

Passfield Park School

Works notification

12 November 2020

Dear parents, carers and neighbours,

The redevelopment of Passfield Park School is about to commence with early preparation of the construction site starting from Monday 16 November with official construction commencing on 23 November.

The redevelopment of Passfield Park Public School will deliver 16 new permanent teaching spaces, a new library, a new school hall, a new entrance and drop off area for parents, carers and students, new modern core facilities including staff and administration areas, a new covered outdoor learning area and a new indoor sports facility.

An upgrade to the existing car park adjacent to the existing playing fields will also be undertaken and will see car park spaces increase from 50 to 68 car spaces.

Schedule of Works for early construction from 16 – 23 November

The project management team will be undertaking the following in preparation for construction as part of what is termed as site mobilisation and set up. This will occur between 16 and 23 November:

- Erection of temporary fencing and hoarding (shade cloth) around perimeter of where the building site is located
- Installation of work sheds, toilets, meeting rooms
- Establishment of erosion and sediment controls.

Schedule of Works for commencement of construction from 23 November to January 2021

- Excavation of existing car park to start upgrade
- Excavation of school buildings site

School pick up and drop off

As this redevelopment is a new and separate facility and separated from the existing Passfield Park School – there will be no impact to school drop off and pick up zones.

Parking

Parking for site crew will take place in Durham Road on the school side of the street and construction crews have been requested to not park their vehicles on the residential side of the street.

The car park for the playing fields that is already closed Monday to Friday will now be closed until March 2021 to allow the immediate upgrade and expansion of car parking spaces in time for the beginning of the 2021 team sport competitions.

Traffic Management

To ensure the safety of students, staff, the local community and our site workers, traffic management will be implemented if and when required. This includes the use of onsite traffic control personnel to manage entry and exit of construction vehicles. Site vehicles must give way to pedestrians at all times.

Wherever possible, truck movements will be scheduled to outside school drop off and pick up times.

Construction hours

In line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (EPA) (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can operate on weekends and public holidays. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work.

Under this order, works will take place 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday, and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, only when required.

School Infrastructure NSW will ensure work is considerate of neighbours with noise kept to a minimum. The extended hours will continue while the EPA COVID-19 Order is in place.

The health, safety and well-being of our students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

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

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