



Artist impression of the Parramatta West Public School upgrade

Parramatta West Public School

Summer holiday construction works

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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

A project is underway to upgrade Parramatta West Public School. The project will deliver on the:

- North site of the school: a new building with 16 permanent learning spaces, a new multi-purpose hall, a new administration facility, outdoor learning spaces and landscaped areas.
- South site of the school: four refurbished permanent learning spaces.

Progress summary

The external cladding to the Homebase and Administration block is complete. The installation of internal services and floor coverings are progressing.

The new hall structure is complete and external cladding and internal works are progressing.

Work during the school holidays

The work taking place on the Northern site over the school holidays includes:

- The commissioning of services
- Installation of sunshades and wayfinding
- Internal landscaping works
- External landscaping and footpath works along Crimea and Railway streets
- Road works along Franklin and Railway Streets
- Removal of temporary homebases
- Contamination remediation work, involving soil containing asbestos on the South-West Corner of the oval.

On the Southern site of the school, work will continue on re-purposing the existing school hall into two new learning spaces.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What will the remediation work on the oval include?

Soil containing asbestos will be remediated by filling and capping the oval ground up to 300mm with clean fill.

Appropriate control and monitoring measures will be put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community.

This work will be undertaken by a licensed asbestos removal contractor outside of school hours.

The works will be conducted in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW requirements which includes isolation of the work area.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our school community and neighbours is our highest priority, we will continue to keep the community updated.

How will traffic be managed?

Construction traffic will continue to access the site via the Crimea Street access gates as well as the Franklin street entry to the existing southern site.

Traffic control will continue to be in place as required to manage pedestrian and vehicular movements near the site access points.

What safety measures will be in place?

Health and safety are our highest priority. We will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that construction works will be scheduled and managed to minimise impacts to the community where possible.

Perimeter hoardings have been installed to prevent non construction workers accessing the site. External scaffolding has been installed to enable construction activities to be undertaken safely. School Infrastructure NSW's regular site safety inspections and audits will continue over this period.

What are the construction working hours?

The standard working hours for this project remain 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

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

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements, including Densely Graded Base (DGB) spread on soil areas to suppress dust being distributed during high winds.

Hoarding and shade cloth is currently installed on the site boundaries to reduce dust and noise impacts on our neighbours. Dust from construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads

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 on Thursday 24 December until 9am, Monday 11 January.

In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

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