
School Infrastructure NSW

Community Communication Strategy

Wentworth Point new high school

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Document purpose

School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) consults and engages with communities and stakeholders throughout the development of a school project. This engagement helps to inform the design of the school project and provides an opportunity to share and address potential constraints and impacts during construction.

A Consultation Report outlining the consultation and engagement during this planning phase of the project has been submitted as part of the State Significant Development (SSD) application. This Community Communications Strategy (CCS) provides an overview of how SINSW will continue to communicate and consult with the community during construction of the project.

The [Consultation Report](#) is available on the planning portal.

The Wentworth Point new high school (Sydney Olympic Park new high school in the application) is classified as a state significant development and has been assessed by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). Consent was provided on 17 October 2022.

For more information visit the [DPE web page](#) on the SSD.

This CCS has been developed to comply with condition B9.

Community Communication Strategy

B9. No later than 48 hours before the commencement of construction, a Community Communication Strategy must be submitted to the Planning Secretary for information. The Community Communication Strategy must provide mechanisms to facilitate communication between the Applicant, the relevant Council, and the community (including adjoining affected landowners and businesses, and others directly impacted by the development), during the design and construction of the development and for a minimum of 12 months following the completion of construction.

The Community Communication Strategy must:

- a) *identify people to be consulted during the design and construction phases;*
- b) *set out procedures and mechanisms for the regular distribution of accessible information about or relevant to the development;*
- c) *provide for the formation of community-based forums, if required, that focus on key environmental management issues for the development;*
- d) *set out procedures and mechanisms:*
 - i. *through which the community can discuss or provide feedback to the Applicant;*
 - ii. *through which the Applicant will respond to enquiries or feedback from the community; and*
 - iii. *to resolve any issues and mediate any disputes that may arise in relation to construction and operation of the development, including disputes regarding rectification or compensation.*
- e) *include any specific requirements about traffic, noise and vibration, visual impacts, amenity, flora and fauna, soil and water, contamination, and heritage.*

This CCS outlines SINSW's commitment to:

- Consider and manage stakeholder and community expectations as integral to the successful delivery of the project.
- Inform affected stakeholders, such as the local community or road users about construction activities.
- Enable the open and proactive management of issues and communications.

This CCS will be implemented through the construction phase of the project, and for 12 months following construction completion.

This CCS will be reviewed throughout the construction and post occupation phase and amended as necessary.

Plan review

The CCS will be revised as required to address any changes in the project management process, comments and feedback by relevant stakeholders. This will be done in close consultation with the SINSW Project personnel, appointed Project Management company and/or contractor and SINSW Community Engagement Manager.

Approval

The CCS is reviewed and approved by the SINSW Senior Project Director, in close consultation with School Performance, with final endorsement from the SINSW Senior Manager Community Engagement.

Table 1: List of SSD requirements and where they are addressed in this CCS

State Significant Developments B9	The Community Communications Strategy addresses this in section
a) <i>identify people to be consulted during the design and construction phases;</i>	▪ Section 3
b) <i>set out procedures and mechanisms for the regular distribution of accessible information about or relevant to the development;</i>	▪ Section 4.2 ▪ Section 5
c) <i>provide for the formation of community-based forums, if required, that focus on key environmental management issues for the development;</i>	▪ Section 4
d) <i>set out procedures and mechanisms:</i> <i>i. through which the community can discuss or provide feedback to the Applicant;</i> <i>ii. through which the Applicant will respond to enquiries or feedback from the community; and</i> <i>iii. to resolve any issues and mediate any disputes that may arise in relation to construction and operation of the development, including disputes regarding rectification or compensation.</i>	▪ Section 4.1 ▪ Section 6.5
e) <i>include any specific requirements around traffic, noise and vibration, visual impacts, amenity, flora and fauna, soil and water, contamination, heritage.</i>	▪ Section 4

1. Context

A new high school is being developed to cater for the growing population in the Wentworth Point, Sydney Olympic Park and Concord West communities.

The school will be located on a part of 7 Burroway Road, Wentworth Point.

The high school, when complete, will have flexible teaching and learning spaces for approximately 1,500 students as well as a multipurpose hall for sports and performance, outdoor spaces including landscaped recreation areas, games courts and canteen facilities.

The high school has been fully funded for 1530 students, but SSD-11802230 only seeks approval for occupancy of 850 students while the plans for the remainder of the Wentworth Point Peninsula are finalised.

