



St Ives High School

Summer holiday construction works

December 2020

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The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across 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

An upgrade is underway for St Ives High School. The project includes construction of a new multi-use indoor sports centre and refurbishment of the technical and applied studies (TASCAM) facilities (Block C).

Progress summary

The new sports centre is nearing completion and will be operational on Day 1 Term 1 2021.

Next steps

Upcoming works during the summer holidays will include:

- removal of asbestos containing materials (bonded/non-friable) from the existing school gymnasium outside of school hours
- demolition of the existing school gymnasium
- landscaping and construction of new external basketball court.

These works are now expected to be completed in early 2021.

AMU asbestos remediation project

The Asset Management Unit (AMU) project to remediate and refurbish Blocks A, B and D is now complete. The additional demountable classrooms installed to accommodate students during these works will be removed during the upcoming summer holidays.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and ensure that disruptions to the community are minimised.

We thank you for your patience during these works and are thrilled to be delivering this project for the school community.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
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Frequently asked questions

What are the construction working hours?

Work will be completed from Monday to Sunday, between 7:00am and 5:00pm in line with the current NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days Order 2020).

This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules during the COVID-19 pandemic by distributing work across the week.

There will be no work on public holidays without prior notification.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

There will be no works onsite between Wednesday 23 December 2020 and Sunday 3 January 2021 inclusive. The site will reopen on Monday 4 January 2021.

What safety measures will be in place?

The site has safety management plans that are strictly adhered to. Regular inspections will continue during the holiday period.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts

Noise levels on site will be managed in strict accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the noise control guidelines that are outlined in the EPA Environmental Noise Control Manual for construction works.

Temporary fencing and shade cloth will be in place to assist in the reduction of dust impacts on the school and our neighbours. Dust generated from the construction site will be hosed down as required.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic control and security measures will be in place where required for the safety of the community.

How will the gymnasium asbestos removal works be managed?

The remediation works will be conducted in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate from the occupational hygienist before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work 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.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Thursday 24 December 2020 to 9am Monday 11 January 2021 inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

For a Translating and Interpreting Service, call 131 450 and ask them to call the Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651.

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