



Tweed Heads South Public School

Project update

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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.

Project overview

An upgrade is being planned for Tweed Heads South Public School to provide additional new permanent teaching spaces and upgrade core facilities to cater for future enrolment growth in the area.

The design of the new areas will incorporate future-focused learning strategies that support the needs of the community, and provide a learning-centred approach to education.

Progress summary

The Project Reference Group (PRG) has been established and future-focused learning workshops have been completed with the school community to help inform the educational and concept design.

Next steps

- Early Contractor Involvement tender
- Finalise project scope
- Complete concept design

Keeping you updated

Information about the upgrade including forecast commencement and completion, contractor engagement, early works and construction milestones will be communicated in early 2020.

School Infrastructure NSW will work closely with the school community to share information and seek your feedback as the project progresses.

We are committed to providing the best possible learning environments for students at Tweed Heads South Public School and will continue to communicate with the school community on progress of the upgrade.

Will we be required to move into a pop-up school? If so, when?

This can be confirmed once the initial investigation and planning activities have been completed. More information will be provided early 2020.

Will there be demolition works as part of the upgrade?

As the upgrade is currently in the project design phase, information relating to the construction work is yet to be finalised. The school and local community will be advised if demolition works are required as part of the upgrade.

What consultants for the project have been engaged?

Specialist consultants have been engaged to carry out site investigation works in early 2020. A design consultant has been engaged and design workshops have taken place with the school community.

What is the scope of the project?

The scope of the project is yet to be determined. This information will be provided to the community once finalised.

What parking will be made available to contractors?

Parking arrangements are yet to be determined. This information will be provided to the community once finalised.

What input will the school community have regarding bus and parent pick up zones?

The school community will continue to be consulted to ensure the best possible outcomes in relation to bus and parent pick up zones.

Will the upgrade cater for future enrolment growth?

School Infrastructure NSW works closely with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to ensure the planned upgrade will cater for expected future growth in the area.

Will our existing special programs spaces be included?

All school spaces will be reviewed and evaluated as part of the master planning process and stakeholder consultation will ensure all critical spaces will be considered for inclusion in the scope of works.

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