



Artist impression of the Samuel Gilbert Public School upgrade

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Project update

May 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 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.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across New South Wales. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Samuel Gilbert Public School

A project is planned to upgrade Samuel Gilbert Public School. The project will deliver:

- 25 additional new permanent learning spaces.
- A new library.
- A new hall (with separate access for community use).
- New staff and administration facilities.
- Creation of a new connection to the existing campus.
- Removal of demountable classrooms.

Progress summary

The State Significant Development has been approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The construction contract has been awarded to Hutchinsons Builders. Main construction works will start in May 2020.

Site establishment and works commencement

Main construction works will commence in May 2020.

Construction will take place between 7.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday, and 8.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless approval and notification is provided.

During construction, traffic management will be implemented to ensure the safety of students, teachers, staff, site visitors and residents.

Measures will be in place to mitigate noise and dust levels, including hoarding, hosing down of vehicles as required. Deliveries will be scheduled outside of pick up and drop off times where possible.

School Infrastructure NSW will work closely with the school community and neighbours to minimise impacts where possible.

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Frequently asked questions

How will noise during construction be managed?

The construction program has been designed to minimise the impacts of noise for students, staff and neighbours. Particular focus has been placed on ensuring there is minimal noise during school hours.

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.

Will access to Samuel Gilbert Public School change?

The below changes will take place during construction:

- Current main entrance off Ridgescrop Drive will be closed.
- A Temporary footpath will be installed adjacent to the school driveway for pedestrians to enter the school off Ridgescrop Drive.
- All other access points will remain the same during construction for pedestrians and vehicles.

Will staff car parking change?

Yes. The current car park will be reconfigured to create 38 spaces for staff. The contractor will schedule this work in the school holidays so not to disrupt staff parking where possible.

Will tree removal be required?

Yes. Some trees have been identified for removal to allow for the new building. These trees will be replaced on site as part of the landscaping works.

How can we remain updated about the upgrade?

We will continue to share construction updates and information as the project progresses. You can stay updated on the project through our website or using the contact details provided.