This first phase of Wentworth Point new high school will deliver:

- a) a six-storey building with two wings
- b) a central courtyard for students that is physically separated and protected from surrounding streets
- c) technology rich teaching and learning spaces – specialist and general learning spaces
- d) discipline based learning neighbourhoods that group specialist subjects across the two wings
- e) visual arts, wood, and metalwork workshops
- f) Hospitality and kitchen spaces
- g) learning common areas throughout the building
- h) Administration, library with senior study spaces, performance and fitness facilities on the ground floor and level 1
- i) Support learning unit.
- j) Sports and activity courts
- k) Bicycle parking and end of trip amenities building

Subject to authority approvals of plans for the Wentworth Point Peninsula, further planning approval will be sought for Wentworth Point new high school. This second phase will increase the occupancy capacity and will include:

- l) a hall building for fitness, movement, and performance
- m) additional sports courts
- n) access to a playing field under a joint use arrangement.

This CCS will be reviewed throughout the construction process and amended to add any further planning approval and project scope.

'Wentworth Point new high school' is the name of the project, not the final name for the school.

For more information on the project, visit the project [web page](#) on the School Infrastructure NSW website.

2. Community engagement objectives

SINSW's goal is that our school infrastructure meets the needs of a growing population and enables flexible learning and teaching. This CCS has been developed to achieve the following community engagement objectives:

- a) Promote the benefits of the project
- b) Build key school community stakeholder relationships and maintain goodwill with impacted communities
- c) Manage community expectations and build trust by delivering on our commitments
- d) Provide timely information to impacted stakeholders, schools, and broader communities
- e) Address and correct misinformation in the public domain
- f) Reduce the risk of project delays caused by negative third-party intervention
- g) Leave a positive legacy in each community.

3. Stakeholders

The stakeholder list below summarises who will be informed and consulted during the construction phase via ongoing face to face meetings, communications collateral and digital engagement methods.

Table 2: Stakeholders

Stakeholders	Interest and involvement
<p>Future high school community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Principal ▪ Teachers ▪ Staff ▪ Parents and carers ▪ Future Students ▪ Public Service Association (PSA) ▪ Teachers Federation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe pedestrian and traffic access to the school during construction (after school opens) ▪ Construction impacts and how these will be minimised ▪ Quality of infrastructure and resources upon project completion ▪ How to access the new school once completed ▪ Awareness of intake area for the new school, what the initial cohort will be and how this will be expanded into the future ▪ Access to adequate play space for students ▪ Traffic and transport arrangements for the school. ▪ Ability to use facilities after hours ▪ Security of the school during school hours and after hours
<p>Wentworth Point Public School community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Principal ▪ Teachers ▪ Staff ▪ Parents and carers ▪ Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe pedestrian and traffic access to Wentworth Point Public School during construction ▪ Construction impacts and how these will be minimised ▪ Quality of infrastructure and resources upon project completion ▪ Opportunities for shared used of facilities and amenities upon project completion ▪ Combined impacts from construction of other projects in the Peninsula ▪ Awareness of intake area for the new school, what the initial cohort will be and how this will be expanded into the future
<p>Local community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wentworth Point and surrounding suburbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noise and truck movements during construction including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burroway Road - Hill Road ▪ Increased traffic and congestion on nearby streets including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burroway Road - Wentworth Place - Ferry Wharf Circuit - Hill Road - Waterways Street - Footbridge Boulevard

Stakeholders	Interest and involvement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local traffic and pedestrian safety ▪ Changed traffic conditions during pick-up and drop-off for Wentworth Point Public School ▪ Shared use of school facilities and amenities ▪ Cumulative construction impacts on the Peninsula ▪ Protection of the endangered ecological community of saltmarsh on the edge of the Peninsula
<p>Adjoining affected landowners and businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjoining landowner, Transport for NSW and their development partner Landcom ▪ Businesses within Pierside Shopping Centre, 1 Burroway Rd, Wentworth Point ▪ Businesses within Marina Square, 5 Footbridge Boulevard ▪ Block H – 16 Burroway Road/Part of 5 Footbridge Boulevard ▪ Wentworth Place <p>See figure 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noise and truck movements during construction including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burroway Rd - Hill Rd ▪ Increased traffic and congestion on nearby streets including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burroway Rd - Wentworth Place - Ferry Wharf Circuit - Hill Rd ▪ Local traffic and pedestrian safety ▪ Changed traffic conditions during pick-up and drop-off ▪ Shared use of school facilities and amenities ▪ Environmental impacts during construction ▪ Use of Landcom/TfNSW land for site office ▪ Combined impacts of construction across Peninsula park ▪ Upgrades to services infrastructure ▪ Tree removal/clearing ▪ Future impacts on community owned land by increased foot traffic ▪ Roadworks and footpath construction
<p>Local Members of Parliament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State – The Hon. Lynda Voltz, MP, Member for Auburn ▪ State – The Hon. Dr Geoff Lee Member for Parramatta ▪ Federal – Sally Sitou, Member for Reid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting the economic, social and environmental objectives of state and federal governments ▪ Delivering increased public education capacity on time ▪ Delivering infrastructure which meets expectations ▪ Addressing local issues such as traffic, congestion and public transport solutions
<p>Government agencies and peak bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transport for NSW ▪ Fire and Rescue NSW ▪ NSW Department of Planning and Environment ▪ NSW Environmental Protection Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic and congestion on the local road system ▪ Adequate public transport options and access ▪ Ensuring new infrastructure meets standard requirements for safety and fire evacuation ▪ Ensuring the development is compliant

