



Design image of the new pavilion building (subject to change)

Ryde Secondary College

Project update and holiday works notification | December 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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 provide Ryde Secondary College with new and upgraded learning spaces to accommodate increasing enrolments at the school. The project will deliver a new two-storey pavilion building with airconditioned learning spaces, a fitness lab, seminar spaces and staff facilities. Adjustments will be made to the existing sports courts to accommodate the new building.

The upgrade to Ryde Secondary College forms part of a broader strategy of investment in the Ryde area to cater for predicted enrolment growth. The investment also includes the Macquarie Park Education Campus and Macquarie Park new primary school.

Progress summary

The contractor has completed the piers and footings for the pavilion building. This involved drilling column shaped holes in the ground and filling them with concrete to provide a foundation to support the new building. The contractor has also started installing in ground services including electrical services for the building.

Due to supply chain availability, some works on site have been delayed. This means that the new building will not be ready for Day 1 Term 1 2023. To ensure the school has enough learning spaces to cater for enrolments, two demountable classrooms will be added to the site as a temporary measure. These will be removed once the pavilion building is completed and ready for use.

Summer holiday works

Construction will continue at Ryde Secondary College over the school holidays. Works will involve craning in the pre-manufactured parts for the pavilion building, including the floor systems, panelised walls, roof, beams, columns, facades, joinery and services, and assembling them at the school site.

A mobile crane will be installed on site to enable the pavilion parts to be lifted safely off the trucks. A traffic management plan will be in place to ensure the safety of the community and to minimise disruption.

Frequently asked questions

What are pavilions?

Pavilions are built using a 'kit of parts'. This is where standardised building components including floor systems, panelised walls, roofs, beams, columns, facades, joinery and services for all room types are manufactured offsite and the parts are assembled at the school site.

To learn more about modern methods of construction (MMC) and pavilions and see some examples, visit the SINSW's modern methods of construction webpage edu.nsw.link/MMC



What are the construction hours for this project?

All works will be undertaken between the standard construction hours of 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm Saturday. No works will take place on Sunday or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

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

Hoarding and shade cloth will be used to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and its neighbours. Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads and be washed down to prevent tracking dust and mud from the site.

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 Monday 26 December 2022 to Friday 6 January 2023 inclusive. For any urgent queries or concerns about construction during this period, please contact our builder via the site manager's contact details on the main construction gate signage. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

