



Artist impression of the Parramatta West Public School upgrade

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Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 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.

The Parramatta West Public School

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

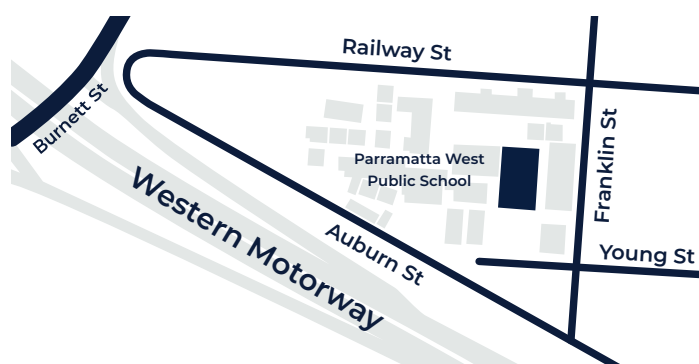
- The structure for the new Homebase and administration block has been finished to roof level, and services installation has begun.
- The ground concrete slab for the new hall is finished and the installation of structural steel has started.

Existing hall modification

From mid-November, work will begin to re-purpose the existing school hall on the Southern side of the campus into two new learning spaces. This work is ahead of schedule and will mean there will be increased truck movement and activity via Franklin Street and Young Street.

There will be no impact to school operations or classes and entry points to the school will be accessible throughout this work.

The area shown in blue below indicates location of work:



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Next steps

- Internal partition walls and external façade completed on the Homebase and administration block.
- New school hall construction.
- Installation of doors, windows and glazing
- Electrical and services installation as well as storm water drainage.

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 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.

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.

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