



## Newcastle East Public School upgrade

Project update

February 2019

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

### Project overview

A project is underway at Newcastle East Public School to provide new permanent learning spaces. The upgrade will deliver four new flexible learning spaces, a new covered outdoor learning area, refurbishment of the staff administration area, and the roof of the existing heritage building will be replaced.

### Progress summary

All remediation activities were completed during the recent school holidays and a clearance certificate has been issued by a licensed hygienist.

Construction is underway and between February and May 2019, we will:

- complete bulk excavation activities and sewer diversion works
- start work on the main building structure including the pouring of the concrete footings, columns and the first floor concrete slab
- start installing the external cladding and new roof.

### Temporary closures of Brown Street between Kitchener Parade and Tyrell Street

Over the coming months, a number of short-term partial road closures are required on Brown Street between Kitchener Parade and Tyrell Street. These closures are required to facilitate oversized vehicle movements for deliveries including structural steel and roof sheeting.

Traffic control will be in place for the safety of students, the local community and workers. Road users are advised to obey directions.

### Working hours

Work will take place during council approved hours from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

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