



Example of an innovative learning space being delivered across NSW

Passfield Park School for Specific Purposes

Project update

November 2020

Investing in our schools

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.

Passfield Park School redevelopment

A project is underway to redevelop Passfield Park School for Specific Purposes. The project is being fast tracked to meet the requirements of the school and the community. The project will deliver:

- 16 new permanent teaching spaces
- a new library and 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 (COLA)
- a new indoor sports facility
- an upgraded and expanded carpark for 68 cars.

Progress summary

The contract to redevelop Passfield Park School has been awarded to ADCO Constructions and early site works have commenced.

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 and consist of:

- erection of temporary fencing and hoarding (shade cloth) around perimeter of where the building site is located (see map attached)
- installation of work sheds, toilets, meeting rooms
- establishment of erosion and sediment controls.

Construction work will officially commence from 23 November 2020 and begin with:

- 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 (see map) and separated from the existing Passfield Park School – there will be no impact to school drop off and pick up zones.

Frequently asked questions

How will parking be affected?

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

Will there be increased traffic?

It is expected that there will be minimal disruption to usual traffic.

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.

What are the construction hours?

COVID 19 has impacted the way construction work is done. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work.

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.

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.

Keeping you informed

The health, safety and well-being of our students 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.

Timeline



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Map of Passfield Park School redevelopment