



Example of facilities we are delivering across NSW

Queanbeyan SSP

Project update

November 2019

Investing in our schools

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.

Queanbeyan School for Specific Purposes

A project is underway to build a new K-12 School for Specific Purposes (SSP) between Karabar High School and Queanbeyan South Public School. The project will deliver:

- seven learning spaces for Kindergarten through to Year 12
- withdrawal area
- outdoor learning area
- special programs rooms
- a library
- administration and staff area.

Progress summary

The construction contract has been awarded to Joss Construction. Detailed design will now commence. Construction will commence once the Complying Development Certificate (CDC) and Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) are obtained, which is likely to be in late 2019.

Aboriginal Heritage consultation is continuing, and test excavations of Aboriginal artefacts have been undertaken. SINSW is committed to working with local Aboriginal students and community members to relocate the existing Aboriginal garden on site. Further information will be provided to Karabar High School, Queanbeyan South Public School and key community members.

The Hoary Sunray, a perennial everlasting daisy, has been found on site. Controlled action will be taken to manage this flora species in line with the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

Construction impacts

The safety and wellbeing of the community is our upmost priority. We will engage a range of methods to manage and control the construction impacts to the neighbouring schools and wider community:

- Hoarding and shade cloth will be erected to reduce dust and noise impacts.
- Dust from demolition and construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads.
- The construction site will be fenced and signed, with physical and visual separation of the construction area and neighbouring school grounds. Students and staff are prohibited from entering the construction site.
- Notifications to the neighbouring schools and surrounding community will be issued. Any potentially disruptive works will be undertaken after hours and weekends to ensure the safety of students and children from the adjacent childcare centre.
- Construction traffic will be managed according to a traffic management plan.

Keeping you updated

We will continue to keep you updated about project information as the project progresses. You can also speak with us about this project by calling 1300 482 651 or emailing schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

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