



Pendle Hill High School

Project update

June 2021

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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 Pendle Hill High School to support the growing student and community needs.

The project proposes to deliver:

- a new three-storey building with 14 new, modern, flexible learning spaces
- a range of new core facilities and student amenities
- a new lecture theatre and library spaces
- a prototype learning area and staff development space.

Progress summary

A State Significant Development (SSD) application for the new building was lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) in May 2021.

Next steps

During the winter school holidays, refurbishment works will start at Pendle Hill High School. The works will include:

- site establishment for refurbishment works to Blocks A and E
- remediation, demolition and refurbishment works in Blocks A and E
- upgrades to the staff carpark and vehicle entry on Cornock Avenue.

Day 1 Term 3 2021 student access

From Term 3, there will be changes to pedestrian flows around the school. Hoarding pathways and fencing will be put in place around the school to ensure students can access the school facilities safely during the construction period. The changes to student access have been arranged in consultation with the principal.

There will be no changes to school entry points.

A map explaining the student access pathways is outlined on page two of this project update.

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Map of student access pathways

The map below shows the location of the refurbishment works and the changes to pedestrian flow during the construction period.



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Frequently asked questions

Are any learning spaces being relocated during construction?

During the construction period, temporary accommodation has been provided for the staff administration unit and the library.

What will be delivered during the refurbishment works?

The refurbishment of Block A and E involves:

- replacement of the existing library in Block E with four flexible learning spaces
- upgrades to the existing staff administration unit in Block A
- upgrades to the vehicle and pedestrian entry at Cornock Avenue.

When will main construction works start?

Construction is expected to start in late 2021, pending approval of SSD application.

How will students access Block A and E learning spaces?

Learning spaces in Block A and Block E that are not impacted by the refurbishment works will remain in use during the construction period.

Hoarding will be installed around the construction site inside Blocks A and E to secure the area and prevent access by staff and students and ensure a secure barrier from existing school grounds.

What safety measures will be in place?

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

The construction site will be hoarded off to prevent non-construction workers accessing the site.

How will student and staff safety be maintained at the construction site pathways?

Access paths will be installed to provide workers access from the construction compound to the construction sites in Blocks A and E. These paths help to minimise the impact of construction on the operational school.

A secure gate system will ensure that students do not have access to the construction site, and construction workers will not have access to the school.

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.

How will construction traffic be managed?

The primary vehicle entrance for construction traffic will be via a temporary vehicle entry off Binalong Road. A secondary vehicle entry on Cornock Avenue will also be used outside of school hours.

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

What is a State Significant Development (SSD) application?

The SSD process is a planning approval pathway for projects considered to be of significance to the people and state of NSW. The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) assesses and determines an SSD application. It replaces a development application that would be submitted to the local council.



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