



Speers Point Public School

Summer holidays construction works

December 2019

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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.

Upgrade of Speers Point Public School

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 the pouring of concrete slabs and footings for the foundations of the new buildings now complete.

Construction of the steel structure for the administration building has started, and structural steel for the school hall has been delivered. Structural steel for the library and teaching spaces building will be delivered in coming weeks.

Current activities include:

- Finalisation of blockwork for the teaching space building
- Erection of structural steel for the administration building and communal hall
- Earthworks to the area between the teaching spaces building and the library.

Summer school holiday works

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- Ongoing structural steel works for the new administration building and school hall including installation of the roof structure
- Structural steel works for the library and teaching spaces building
- Delivery of equipment and materials.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?

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What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the summer break 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 impacts on the community at every opportunity.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

The construction site will close over the Christmas and New Year period from Friday, 20 December and re-open on Monday, 6 January 2020.

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.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Monday, 23 December to Friday, 3 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).