



## Newcastle East Public School

Summer holidays construction works

December 2019

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

### Newcastle East Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Newcastle East Public School. Works include the construction of four new flexible learning spaces, a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA), refurbishment of the staff administration areas, and replacing the roof of the existing heritage building.

### Progress summary

The first floor of the new building is now complete, including the internal fit out and connection of services.

The administration area is temporarily located to the north-west corner of the school. Refurbishment of the existing staff administration areas in the heritage building has started.

The installation of scaffolding has commenced to prepare for upcoming roof replacement works.

### Summer school holiday works

Between December 2019 and February 2020, we will:

- Complete the new building ready for Day 1, Term 1, 2020 including lift installation
- Finish the COLA, basketball court and canteen
- Landscape around the building
- Remove asbestos roof tiles on the heritage building, install new gutters and downpipes.
- Install new roof tiles, carpentry and painting.

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

New access arrangements for the school will be in place from Day 1, Term 1, 2020 and are shown in the map attached to this notification.

### Temporary road closures on Brown Street

Over the coming months, short-term partial road closures are required on Brown Street between Kitchener Parade and Tyrell Street. Closures will occur when oversized vehicles move to and from site.

Traffic control will be in place for the safety of students, community and workers. Road users should follow the direction of traffic control at all times.

## Frequently asked questions

### What can I expect on Day 1, Term 1, 2020?

We expect the new building and COLA to be ready for students and teachers on Day 1, Term 1, 2020.

Scaffolding will still be erected around the heritage building until roofing, carpentry and painting is complete. The scaffold, fence and site compound will be removed once all work is complete.

Please see overleaf for movement and access arrangements for the school that will be in place from Day 1, Term 1, 2020.

### What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the summer school holidays are:

- Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm
- Saturday, 8:00am to 1:00pm.

No work will take place on Sundays, New Year's Eve or public holidays.

### Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

Site works will continue over the Christmas and New Year period, however, no work will take place on Sundays, New Year's Eve or public holidays.

### What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been installed around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access. The site will also be patrolled by security during the site shutdown.

### How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of 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.

### Who can I contact if I have a concern about works 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 Monday, 23 December to Friday, 3 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

#### For more information contact:

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## Newcastle East Public School - access arrangements from Day 1, Term 1, 2020

