



This image is an example of a future-focused learning space we are building for students across NSW.

Wangi Wangi Public School

Project update

November 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is spending \$6 billion over four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. This includes an additional \$160 million in 2018/19 as part of the record \$747 million maintenance investment announced last year. This is the biggest investment in public school infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Wangi Wangi Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Wangi Wangi Public School to cater for projected enrolment growth in the area. The project will deliver new permanent innovative learning spaces, a new canteen, new administration building, toilet facilities and a new hall.

The upgrade also includes a refurbishment of the existing hall to provide a new permanent special programs space. The project team acknowledges the community significance of the building and has taken this into consideration during planning.

Progress summary

The project team are currently finalising the concept design. The upgrade will be delivered in two stages.

Early works will start in November 2018 to refurbish the existing hall in time for Day 1 Term 1 2019. Main works construction is expected to start in 2019.

Site establishment starts November

Site establishment prepares the construction area so that early works can begin. As part of site establishment, we will:

- install site signage and security fencing around the work site
- deliver equipment and materials

Traffic control and security measures will be in place where required for the safety of students, community and workers.

Construction work will take place Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm and Saturdays, 8am to 1pm. No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

Keeping you updated

School infrastructure NSW will continue to share construction updates and project information as the project progresses. We will provide information through information booths, project updates, our website and school newsletters.

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Frequently asked questions

When will construction start?

Early works will start in November 2018 to refurbish the existing hall in time for Day 1 Term 1 2019. Main construction works are expected to start in 2019.

When will construction be completed?

The project is expected to be completed by late 2020.

What are the construction working hours?

Normal working hours will be 7am until 5pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

What safety measures will be in place?

The safety of the school and local community is our top priority. Temporary fencing will be erected around the construction area to ensure the safety of staff and students.

Deliveries will be scheduled for outside drop off and pick up times, and traffic controllers will be on-site to assist with contractor deliveries.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts?

All construction on site will be conducted in accordance with NSW Government noise, safety and building regulations. We are working closely with the school principal to minimise impacts to staff, teachers and students.

Hoarding and shade cloth will be erected as part of site establishment to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and our neighbours.

The site will also be hosed down as necessary to minimise dust.

How will traffic be managed during construction?

Construction contractors will enter the site via controlled entryways and will park away from the school site to minimise impacts on traffic and parking. School bus stops and kiss and ride areas will not be affected.

Will the removal of asbestos be required?

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority.

Investigations are currently underway to determine if there is asbestos at this site. If asbestos is discovered, all removal will be managed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and Safe Work NSW by licensed asbestos removalists and occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Please be aware that any removal of asbestos will pose no risk to staff, students or the local community.

Does this project mean you will close other, smaller schools in the area?

There are no plans to close any schools near Wangi Wangi public school.

How will you keep us informed during construction?

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