



## Smalls Road new primary school

### Project update

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#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 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.

#### Smalls Road new primary school

A new primary school for 1,000 students is being planned to cater for the projected enrolment growth in the area. The plans for the new school feature a three-storey building with:

- new innovative learning spaces
- special education learning spaces
- modern core facilities including a hall, library and multipurpose sports courts.

#### Progress summary

Main construction works is underway and completion is expected in early 2020.

#### School catchment

This process was informed by demographic advice about projected enrolments in the Ryde area and consultation with local primary school principals. The catchment for Smalls Road new primary school has now been confirmed by the NSW Department of Education.

The new catchment can be found on the NSW Public School Finder at [education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder](http://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder)

The standard enrolment process in public primary school will apply for Kindergarten students in 2020. From 2021 onwards, new Years 1 to 6 students in the Smalls Road new primary school catchment should enrol at Smalls Road new primary school.

#### For more information contact:

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## Frequently asked questions

### **Who should I contact if I want to enrol my child at Smalls Road Public School and what is the enrolment process?**

If you wish to enrol your child in Kindergarten at Smalls Road Public School for 2020, please follow the normal application process for your current catchment. Once a Principal is appointed, they will receive the enrolments.

It is expected that enrolments for Year 1-6 will be open for the 2021 school year.

### **Why is Smalls Road Public School only accepting enrolment for Kindergarten for 2020?**

A staged approach to school operations will begin with Kindergarten students in 2020. This will provide time to start to develop the school culture and to establish systems and processes in consultation with key stakeholders to reflect the school's growing identity.

### **What if I don't live in the catchment but still want my child to attend kindergarten at Smalls Road Public School in 2020?**

The standard process will apply for requests for out-of-area enrolments in accordance with the department's enrolment policy. Once the Principal has been appointed, contact the school if you wish to make application for an out-of-area enrolment.

### **What if I want to enrol my child in my previous in-area school?**

The standard process will apply for requests for out-of-area enrolments in accordance with the department's enrolment policy. Please contact the Principal of the school where you are seeking enrolment for further information.

### **What happens if I currently have a child enrolled in my previous in-area school and I want to enrol another child in the same school which is now deemed out-of-area?**

Such enrolments will be considered as out-of-area with requests managed in line with the department's policy and each school's enrolment policy. Please contact the Principal of the school where you are seeking enrolment for further information.

### **When will the Principal for Smalls Road Public School be appointed?**

The Principal will be appointed later this year.