Stakeholders	Interest and involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NSW Rural Fire Service ▪ Sydney Water ▪ NSW Heritage Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring the development does not impact heritage items
<p>Local Council – City of Parramatta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership and Councillors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lord Mayor, Cr. Donna Davis - Deputy Lord Mayor. Cr. Sameer Pandey ▪ Councillors of the Rosehill Ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cr. Dr Patricia Procriv - Cr. Dan Siviero - Cr. Paul Noack ▪ CEO, Brett Newman ▪ Council officers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule for construction and opening of school ▪ Overall master plan for the Wentworth Point Peninsula ▪ Impacts to the local community including noise, congestion and traffic ▪ Shared use of community spaces ▪ Joint use arrangements for playing field ▪ Providing amenities to meet increase population density ▪ Copies of information distributed to local residents ▪ Processes and protocols in place to manage interactions with local residents ▪ Combined construction impacts in Wentworth Point due to neighbouring construction.
<p>Nearby public schools</p> <p>Primary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wentworth Point Public School ▪ Newington Public School ▪ Victoria Avenue Public School ▪ Concord West Public School ▪ Homebush West Public School ▪ Auburn North Public School ▪ Auburn Public School ▪ Lidcombe Public School <p>High Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concord High School ▪ Homebush Boys High School ▪ Strathfield Girls High School ▪ Marsden High School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on school resources ▪ Impact on current students ▪ Implications for teaching staff/job opportunities ▪ Possible impacts on future enrolments ▪ Intake area boundaries for the new school and changes to existing high school boundaries ▪ Construction completion dates ▪ Support unit transition from primary to high school ▪ Opportunities to view the new facilities
<p>Community groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wentworth Point Residents Action Group (WPRAG) ▪ Wentworth Point Community Central ▪ Newington Neighbourhood Association <p>Wentworth Point Public School P&C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule for construction and opening of school ▪ Impacts to the local community including noise, congestion and traffic ▪ Parking, public transport and sustainable travel ▪ Shared use of community spaces and playing field

Stakeholders	Interest and involvement
<p>Newington Public School P&C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providing amenities to meet increase population density ▪ Combined impact of other projects in the Peninsula ▪ Awareness of intake area for the new school, what the initial cohort will be and how this will be expanded into the future ▪ Environmental impacts including the endangered ecological community of saltmarsh on the Wentworth Point Peninsula ▪ Future staffing of the school ▪ Play space
<p>Project Reference Group (names not disclosed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project members ▪ Principal of high school and public school ▪ Director Educational Leadership ▪ Parent/Community representatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule for construction, progress and opening of school ▪ Inform plans for the operation of the temporary school ▪ Impacts to the local community including noise, congestion and traffic
<p>Interested Aboriginal Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Burramatta AECG ▪ Sydney Metro ALC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connection of design to country ▪ Naming of school and areas of the school

4. Engagement approach

The key consideration in delivering successful outcomes for this project is to make it as easy as possible for anyone with an interest to find out what is going on. In practice, the communications approach across all levels of engagement will involve:

- a) Using uncomplicated language
- b) Taking an energetic approach to engagement
- c) Encouraging and educating whenever necessary
- d) Engaging broadly including with individuals and groups that fall into harder to reach categories
- e) Providing a range of opportunities and methods for engagement
- f) Being transparent
- g) Explaining the objectives and outcomes of planning and engagement processes.

In addition to engagement with Government departments and agencies and local council, community engagement will continue for the project during construction in two streams:

- a) School-centric involvement from school communities (including students, parents/caregivers, teachers, admin staff) unencumbered by broader community issues, and
- b) Broad community involvement unencumbered by school community wants and needs. Broad community stakeholders include local residents, neighbours and local action groups.

4.1. General community input

Members of the general public impacted by the construction phase are able to enquire, provide feedback and complain about environmental impacts via the following channels:

- a) School Infrastructure NSW 1300 community information line (1300 482 651) published on all communications material, including project site signage
- b) School Infrastructure NSW email address (schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) published on all communications material, including project site signage
- c) Project webpage 'contact us' form
- d) During information booths and sessions held at the school or local community meeting place and advertised on our website and via letterbox drops.

Refer to Section 6.5 of this document for detail on our enquiries and complaints process. The contractor contact details for after hours complaints and enquiries are available on the Project Webpage at page 28 of the Construction Environment Management Plan:

https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/infrastructure/projects/w/wentworth-point-new-high-school/2022/october/oct-27/B13_WPHS_CEMP_A.pdf

A number of tools and techniques will be used to keep stakeholders and the local community involved as summarised in Table 3 below.

