



## Waitara Public School

Term 2 holiday construction works

July 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.

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.

### Waitara Public School

The Waitara Public School upgrade is progressing well, with new permanent teaching spaces, a new hall, a new canteen, new staff and administration facilities and upgraded core facilities completed for Term 2.

### Progress summary

The upgrade continues with work progressing on the heritage garden, staff carpark upgrade and landscaping works.

### School holiday works

Over the school holidays, the removal of Block A (the old administration building) will continue. Work will start on the new community garden and Circle of Friendship and the restoration of the heritage courtyard.

### Managing the impact of our work

Due to the nature of our work, there may be increased noise and dust from machinery and other activities. We will ensure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and disruptions are minimised.

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 maintain social distancing while on construction sites by distributing building work across the entire week. Works will take place Monday to Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday 7:00am to 1:00pm.

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the community.

### For more information contact:

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## Frequently asked questions

### **What safety measures will be in place during construction?**

Health and safety is our highest priority. We will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that construction works will be scheduled and managed to minimise impacts to the community where possible.

The contractor has a WHS officer on-site full time. All workers on site have been inducted, wear appropriate PPE and follow safe work methods. SINSW has a Project Management team conducting fortnightly site inspections, as well as a safety specialist conducting monthly audits.

### **How will traffic be managed?**

Construction traffic will be managed according to the traffic management plan with minimal disruption to the local community.

### **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. We look forward to delivering this exciting upgrade for the school community.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).