



Artist impression of the Samuel Gilbert Public School upgrade

# Samuel Gilbert Public School

Autumn holiday construction works

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## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. 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 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 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 main new buildings (Blocks N and P) are progressing well. The structural steel and roof sheeting was completed earlier this year and the façade work is well on the way. The internal fitout has also commenced and is tracking well.

## Next steps

Over the holiday break the contractor will continue the construction works. Works to be completed over the break include:

- continuing with internal fit out and services, including wall sheeting, joinery, lighting, air-conditioning and electrical services
- landscaping outside the new buildings
- completion of the façade work and glazing
- commissioning and transition works for the upcoming school move.

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## Frequently asked questions

### When will construction be completed?

The project is expected to be completed in early 2022.

### What safety measures will be in place?

The safety of the school's students, staff and the local community is our highest priority.

Construction planning has been designed so there is minimal impact on school operations. Safety measures such as hoardings, signage and separate access points are in place to ensure students are not able to enter the construction site.

To minimise disruption to school operations and activities, site deliveries are being scheduled outside of school drop off and pick up times and traffic control personnel are on site to assist with contractor deliveries.

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

All work on site will be conducted in accordance with NSW Government noise, safety and building regulations. We are working closely with the school Principal to minimise impacts to staff, teachers, students and neighbours

### How will traffic be managed?

Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will be scheduled outside of peak school operation times.

Traffic management will be in place where required to manage vehicles entering and exiting the site in a safe manner.

### What are the scheduled working hours?

From March 25, 2021, the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020 will end. This means that the working hours will revert back to the approved working hours.

Construction will take place between 7:00am and 6:00pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

### How will you minimise disruption to normal school operations during construction?

School Infrastructure NSW is working closely with the Principal and staff to ensure that school operations continue with minimal disruption.

### How can we remain updated about the upgrade?

We will continue to share project updates and information as the project progresses. You can visit the project's web page to stay up to date with progress: <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/s/samuel-gilbert-public-school.html>

### Has access to Samuel Gilbert Public School changed?

The below changes will remain in place during construction:

- a temporary footpath has been installed adjacent to the school driveway for pedestrians to enter the school off Ridgecrop Drive
- until further notice, all other access points will remain the same during construction for pedestrians and vehicles.

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