



Speers Point Public School upgrade

Term 1 holiday works

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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 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 Speers Point Public School. The project will provide new permanent innovative learning spaces for five classes, a new hall, a new administration building, and a new library.

A refurbishment to turn the existing library and classrooms into special education classrooms and amenities was completed in early 2019.

Progress summary

Works are progressing well with all internal framing works for room layouts in the new administration building, new communal hall, new library and new innovative learning spaces now complete.

Work underway includes:

- Completion of external cladding for the new administration building, communal hall, learning spaces and new library building
- External covered circulation space steel work and associated roof works which connect to the existing school building
- External concrete stair and circulation pathways.

The project is on track for completion in late 2020.

School holiday works

Work continuing over the school break includes:

- Internal painting works
- External concrete circulation walkways
- Installation of communal hall timber flooring and stage
- Planned power outage to enable new power poles and cabling to be installed
- Deliveries of new furniture.

For more information contact

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Frequently asked questions

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the Term 1 holidays will be as per the standard hours:

- Monday to Saturday, 7:00am to 5:00pm.

No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

We are here to make sure the work is completed safely and efficiently, and we will minimise

Will construction take place over the school holiday period?

Yes. Workers will be on site during the school holiday period, as per the standard hours and days.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been erected around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

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

All construction on site is being 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.

Measures are in place to minimise noise and dust impacts including:

- Selecting and using machinery to limit noise and vibration
- Using a site layout that avoids truck reversing, idling and requires fewer vehicle movements
- Complying with best practice environmental standards to reduce dust
- Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required
- Hoarding and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and local residents.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of students, staff, the local community and workers.

Traffic controllers will be used where required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site.

Construction contractors will enter the site via controlled entryways and will park away from the school site to minimise impacts on traffic and parking.

Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction works over the holidays?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).