Tamworth Public School

Works notification – Napier Street

July 2020

An upgrade is underway at Tamworth Public School to deliver seven new permanent classrooms and a new hall. This works notification is to inform you of the planned traffic and pedestrian changes impacting Tamworth Public School. These changes are required to enable the installation of a new electrical substation. The traffic changes are in addition to existing traffic and pedestrian impacts on Brisbane Street, detailed most recently in a July works notification.

Temporary part closure of Napier Street 3 August 2020 – 13 August 2020

As part of these works, one lane of Napier Street will be temporarily closed between Brisbane Street and Bourke Street (see map overleaf) between 9:30am and 2.30pm each day:

- Works will occur outside of school zone hours. Both lanes of Napier Street will reopen for school pick up and drop off hours, 7:00am 9:30am and 2.30pm 4.00pm.
- The existing pedestrian crossing on Napier Street will be open during the peak crossing times (before 9:30am and from 2:30pm).
- The footpath on the school-side of Napier Street will be blocked off for the duration of works.
- Students and staff will continue to have pedestrian access into the school via the gates on Napier Street and Bourke Street.
- Parking will be impacted directly around the works area (see map overleaf) but available as normal on the rest
 of Napier Street.
- For the safety of students, the local community and workers, road users are advised to obey directions.

The part road closure is required to prepare for a new electrical substation. Trenching and underground cabling works will take place along the roadside and under the footpath, requiring removal of the footpath. The scheduled works are subject to site and weather conditions and we will provide further notification if the work and road closure need to be rescheduled. This is in addition to the existing 'stop and go' road closure currently in place on Brisbane Street from the teachers' car park to Napier Street.

What are the construction hours?

Work will occur along Napier Street between 9:30am and 2:30pm, Monday to Saturday. Works will continue to occur at the Tamworth PS site from 7:00am – 5:00pm as per the DA approved construction hours. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

What safety measures will be in place?

Traffic controllers will be in place to provide safety, convenience and efficient management and control of vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the worksite. The works area will be cordoned off with bollards and tape to prevent access by pedestrians. All works will be conducted in accordance with Safe Work NSW requirements and the area will be isolated within the construction zone. The safety of the school community and local community is our top



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priority. During construction, the contractors will follow rigorous processes to ensure the safety of students, staff, contractors, parents and other visitors to the site is maintained.



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