



Artist impression of the Samuel Gilbert Public School - Gilbert Rd entry

Samuel Gilbert Public School

Project update

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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. 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.

Samuel Gilbert Public School

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

Construction commenced at the school in February 2020 and the works have continued with the tower crane erected and pouring of the concrete ground floor slabs and other structural elements for the new learning buildings.

The project progress has been affected due to the State Significant Development (SSD) approval taking longer than anticipated. We expect the project to now be completed by early 2022.

Next steps

- Finish earthworks and foundations for the new buildings (including the hall)
- Construction of building structures for new learning buildings
- Commence roofing and façade works.

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

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Artist impression of the Samuel Gilbert Public School library

Frequently asked questions

When will construction be completed?

The project is expected to be completed in early 2022.

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.

Has access to Samuel Gilbert Public School changed?

The below changes will remain in place during construction:

- current main entrance off Ridgecrop Drive is closed
- a temporary footpath has been installed adjacent to the school driveway for pedestrians to enter the school off Ridgecrop Drive
- all other access points will remain the same during construction for pedestrians and vehicles.

What are the hours of work?

Weekend work hours will be changing. In line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can now operate on weekends and public

holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the entire week.

Construction will take place between 7.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday, On Saturdays and Sundays, if necessary, work will be carried out on site from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

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

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