

Artist impression of Peshurst Public School.



## Peshurst Public School

Summer holiday construction works

December 2020

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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

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

### Progress summary

The Peshurst Public School redevelopment is on track for completion and handover to the school in

late January 2021. All of the new learning spaces and facilities will be open and ready for Years K-6 students to move in from Day 1 Term 1 2021.

### Next steps

Upcoming works during the summer holidays will include:

- Installation of furniture, fixtures and fittings
- Reinstating sections of footpath on Arcadia Street adjacent to the school
- External landscaping and asphaltting of the car park
- Installation of CCTV cameras.

### Term 1 2021 works

Some minor finishing works and landscaping will take place during Term 1 2021 with minimal impact on the operation of the school.

Hoarding and fencing will be in place where required to separate all work areas from the operational school to ensure the safety of staff and students.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and ensure that disruptions to the operation of the school and local community are minimised.

### For more information contact:

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## Frequently asked questions

### Why are CCTV cameras being installed?

As part of the redevelopment the school will be getting a number of CCTV cameras which will be operational from Day 1 Term 1 2021. The Department installs CCTV systems to protect the exterior of buildings and other assets after hours and to enhance student and staff safety by monitoring entrances and public reception during operating hours. Non-recording cameras also assist staff to monitor the sick bays. Cameras are not installed in learning areas or to view public footpaths.

The Department ensures CCTV systems comply with relevant Privacy and Workplace Surveillance requirements and all footage is stored securely on site. Footage can only be provided to agencies such as Police who are investigating a crime. Individuals who believe that their personal information has been captured on CCTV can apply to gain access to the footage. Signage will be supplied to ensure all visitors are aware there is CCTV on site.

More information can be found at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/legal-issues-bulletins/bulletin-41-the-use-of-close-circuit-cameras-cctv>

### What are the construction working hours?

Work hours will continue to be 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday, and 8:00am to 1:00pm, Saturday. There will be no work on Public Holidays and Sundays without prior notification.

### Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

No works will be undertaken from Thursday 24 December 2020 to Saturday 2 January 2021 inclusive. The site will reopen on Monday 4 January 2021.

### What safety measures will be in place?

The site has safety management plans in place that are strictly adhered to. Regular inspections will continue during the holiday period.

### What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts

Noise levels on site will be managed in strict accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the noise control guidelines

that are outlined in the EPA Environmental Noise Control Manual for construction works.

Temporary fencing and shade cloth are in place to assist in the reduction of dust impacts. Dust generated from the construction site activities will be hosed down as required.

### How will traffic be managed?

Traffic control and security measures will be in place where required for the safety of the community.

### Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Friday, 25 December to Sunday, 10 January inclusive. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

For a Translating and Interpreting Service, call 131 450 and ask them to call the Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651.

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