NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Tamworth Public School

Term 1 holidays works

April 2020

Investing in our schools

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.

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Tamworth Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Tamworth Public School. The project will provide:

- seven new permanent classrooms
- a new hall
- repurposing of existing hall to provide staff facilities
- refurbishment of existing teaching spaces to provide three practical activities areas

 refurbishment of the former teacher's cottage (Block M).

Progress summary

The Tamworth Public School upgrade is progressing well with the project is expected to be completed mid-2020.

Term 1 holiday works

Works taking place over the Term 1 holiday period include:

- Roof safety access installation and installation of external cladding works to the Communal Hall.
- Upper floor structural steel erection, installation of external pavement areas including planter boxes and wall and ceiling sheeting on the lower floor of the teaching block.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au Phone: 1300 482 651 www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Frequently asked questions

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the Term 1 school holidays will be Monday to Saturday from 7:00am to 4:00pm.

No work will take place on Sundays and Public Holidays.

On Saturday 11 April, works will take place to complete roofing works to the Communal Hall. Hours of work will be between 7am - 3pm.

In line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020, School Infrastructure NSW construction sites can now operate on weekends and public holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the week.

School Infrastructure NSW will determine whether there is a need to adopt the new rule on its site depending on the stage of the project, the type of work being performed, and the number of workers required on site to complete that work. School Infrastructure NSW will notify the local community of any changes to standard construction hours for each project and will ensure work is considerate of neighbours with noise kept to a minimum.

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Who can I contact if I have a concern 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. You can also contact School Infrastructure NSW on the email address schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Friday 10 April to Monday 13 April, inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. All work will be undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulation. The site will be continually monitored during the break to ensure the equipment is safely stored and the site is secure.

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