NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



Penshurst Public School

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Penshurst Public School

An upgrade is underway to redevelop Penshurst Public School in response to projected growth in the local government area. The project will deliver 47 new flexible teaching spaces, new student, staff and administration facilities, a new library, hall and covered outdoor learning area, as well as maximised open play space.

Progress summary

The Penshurst Public School redevelopment is progressing well, with the works moving from earthworks, to the concrete structure of the new school buildings.

Formwork, reinforcement installation and concreting works for the concrete slabs to the ground floor and to Level 1 are continuing. Trenching works for inground services installation throughout the site are also progressing.

The tower crane was installed in mid-October to the Penshurst Public School construction site to assist in construction works and with the movement of materials on site. Appropriate controls and monitoring measures are in place for the duration of the time the crane is on site. Crane loads are restricted to lifting within the perimeter of the construction site and no loads will be lifted over residential or public areas.

Next steps

Works on the concrete structure of the new school buildings will continue over the coming weeks, with significant concrete pours taking place in stages.

The school will continue to operate from temporary classrooms at Peakhurst West Public School from Term 1, 2020, while the upgrades are finished.

Keeping you updated

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to provide updates on this exciting project as these works progress.

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