



Artist impression of the Lake Cathie Public School upgrade

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Summer holidays construction works

December 2019

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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.

Lake Cathie Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Lake Cathie Public School. The upgrade will deliver 17 new flexible learning spaces, inclusive of two support unit classrooms, a new school hall, refurbishing the existing school hall into a new library and Special Programs Unit, a new bus bay, and landscaping upgrades.

Progress summary

Concept and schematic designs are finalised, with input from the school community. The detailed design has also started. The State Significant Development Application (SSDA) was lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in February 2019. The construction contract has been awarded to AW Edwards and works are expected to start in early 2020.

Summer school holiday works

Site establishment at Lake Cathie Public School will start from mid-January 2020. This will include the installation of site shed, and hoarding and shade cloth around the proposed construction zone.

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.

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?

Site establishment at Lake Cathie Public School will start from mid-January 2020.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction work will take place in line with the approved SSDA conditions. Works will be completed between 7.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

Site works at Lake Cathie Public School will stop at close of business on 20 December 2019 and resume on 6 January 2020.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. During site establishment, temporary fencing will be 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 and noise will be minimised through the use of hoarding and shade cloth. Dust will be controlled by spraying water during earth works whenever permissible under 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.