NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



Penshurst West Public School

Project update

July 2019

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 West Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Penshurst West Public School. The project will deliver seven innovative learning spaces in a new building, new student amenities, and a special programs room.

Progress summary

The main works contract has been awarded and we are working closely with the Principal to finalise a detailed design.

Next steps

Builder's site establishment is underway. The demolition of Blocks A and C are expected to commence in the July school holidays.

Works will be completed under a CDC (Complying Development Certificate) between 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays. No works will be carried out on Sundays or public holidays. Large vehicles will be in operation during construction.

We will notify the school community and neighbours of any traffic impact that may occur during this time.

There are no anticipated changes to school operations while works are underway.

Keeping you updated

As the project progresses, School Infrastructure NSW will continue to share construction updates and project information with the community. We will provide information through information booths, project updates, our website and school newsletters.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

How will disruption be minimised while construction works are underway?

School Infrastructure NSW is working closely with the Principal and staff to ensure that students' learning continues as a priority.

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority. Where practical, construction deliveries will be scheduled out of school hours via a separate entry to avoid any disruption to school activities or risk to those on site.

What works will be completed over the July school holidays?

- Delivery of equipment and installation of the site office and work sheds.
- Tree removal in accordance with Georges River Council consent.
- Demolition of Blocks A and C.
- Removal of materials by truck from the site.

No work will take place on public holidays and Sundays.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust?

Hoarding and shade cloth have been installed to reduce the impact of noise and dust on the school and neighbours. Other measures include the hosing down of dust from demolition and construction works.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place on Forest Road to manage vehicles entering and exiting the site.

Why are trees being removed from the school grounds?

Six trees growing on the construction site for the new building and facilities need to be removed. Georges River Council has approved the removal of these trees

All other trees in the construction zone will be protected from incidental damage.

How often will the community receive construction updates from School Infrastructure NSW?

School Infrastructure NSW is committed to keeping the Penshurst West Public School community up-to-date with progress at regular intervals.

Who can I contact if I have a query about construction works over the holidays?

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

