



This image is an artist impression of Smalls Road new primary school

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### 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 underway and will cater for the projected enrolment growth in the area. The new school will 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 are underway and all buildings will be completed prior to Day 1 Term 1 2020.

#### School Principal appointment

We are pleased to announce that following a rigorous and extensive merit selection process, Megan Gibbons has been appointed Principal for the Smalls Road new primary school. Mrs Gibbons brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new role as Principal. She is a dedicated educator who is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for

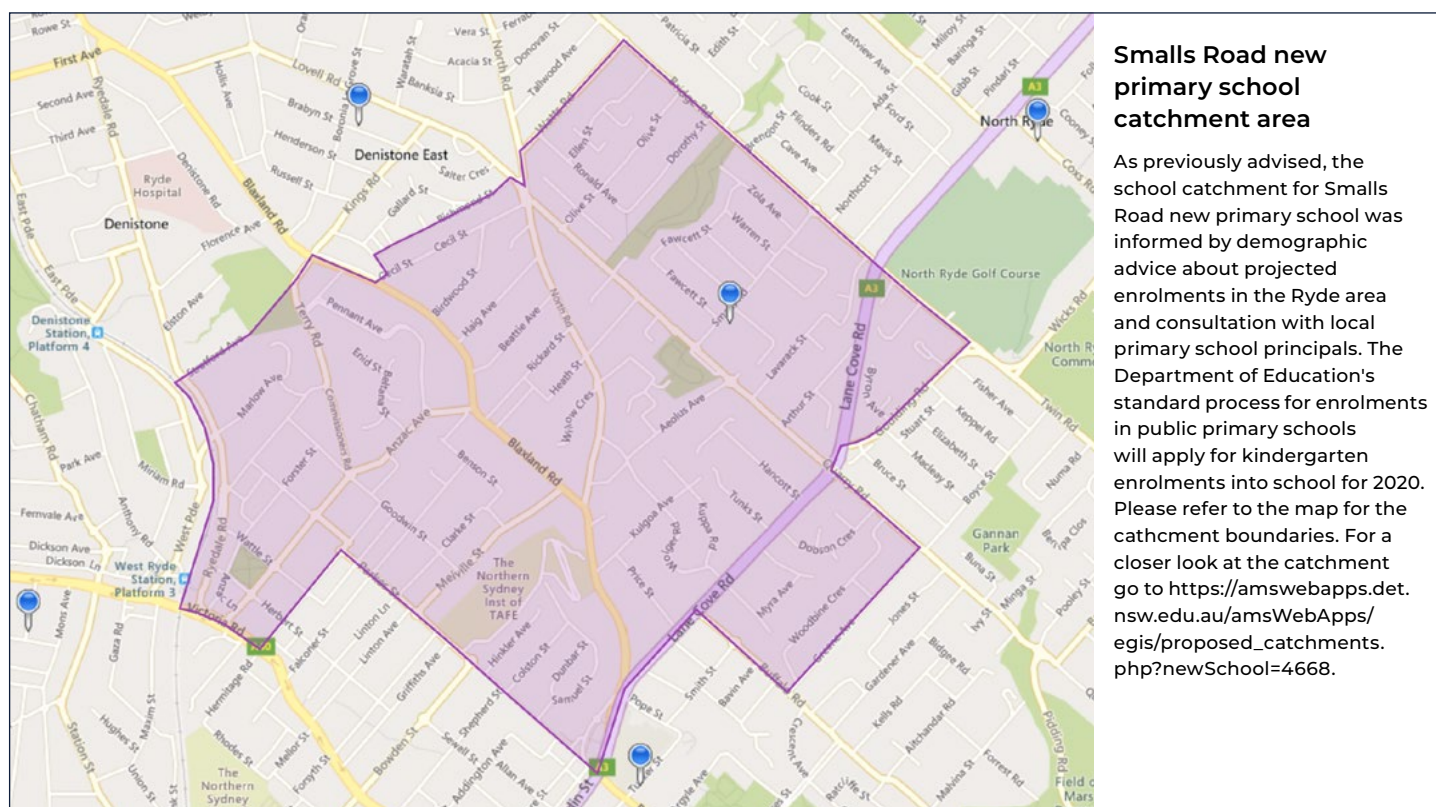
each and every student. Her experience, enthusiasm and leadership will help establish Smalls Road new primary school as a school of excellence for our community.

Mrs Gibbons has a Bachelor of Education from the University of Sydney. Her career in teaching has given her the opportunity to teach in primary schools in Western Sydney, South West Sydney and the Northern Sydney Regions. She is an outstanding classroom practitioner who has worked closely with Early Career teachers and experienced staff to mentor and guide best practice. Mrs Gibbons started her leadership in Education in 2002 as an Assistant Principal in the South West Sydney Region advancing to Deputy Principal in 2006 and Principal in 2015, both in the Northern Sydney Region.

#### How to enrol at Smalls Road new primary school

Smalls Road new primary school is now accepting enrolments for Kindergartened for Day 1 Term 1 for the 2020 school year. Please send enrolment forms to Denistone East Public School. Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's guidelines. A student is able to enrol at Smalls Road new primary school if their permanent and principal residence is located within the school's designated catchment area.

It is expected that enrolments for Year 1-6 will be open for the 2021 school year. For enrolment enquiries please contact Smalls Road new primary school staff via email [smallsroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:smallsroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## Smalls Road new primary school catchment area

As previously advised, the school catchment for Smalls Road new primary school was informed by demographic advice about projected enrolments in the Ryde area and consultation with local primary school principals. The Department of Education's standard process for enrolments in public primary schools will apply for kindergarten enrolments into school for 2020. Please refer to the map for the catchment boundaries. For a closer look at the catchment go to [https://amswebapps.det.nsw.edu.au/amsWebApps/egis/proposed\\_catchments.php?newSchool=4668](https://amswebapps.det.nsw.edu.au/amsWebApps/egis/proposed_catchments.php?newSchool=4668).

## Frequently asked questions

### Why is Smalls Road new primary 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.

### Will there be Out of school hours care (OSHC) available at Smalls Road new primary school?

As part of the new building, facilities will be provided for an OSHC to operate at the school. More information will be made available at the schools website [smallsroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](https://smallsroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au).

### What if I don't live in the catchment but still want my child to attend kindergarten at Smalls Road new primary 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 if I enrolled my child for Kindergarten 2020 at my previous in-area school and want to change to Smalls Road new primary school?

Smalls Road new primary school will accept all local enrolments. If you would like to transfer your child's 2020 Kindergarten enrolment, please contact Smalls Road new primary school staff via email [smallsroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:smallsroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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