For reference, project high level milestones during the delivery phase include:

- a) Site establishment
- b) Commencement of main works construction
- c) School Term before project is completed
- d) Project completion
- e) First day of school following project completion / official opening

Table 3: School Infrastructure NSW Communications Tools

Communications Tool	Description of Activity	Frequency
1300 community information line	<p>The free call 1300 482 651 number is published on all communication materials and is manned by SINSW.</p> <p>All enquiries that are received are referred to the appointed Community Engagement Manager and/or Senior Project Director as required and logged in our CRM.</p> <p>Once resolved, a summary of the conversation is updated in the CRM.</p>	Throughout the life of the project and accessible for 12 months post completion
Advertising (print)	Advertising in local newspapers may be undertaken prior to significant construction activities, major disruptions and opportunities to meet the project team or find out more at a face to face event.	At project milestones
Call centre scripts	High level, project overview information may be provided to external organisations who may receive telephone calls enquiring about the project, most notably stakeholder councils.	Throughout the project when specific events occur or issues are raised by stakeholders
Community contact cards	<p>These are business card size with all the SINSW contact information.</p> <p>The project team / contractors are instructed to hand out contact cards to stakeholders and community members enquiring about the project. Cards are offered to school administration offices as appropriate.</p> <p>Directs all enquiries, comments and complaints through to our 1300 number and School Infrastructure NSW email address.</p>	Throughout the life of the project and available 12 months post completion
CRM database	<p>All projects are created in SINSW's Customer Relationship Management system at project inception.</p> <p>Interactions, decisions and feedback from stakeholders are captured, and monthly reports generated.</p> <p>Any enquiries and complaints are to be raised in the CRM and immediately notified to the Senior Project Director, Project Director and Community Engagement Manager.</p>	Throughout the life of the project and updated for 12 months post completion
Display boards	A0/A1 size full colour information boards to use at info sessions or to be permanently displayed in appropriate places.	As required
Door knocks	<p>Provide timely notification to nearby residents of upcoming construction works, major impacts such as changes to pedestrian movements, temporary bus stops, expected impacts and proposed mitigation.</p> <p>Provide written information of construction activity and contact details.</p>	As required prior to periods of significant construction impacts
FAQs	Set of internally approved answers provided in response to frequently asked questions. Used as part of relevant stakeholder and community communication tools. These are updated as required and included on the website if appropriate.	Throughout the life of the project

Communications Tool	Description of Activity	Frequency
Information booths	<p>Information booths are held locally and staffed by a project team member to answer any questions, concerns or complaints on the project.</p> <p>Information booths may be held both at the neighbouring school, as well as the broader community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) School information booths are held at school locations at times that suit parents and caregivers, with frequency to be aligned with project milestones and as required. b) Community information booths are usually held at local shopping centres, community centres and places that are easily accessed by the community. They are held at convenient times, such as out of work hours on weekdays and Saturday's. <p>Collateral to be provided include community contact cards, latest project notification or update, with internal FAQs prepared.</p> <p>All liaison to be summarised and loaded in the CRM.</p>	At project milestones and as required
Community information sessions	<p>Information sessions are a bigger event than an info booth, held at a key milestone or contentious period. We have more information on the project available on display boards/ screens and an information pack handout – including project scope, planning approvals, any impacts on the school community or residents, project timeline, FAQs.</p> <p>Members from the project and communications team will be available to answer questions about the project.</p> <p>These events occur after school hours on a weekday.</p> <p>All liaison summarised and loaded on the CRM.</p>	As required
Information pack	<p>A 4 page A4 colour, fold out flyer that can include information about the project scope, progress, FAQs, timeline and next steps.</p> <p>To be distributed at info sessions or at other bigger events/ milestones in hard copy and also made available electronically.</p>	As required
Media releases/events	<p>Media releases are distributed upon media milestones. They promote major project milestones and activities and generate broader community awareness.</p>	<p>Media milestones during construction period may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Planning approval granted b) Construction contract tendered c) Construction contract awarded d) Sod turning opportunity e) Handover / Official opening

