



Artist impression of the Speers Point Public School upgrade

Speers Point Public School

Project update

April 2019

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Speers Point Public School upgrade

A project is underway to upgrade Speers Point Public School to cater for projected enrolment growth in the area. The project will deliver new permanent innovative learning spaces for five classes, a new hall, new administration building and library.

The upgrade also includes the refurbishment of the existing library and classrooms into special education classrooms and amenities, as well as levelling the areas around these buildings for ease of access.

Innovative learning

An innovative learning environment allows flexible, technology-rich teaching spaces for one-to-one, small groups and whole of class activities. This environment allows all students the opportunity to obtain new information through their preferred teaching approach. Innovative learning prepares students across all curriculum areas and learning stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world.

Progress summary

- The early works to refurbish the existing library and classrooms into new special education classrooms and amenities have been completed.
- The concept design for the main upgrade works has been completed in consultation with the school community.
- The main design and construct contract has been awarded to Lloyd Group.
- Site establishment works are scheduled to start in May 2019.

Planning approvals

The project will seek development consent for the main upgrade works through a Complying Development Certificate. Complying development applications are determined by council or an independent certifier and must satisfy prescribed planning approval conditions and environmental requirements.

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Site establishment

Site establishment works will commence in May 2019 to prepare the site for construction. This will involve installing construction fencing and shade cloth, delivering equipment and materials, undertaking site investigations, relocating in-ground utility services, and clearing the site.

Once the site has been prepared the team will continue with bulk earthworks and installation of foundations for the new buildings.

Working hours

Work will take place during standard construction hours between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure, to meet future growth in the area.

Keeping you updated

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students. Your feedback on this exciting project is important to us.

Regular updates will be provided to the school and local community throughout the project.

Community information session

A drop-in community information session has been scheduled for the first week of Term 2 to provide an opportunity to speak with members of the project team and learn more about the design of the new school facilities and the upcoming construction works.

Date: 6pm to 8pm, Thursday 2 May

Location: Speers Point Public School



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Recently completed special education facilities and play area

