



Artist impression of the new hall. Indicative only

# Lane Cove Public School

## Project update

April 2022

Construction continues at Lane Cove Public School to replace the school hall and canteen facilities that were destroyed in a fire in 2020.

The project will deliver a new school canteen with restoration works to the adjacent playground area and a new school hall with an attached covered outdoor learning area (COLA).

The new canteen facilities are located on the site of the previous school hall and the new school hall will be built on the site known as 'The Bullring'.

### Progress update

Demolition and site clearing is now complete and we have started to excavate the ground underneath the site of the new hall in preparation for the next stage of construction. The temporary canteen has been removed and the site is now established, this includes installation of safety crossing gates, hoarding, work sheds, meeting rooms, signage and amenities in the construction site.

### Next steps

The next stage of construction is known as 'groundworks', this includes digging the trenches that will hold water drainage and sewer systems, as well as cables that will provide services like electricity and internet. We will also begin to drill holes into the ground and insert concrete columns that will provide structural support to the new building, this process is known as 'piling'.

### What's 'piling'? Learn about how the building is being constructed

Piling is the process of inserting structural columns into the ground which will make up the base of the building. The job of this column or pile is to distribute the weight of the structure evenly, providing a sturdy base for the structure to be built on. This method of securing a foundation of a building has been so effective that it has been used around the world in all types of infrastructure projects, did you know that the entire city of Venice is built on hundreds of wooden piles?

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## More Information

### April school holidays works: outside of the established construction zone

During the April school holidays, we will be installing the pipes that will take water from the new booster pump in Longueville Road towards the new canteen and play area. This work involves digging a 15 cm trench outside the established construction zone, installing pipes and sealing the trench with asphalt. Works are scheduled during school holidays to minimise impacts, as there is no vacation care scheduled and no staff are expected to be at the school at this time.

### Managing noise and dust during construction

Noise levels at the site will continue to comply with noise guidelines for construction and demolition and works equipment is being maintained with low noise control fittings such as exhaust, mufflers and sound proofing. We are working with the school to minimise any disruption when scheduling in noisy works and will continue to communicate with community if out of the ordinary noisy work is expected to take place.

Measures to control dust will continue during construction, including hosing dust on all unsealed areas as required and reduced construction works during high wind conditions.

### Ensuring the safety of our students and staff: vehicle movements

The school car park usually accessed via Gate 7 is no longer used by the school and is now used for vehicle access to the construction site. Truck movements are being scheduled to outside school drop-off and pick-up times and trucks are escorted by construction staff to ensure the safety of students and staff. Ensuring the safety of our students and staff is our highest priority.

Detailed information about changes to accessing the school for students and staff and a site map can be found in the February project update at [www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au) in the school page for 'Lane Cove Public School'.

Thank you for your continued patience as we deliver this important piece of infrastructure.



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