Communications Tool	Description of Activity	Frequency
Notifications and updates	<p>A4 printed in colour that can include FAQs if required</p> <p>Notifications are distributed under varying templates with different headings to suit different purposes:</p> <p>a) Works notifications are used to communicate specific information/ impacts about works, impacts and mitigations.</p> <p>b) Project updates are used when communicating milestones and higher level information to the wider community i.e. project announcement, concept design/DA lodgement, construction award, completion. Includes the project summary, information booths/ sessions if scheduled, progress summary and contact info.</p>	<p>As required according to the construction program.</p> <p>Distributed (refer construction works notification distribution methodology in Section 4.2) via letterbox drop to local residents and via the school community prior to construction activities or other milestones throughout the life of the project. Specific timings indicated in table 5 – Section 6.</p> <p>Works notices may also be displayed in a noticeboard outside the construction site on Burroway Rd.</p>
Photography and videography	<p>Images may be used in notifications, on the website, at information sessions and in presentations.</p> <p>Once the project is complete, SINSW will organise photography of external and internal spaces to be used for a range of communications purposes.</p>	<p>Prior to project completion - artist impressions, flythrough, site plans and construction progress images may be used.</p> <p>Project completion (actual photography and video of completed project)</p>
Presentations	<p>Details project information for presentations to stakeholder and community groups.</p>	<p>As required</p>
Priority correspondence	<p>Ministerial (and other) correspondence that is subject to strict response timeframes. Includes correspondence to the Premier, Minister, SINSW and other key stakeholders. SINSW is responsible for drafting responses as requested within the required timeframes.</p>	<p>As required</p>
Project Reference Group	<p>SINSW facilitated Project Reference Group sessions (starting in planning phase of the project) providing information on the design, construction activities, project timeframes, key issues, communication, and engagement strategies.</p>	<p>Once construction has commenced the PRG will meet once a term and additionally as required.</p>

Communications Tool	Description of Activity	Frequency
Project signage	<p>A0 sized, durable aluminium signage has been installed on Burroway Rd to the right of the roundabout at Wentworth Place, Wentworth Point.</p> <p>Provides high level information including project scope, project image and SINSW contact information.</p> <p>Fixed to external fencing / entrances etc. that are visible and is updated if any damage occurs.</p> <p>The exact location may move but will remain on Burroway Rd.</p>	Throughout the life of the project.
Site visits	Demonstrate project works and progress and facilitate a maintained level of interest in the project. Includes media visits to promote the reporting of construction progress.	As required
School Infrastructure NSW email address	Provide stakeholders and the community an email address linking direct to the Community Engagement team. Email address (schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) is published on all communications materials.	Throughout the life of the project
School Infrastructure NSW website	A dedicated project page for Wentworth Point new high school is located on the SINSW website - https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/w/wentworth-point-new-high-school.html	Updated at least monthly and is live for at least 12 months post completion of the project
Welcome pack/ thank you pack	<p>At project completion the following flyers are utilised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome pack – project completion for school community provided on the first day/week they are returning to school when new facilities are opening or attending a new school. Includes project overview, map outlining access to the school and key locations, FAQs, contact information. ▪ Thank you pack – tailored to the local residents to thank them for their patience and support of the project. 	Project completion only

4.2. Construction works notification distribution methodology

Construction works notifications will be distributed to targeted properties in the vicinity of the project. These properties have been identified as part of the technical studies and plans submitted as part of the planning and assessment approval pathway and post approval requirements. Specifically, the notification distribution maps at **Figure 1,2 & 3** below have been prepared through an analysis of the potential project impacts and requirements identified in:

- the acoustic assessment supporting the SSD application
- the Construction Worker Transportation Strategy
- the Construction Environmental Management Plan, including the:
 - Construction Noise and Vibration Management Sub Plan
 - Construction Traffic and Pedestrian Management Sub Plan.

This methodology has been used to identify the anticipated construction impacts identified for this project. It does not include an arbitrary distribution area due to the robust impact analysis that has been carried out during planning and assessment phase of the project.

The distribution area may be altered:

- to address specific construction activities where the impact/s affect fewer or greater properties, depending on the nature of the work

- where ongoing monitoring shows more widespread impacts to that predicted in the environmental impact assessment
- if complaints are received outside of the distribution area
- if there is an approved project modification in the future that results in more widespread impacts
- at the discretion of School Infrastructure NSW.

Additional project updates and notifications will also be distributed when communicating milestones and higher-level information to the wider community such as construction contract award and project completion. Such updates and notifications may not detail construction impacts and may be distributed to a greater number of addresses to widely publicise the project's achievements.

The below details the nearest sensitive receivers that may be impacted by construction including noise. The properties within the yellow shaded areas and the blue shaded area (Wentworth Point Public School) will receive notifications for unplanned out of hours works before undertaking the activities or as soon as is practical afterwards. This will also consider residents that may be impacted by heavy vehicle movements and other non-site-specific impacts (e.g. truck movements).

