



Artist impression of the Schofields Public School upgrade

## Schofields 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. 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 support growth in the local economy.

#### Schofields Public School

A project is underway to redevelop Schofields Public School. The project will deliver new flexible learning spaces and upgraded facilities where the existing school facilities were located.

#### Progress summary

- Works remain on track to be completed during Term 3, 2020
- The internal fit out of buildings A, B and C is nearing completion and the installation of joinery has started

- Landscaping is underway including preparation for the new covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and continued work on the On-site Detention Tank (OSD). Soil that was removed during the construction of the OSD tank has been replaced
- The work impacting the St Albans Street footpath has started and will continue until project completion

#### Next steps

- The COLA and remaining landscaping works will be completed prior to the new buildings opening
- Connections between the temporary school and the new build will continue over the coming weeks including for electricity, internet and phone lines
- School fencing will be finalised to ensure perimeter security.

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## Frequently asked questions

### **Can the open learning spaces be partitioned off?**

Yes. While open learning spaces encourage collaboration between students and teachers and are appropriate for some classes, all open learning spaces will have the ability to be partitioned off for quiet or specialised learning.

The Department of Education recognises these types of spaces are not a 'one size fits all' approach with some subjects requiring specialist facilities that can be closed-off for sound management.

### **Where will the onsite parking be located?**

Staff and special education students will continue to access onsite parking near the corner of Lambeth and St Albans Roads following completion of the project. There are no other allowances for onsite parking.

### **Can the community have a tour of the new facilities before they open to students?**

For safety reasons, the Department of Education does not run community tours of an active construction site. Upon completion of the new school, the project team will work with the principal to facilitate a community tour.