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Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School

Project update | September 2021

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The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 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

A project is underway to construct a new multi-purpose hall at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School. The benefits of the project include:

- A new multi-purpose hall
- Indoor sports courts
- Sports and equipment storage rooms, toilets, and back-of-house facilities.

Progress summary

Site establishment is complete and construction is underway. Bulk excavation is finished and trench excavation to install underground services has begun.

Construction has been affected by COVID-19 and recent Public Health Orders which paused construction activities and continues to limit the number of workers and suppliers that are able to work on site. Our team is working closely with the contractor to understand the ongoing impact on the project.

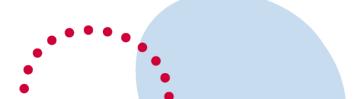
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Next steps

Construction activities are progressing in line with the NSW Government's COVID-19 Guidelines. A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place for our construction sites.

The installation of underground services will continue and piling works are due to start. Over the coming weeks there will be several concrete pours for the ground floor slab of the new hall.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to deliver this important project. We will continue to provide updated information about project construction schedules and delivery dates when available.

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 regulations.

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