Figure 1: Map of construction works with notification distribution area



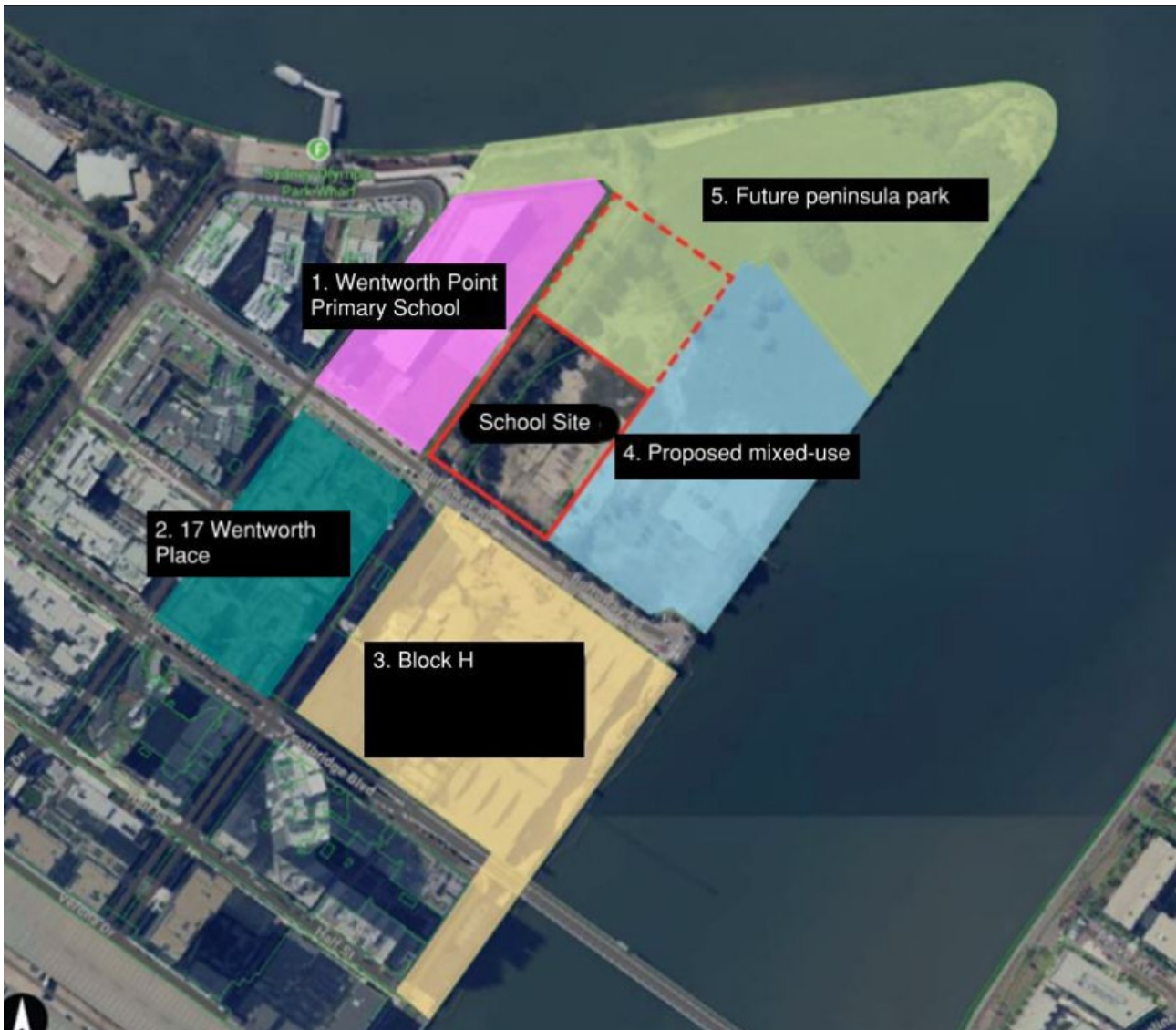
Residential receivers include:

- 17 Wentworth Place (Marina Square Apartments) – apartment tower on corner of Burroway Road and Wentworth Point Place.
- 13 Wentworth Place (Marina Square Apartments) – apartment tower Wentworth Point Place.

Residential receivers will receive notifications through mailbox, as well as the mailbox of the apartment property manager and shopping centre retail manager.

Wentworth Point Public School will receive all notices digitally through school communications.

