



## Kyeemagh Public School

### Project update

June 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.

#### Project overview

School Infrastructure NSW is redeveloping Kyeemagh Public School to provide additional new permanent learning spaces and upgraded core facilities to meet the school's enrolment growth.

The project will deliver:

- flexible learning spaces
- staff/administration area
- library
- hall
- amenities
- canteen
- covered outdoor learning area (COLA).

#### Progress summary

The tender for the main contractor has been awarded to Taylor Construction Group. They will work with the consultant team and the school and community representatives to further develop the design.

Site establishment including the installation of hoarding and project signage, commenced early June 2020 to prepare the site for construction.

#### Accelerated project

The State Significant Development (SSD) application for this project is being fast tracked by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE). Once the SSD application is approved, the project can look at starting the main works construction of the school.

#### Keeping you updated

We will keep you updated and provide more information about the construction timetable in the coming weeks. You can contact us using the information below.

#### For more information contact:

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## Frequently asked questions

### Why has the planning approval for this project been fast tracked?

Kyeemagh Public School is among the third wave of projects that will have their assessments fast tracked. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) will make decisions on the SSD application for this project by 17 July 2020. This will mean the project can get underway sooner and the overall construction pipeline can continue to grow.

### Does this mean the usual checks and community consultation will be waived to fast track the projects?

The assessment process is being accelerated, not changed. The usual planning rules and policies will apply, and all projects will be assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

### Will the community still get to have a say on projects that are being fast tracked?

All of the projects being fast tracked have completed the substantive planning work and are post the exhibition and community consultation phase. We will continue to engage and inform the community during the project.

Due to the need to meet requirements under Public Health Orders, a range of digital engagement tools will be used to communicate with the community and stakeholders to seek any comment or feedback. This will include digital project updates, online sharing of information session material, the School Infrastructure NSW website, community information line and mailbox.

### When will main works construction begin?

Main works construction will begin as soon as planning approval is received from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

### Will street parking be impacted during construction?

There will be minimal impacts to street parking as parking will be available on site for workers. The impact of our project on the community is considered in our planning. We work with councils and the community to identify issues and put in place mitigation measures.

### How will traffic be managed?

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

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

The contractor will implement dust and noise control measures. Dust and noise are minimised with hoarding, shade cloth and spraying water.

### Will utility services be interrupted as part of construction?

SINISW coordinates upgrades or new supplies with local providers to minimise disruption. In the event that there will be any disruption to the local area, we will notify businesses and residents well in advance.

### What will the standard construction hours be?

SINISW works with the local council and stakeholders to minimise the impact of construction works on the local community. This means we comply with the local council's standard working hours. Adherence to these guidelines is often a condition of development approval. Construction hours are proposed to be 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays. No work will be conducted on Sundays or Public holidays.

### What will the construction hours during the COVID-19 pandemic be?

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

Work is proposed to take place from Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, and from 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, weather and site conditions permitting.

There is a possibility that these hours may extend to Sundays and/or public holidays as necessary, to keep people safe. The community will be kept informed of any changes to the approved working hours.

### When will enrolments be accepted?

Information about enrolments for future years at the public school will be available in the coming months. For general information on how to enrol in NSW public schools, please visit [education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment).

### Will there be any changes to surrounding school enrolment boundaries?

If changes to school catchment boundaries / enrolment areas are needed, the Department of Education will work closely with school staff and communities to inform them and help them plan for any boundary realignments.

### Who can I contact about the work?

You can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or email [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).

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