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Nangamay Public School

Community update

July 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

Key points

- The new primary school in Mulgoa Rise has been named Nangamay Public School, which is Darug for “Dream”. Thank you to those that participated in the naming of the new school.
- The new school will soon process enrolments for Kindergarten to Year 6.
- Planning is underway for a temporary school to ensure students can learn in purpose-built facilities at the new school site while the permanent buildings are being completed.
- The new temporary school will operate on the Nangamay Public School site pending approval.

Progress update on Nangamay Public School

Construction on the new primary school in Mulgoa Rise, Nangamay Public School, began in early 2022 after receiving State Significant Development (SSD) approval. Due to national impacts on the construction industry, as well as unprecedented weather impacts, construction of the new school has encountered some delays. Whilst the school will be ready to accept students on Day 1 Term 1 2023 as planned, some buildings will still be under construction, including learning spaces.

The Department of Education is seeking planning approval to install a temporary school on a separate section of the new school site. We understand this might be unusual and there will be some short-term disruption, however, the decision has been made in consultation with the school leadership at Nangamay Public School in the interest of student wellbeing and learning outcomes.

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Opening the new school for the start of 2023 as a temporary school means parents can enrol their children and will only need to buy one uniform. Students can begin to form key friendships with students and relationships with teachers and staff of their new school.

From Day 1 Term 1 2023 the temporary school will operate on the new school site, and will have access to core facilities such as student amenities, canteen, library and staff room, as well as the completed hall.

The Department will also investigate options to potentially repurpose the temporary facilities into other community assets after the new school is complete and students move into their new facilities in a well-planned way.

Frequently asked questions

Nangamay Public School enrolments

What will be the name of the new school?

The new primary school in Mulgoa Rise will be called Nangamay Public School. Nangamay is from the language of the Darug people, and means “Dream”.

When will the Nangamay Public School project finish?

The Nangamay Public School is now accepting enrolments for 2023. The school will begin operating from Day 1 Term 1 2023.

The temporary school will be situated in a location which will not interfere with the construction on the permanent school.

Due to the extreme weather and other construction industry impacts, it is too early to know when the permanent school will be finished, but we anticipate completion by mid-2023.

The intake area has been confirmed, and changes to surrounding intake areas have been made to accommodate the new school into the local network.

The intake area is based on the most up-to-date demographic data on the number of school-aged children living in the local area at the time the school opens, along with consideration of suitable active and public transport options, safety and traffic impacts, and enrolment trends at surrounding schools. Intake area boundaries are updated regularly to ensure every child in NSW has a well-resourced local public school to attend.

How can I enrol my child for the new primary school?

Visit schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au and search your residential address to find your local intake area.

Who can enrol in Nangamay Public School for 2023?

The new primary school in Mulgoa Rise will accept enrolments for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 within the catchment area.

What if my child/children are already enrolled at another school?

If your child/children are enrolled in another school and you live within the catchment for the new school, you will have the choice to enrol in the new school. The Department encourages all students to attend the school they are zoned for and will have policies in place to ensure a smooth transition to the new school, including collaboration between staff from both schools to understand each student’s specific learning needs.

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Temporary School

When will the temporary school at Mulgoa Rise open?

Nangamay Public School will be operational for Day 1 Term 1 2023.

As the new primary school at Mulgoa Rise was approved under an SSD pathway, a modification submission has been made to the Department of Environment and Planning (DPE) for approval to install the temporary school as part of the original State Significant Development (SSD) approval. This is important as it allows the extra classrooms to be built quickly, ready for Day 1 Term 1 2023.

What consultation will take place prior to the temporary school being constructed?

Extensive consultation has been undertaken with key stakeholders across the Department. This includes; architects, planners, demographers and school staff. Several options were investigated and it is believed that this option will provide the best educational outcome for local families.

How many students will be using the temporary school?

The temporary school will be built to accommodate 220 students.

What materials are used for the temporary school?

The construction methods and materials used ensure temporary schools can be used in communities across our state, depending on need at a particular time. The school enables education to be in the local community, while the construction of the permanent school is completed.

All NSW Government schools, including temporary schools, provide for the teaching of the curriculum. Temporary schools include a range of learning spaces and facilities to deliver the standard of education expected in all public schools.

Temporary schools have the same high standards of construction that are required for all NSW Government schools. From safety measures, such as hoardings and signage, to management of noise and vibration, the construction methods for temporary schools ensure safe facilities that are conducive to learning.

Are the learning spaces airconditioned?

Yes. All the learning spaces will be airconditioned.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts from construction near the temporary school?

All work on site will be conducted in accordance with NSW Government noise, safety and building regulations. We are also working closely with school Principals to minimise impacts to staff, teachers, students and neighbours by scheduling certain works outside school hours.

How will traffic be managed if there is construction on the same site as the temporary school?

Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will be scheduled outside of peak school operation times. Traffic management will be in place where required to manage vehicles entering and exiting the site in a safe manner.

Will there be access to completed buildings from Day 1 Term 1 2023?

Yes, there will be access to the hall, covered outdoor learning area (COLA), bike racks, and end-of-trip facilities.