Figure 2: Adjoining landowners, businesses and future residents

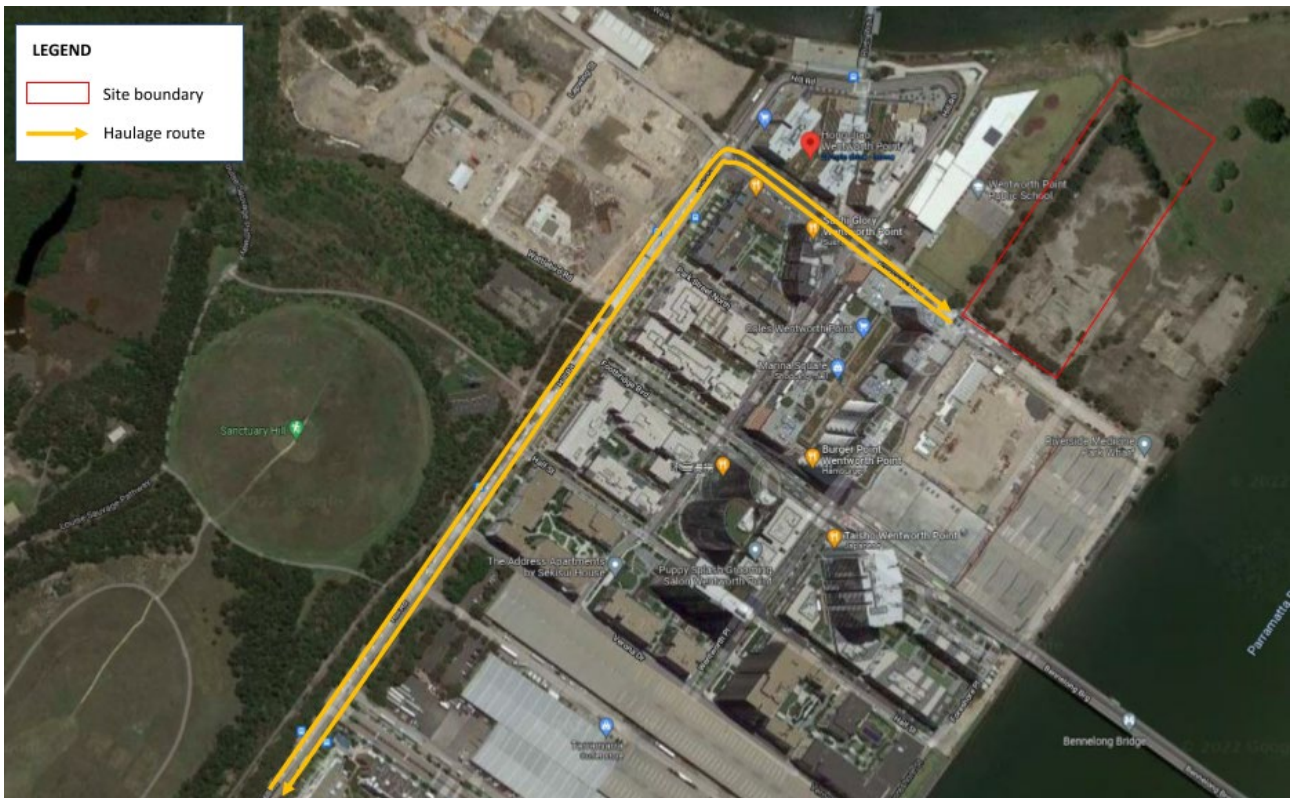


A wider distribution zone to the residential community of Wentworth Point is digital only to community members who have signed up for updates directly and through building management/strata of Structure Building Management and Bright & Duggan.

Residents and business are encouraged to sign up to the project mailing list to receive notices and project updates: <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/w/wentworth-point-new-high-school.html#community-info-tab>

Figure 3: Map of Vehicle Routes

All haulage trucks travelling to and from the site will do so via Hill Road and Burroway Road only.



5. Engagement Delivery Timeline

The following engagement delivery timeline maps tailored communications tools and activities by key milestone.

Please note this timeline will be reviewed when future amendments to the SSD are approved and if timelines change.

Table 4: Engagement timeline

Project Phase / milestone	Target Audiences	Proposed communication tools / activities / purpose as per Table 3	Timing / implementation
Prior to SSD approval – consultation during planning and design development		Consultation Report submitted as part of SSD	Completed
SSD approval – consult community on construction mitigation measures	Local residents	17 October 2022 Project Update Distributed through letter box drop, digital mailing list and through building managers.	Completed
Site Establishment	Local community Neighbouring communities of Newington, Sydney Olympic Park & Concord West. Wentworth Point Public School community,	Project Update, Works Notifications, and Project signage. Distributed through letter box drop, school newsletter and social media. Onsite sod turn event	Late October, early November 2022

Project Phase / milestone	Target Audiences	Proposed communication tools / activities / purpose as per Table 3	Timing / implementation
	<p>including principal, teachers, staff, and P&C</p> <p>Future new high school community</p> <p>Adjoining property owners</p> <p>City of Parramatta Council & councillors</p> <p>Member for Parramatta</p> <p>Member for Auburn</p> <p>Aboriginal Elder</p>		
<p>Main Construction works, including but not limited to:</p> <p>a) Remediation</p> <p>b) Works commenced</p> <p>c) Key impact periods – noise, dust, traffic, vibration</p>	<p>Local community</p> <p>Neighbouring communities of Newington, Sydney Olympic Park & Concord West.</p> <p>Wentworth Point Public School community, including principal, teachers, staff, and P&C</p> <p>Future new high school community</p> <p>Adjoining property owners</p> <p>City of Parramatta Council & councillors</p> <p>Member for Parramatta</p> <p>Member for Auburn</p> <p>Parramatta Council communications</p>	<p>Project Update, Works Notifications, and Project signage.</p> <p>Distributed through letter box drop, school newsletter and social media.</p> <p>Information Booth</p>	<p>Throughout construction</p> <p>(At key construction events as required, as per our notification process in Table 5)</p>
<p>Term prior to project completion</p>	<p>Local community</p> <p>Neighbouring communities of Newington, Sydney Olympic Park & Concord West.</p> <p>Wentworth Point Public School community, including principal, teachers, staff, and P&C</p> <p>Future new high school community</p> <p>Adjoining property owners</p>	<p>Site tours and activities to support familiarisation</p>	<p>TBC</p>

