

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. 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.

Project overview

An upgrade is underway for a new multi-purpose hall at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School.

The project will include indoor sports courts, space to accommodate seating, sports and large equipment storage rooms, toilets, and back-of-house facilities. The hall will enable the school to hold performances, assemblies and other events and could also be used by neighbouring schools in the area.

Progress summary

Tenders have been released for the construction contract.

The schematic designs have been finalised and we expect to be able to share these with the community early in Term 1 2021.

December 2020

Planning approvals are anticipated to be lodged in early 2021.

Next steps

Early works to prepare the site for construction will start in the summer holidays (refer map overleaf):

- An application has been submitted to Council to remove existing trees from within the footprint of the proposed hall. Pending Council approval, work will start on 22 December and take approximately two days to complete.
- Relocating an existing gas tank. Work will start from 4 January and take approximately three weeks to complete.

Equipment used will include but not be limited to concrete trucks, wood chippers, and stump grinders.

Works hours will be Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays, or between Friday 25 December 2020 and Friday 1 January 2021 inclusive.

The Department of Education is committed to ensuring that work is completed safely and efficiently and with minimal impact to the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW

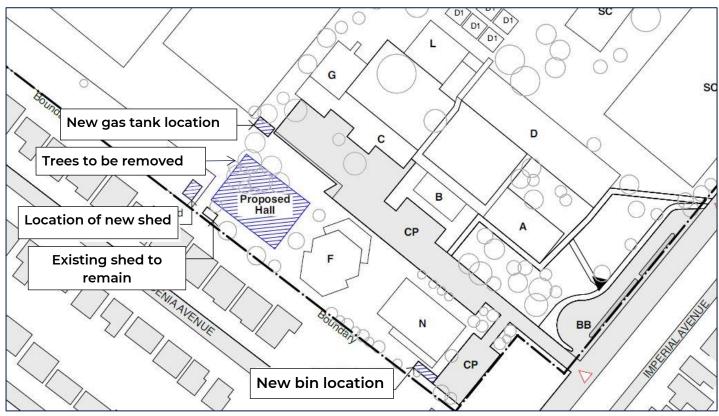
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Indicative site map of the planned multi-purpose hall at Nepean CAPA High School.

Frequently asked questions

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

Noise will be kept to a minimum as best as possible during the works.

Noise levels on site will be managed in accordance with the noise control guidelines that are outlined in the EPA Environmental Noise Control Manual for construction and demolition works.

Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

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.

What safety measures are in place?

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

All work will be undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulation. The site will be continually monitored during the break to ensure the equipment is safely stored and the site is secure.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays??

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Thursday 24 December, to 9am Monday 11 January inclusive. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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