What safety measures will be in place?

The safety of the school's students, staff and the local community is our highest priority. Construction planning has been designed so there is minimal impact on school operations. Safety measures such as hoardings, signage and separate access points will be in place to ensure students are not able to enter the construction site. To minimise disruption to school operations and activities, site deliveries will be scheduled outside of school drop off and pick up times and traffic control personnel will be on site to assist with contractor deliveries.

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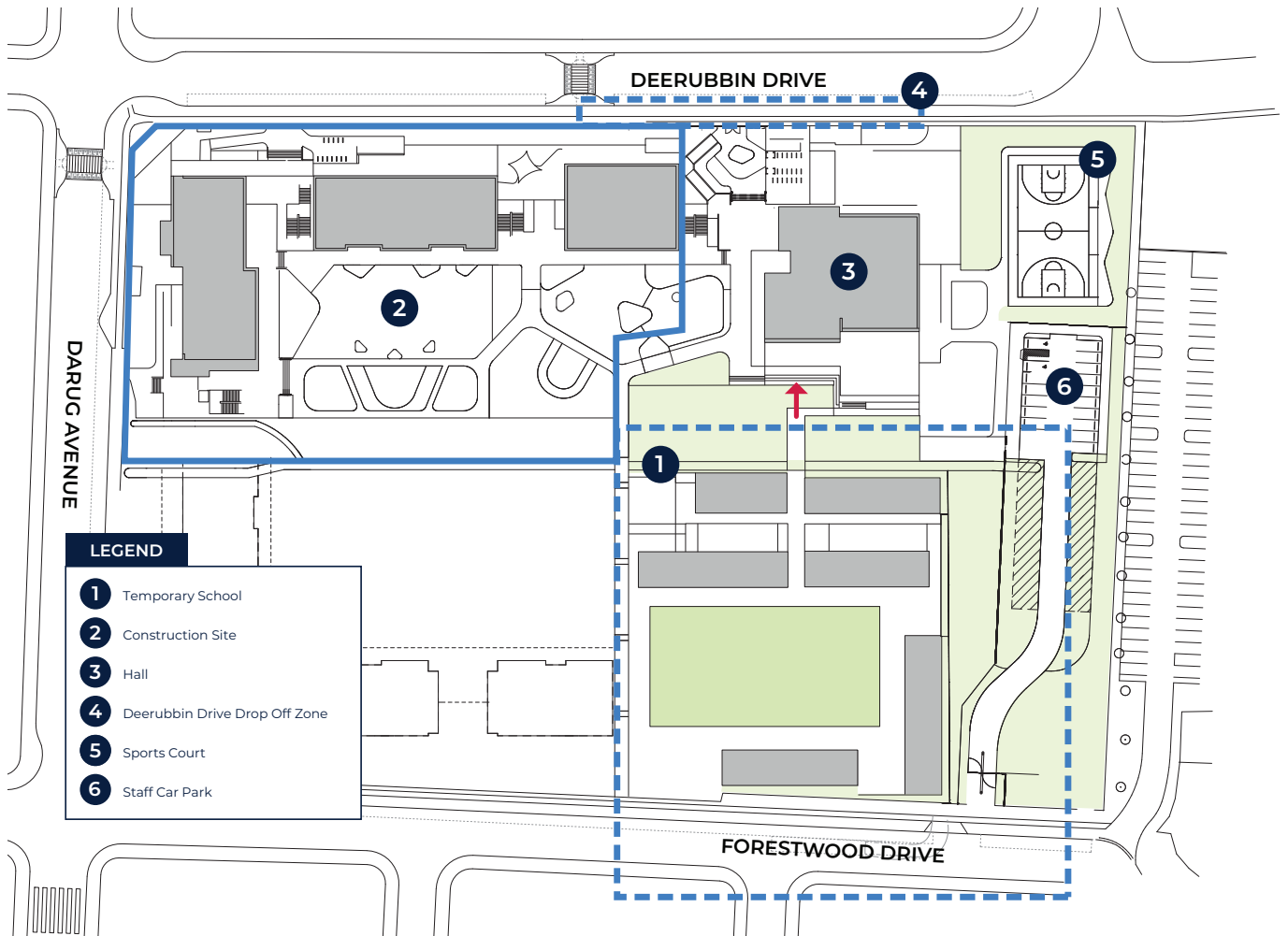
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How can I find out more about how the impact of construction will be managed?

You can visit edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts to find out more about how the Department will manage construction impacts in your community.

Where will the temporary school be constructed?

The temporary school will be constructed on the current Nangamay Public School site, with kiss-and-drop facilities available on Deerubbin Drive. Access to the school will be via Deerubbin Drive and Forestwood Drive.



The proposed layout of the temporary school at Nangamay Public School, subject to planning approval.

How will you keep us informed?

SINSW is committed to keeping the school and local communities informed about the project. We do this in a range of ways. In particular with information sessions, project updates (such as this document), the school newsletter, and the project page on the SINSW website.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to call the SINSW community hotline or email address below. Your questions and comments help inform future project updates.

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