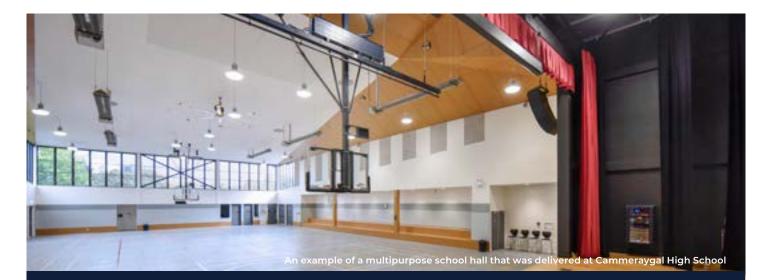
## **NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure**



# **Kingswood High School**

Project update

### August 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 NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

#### Kingswood High School

A project is underway at Kingswood High School to deliver a new multipurpose school hall.

The initial project will deliver a new multipurpose hall featuring an indoor sports performance area, health, physical education and performing arts learning units, and a school stage by late 2020.

Additional scope has been included to provide for the first floor mezzanine level with a lift, access stairs, and a link bridge to the adjacent buildings by early 2021.

#### **Progress summary**

Works are progressing on the Kingswood High School upgrade.

The main activities that have recently finished include the external wall brickworks, plumbing and electrical in ground services, installation of windows and the new pavement.

The project progress has been affected by external factors, including unexpected contaminated material finds. Remediation took place outside of school hours and ensuring workers abided by social distancing rules.

#### Next steps

We will continue with installing the external facade, internal fixtures and fit-out for the multi-purpose school hall and the on-site detention tank.

Work hours will continue to be from Monday to Friday, 7:00am – 5:00pm and Saturdays, 7:00am – 1:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless notified. The community will be kept informed of any changes to the approved working hours.

We are here to make sure this work is carried out safely and efficiently. During this time we will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure disruptions are minimised to the wider community.



### Frequently asked questions

#### What is being delivered?

A project is underway at Kingswood High School to deliver a new multipurpose school hall. This hall will feature an indoor sports and performance area, health, physical education and performing arts learning units, and a school stage.

#### What are the construction working hours?

Work hours will be from Monday to Friday, 7:00am – 6:00pm and Saturdays, 7:00am – 1:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless notified. The community will be kept informed of any changes to the approved working hours.

#### What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of our students, staff, community and workers is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been installed around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

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

In line with the Construction Management Plan the contractor will continue to implement dust and noise control measures.

Dust is minimised with hoarding and ensuring all vehicles exiting the site are clean. Dust is also controlled by spraying water during earth works whenever permissible in line with water-use restrictions.

#### How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of students, staff, the local community and workers. Traffic controllers will be used where required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

#### Who can I contact if I have a question?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contract School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

#### For more information contact:

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