Project Phase / milestone	Target Audiences	Proposed communication tools / activities / purpose as per Table 3	Timing / implementation
	<p>City of Parramatta Council & councillors</p> <p>Member for Parramatta</p> <p>Parramatta Council communications</p>		
Handover and welcome to new school	<p>Local community</p> <p>Neighbouring communities of Newington, Sydney Olympic Park & Concord West.</p> <p>Wentworth Point Public School community, including principal, teachers, staff, and P&C</p> <p>Future new high school community</p> <p>Adjoining property owners</p> <p>City of Parramatta Council & councillors</p> <p>Member for Parramatta</p> <p>Parramatta Council communications</p>	<p>Project update</p> <p>Information Pack</p> <p>Distributed through letter box drop, school newsletter and social media.</p>	TBC
Opening	<p>Local community</p> <p>Neighbouring communities of Newington, Sydney Olympic Park & Concord West.</p> <p>Wentworth Point Public School community, including principal, teachers, staff, and P&C</p> <p>Future new high school community</p> <p>Adjoining property owners</p> <p>City of Parramatta Council & councillors</p> <p>Member for Parramatta</p> <p>Parramatta Council communications</p> <p>Aboriginal Elder</p>	Official opening ceremony	TBC

Project Phase / milestone	Target Audiences	Proposed communication tools / activities / purpose as per Table 3	Timing / implementation
Post-opening, for 12 months following operation	All	Website remains live 1300 phone and email still active, and CRM still maintained for complaints and enquiries.	TBC (at least 12 months post construction completion)

6. Protocols

6.1. Media engagement

SINSW manages all media relations activities, and is responsible for:

- a) Responding to all media enquiries and instigating all proactive media contact.
- b) Media interviews and delegation to SINSW media spokespeople who are authorised to speak to the media on behalf of the project.
- c) Informing the Minister's Office and SINSW project team members and communications representatives of all media relations activities in advance and providing the opportunity to participate in events where possible.

6.2. Site visits

SINSW, in partnership with the Department of Education Schools Performance, organises and hosts guided project site tours and media briefings as required by the Minister's Office. The Project Team will ensure the required visitor site inductions are undertaken and that all required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn.

For media site visits and events, SINSW creates, or contributes to, the production of an event pack. This will include an event brief, media release, speaking notes and Q&As.

6.3. Social, online, and digital media

SINSW initiates and maintains all social and online media channels. These channels may include the Department's Facebook and Twitter, and SINSW's LinkedIn and website.

6.4. Stakeholder and community notification process

Notification letters or project updates will be distributed to the community and stakeholders in advance of any activity with the potential to cause impacts.

Depending on the work activity and stakeholder, notifications are primarily distributed via letterbox drop, via the school, electronically via email, as well as uploaded to the SINSW project webpage. If appropriate, notification may also be delivered in person via door knocks, via phone call or text message, or one-on-one briefings.

Notifications will be written in plain English and will:

- outline the reason that the work is required
- outline the location, nature, and duration of the proposed works
- outline date/s of work, where practicable
- outline work hours
- include a diagram that clearly indicates the location of the works, where required
- include a 1300 community contact number, project email address and website details
- Provide details for a translation service, where required.

Table 5 below outlines minimum notification periods that will be targeted for work activities with the potential to impact sensitive receivers. All notification periods prescribed within development approvals or by approving bodies will be adhered to.

Regular construction updates regarding the general work program and significant milestones will also be provided to the school community and neighbouring properties throughout construction.

The contractor will provide SINSW with the information necessary to meet the notification requirements and target timeframes contained, where practicable.

Table 5: Target community notification periods

Notification period	Work activity
Same day (or as soon as practical)	Major incident, emergency works/unforeseen events
	Unplanned out of hours work (notification provided to affected residents by the contractor before undertaking the works or as soon as practical)
	Unexpected hazardous material find or incident (e.g., asbestos, lead, chemical spill, or other harmful material)
7 days	Start of works or site establishment
	Works outside of the site boundary
	Planned out of hours work or change to approved work hours
	Planned investigation and remediation of hazardous materials including asbestos
	Phase of high noise generating works including demolition, tree removal, rock breaking, rock hammering, piling or similar
	Major traffic or pedestrian access changes including parking impacts, detours, and road diversions/closures
	Operational changes for the school community including to school drop-off points, entry and exit points, bus stops, and play space
3 months	Major impacts to school community, including relocation to temporary school, changes to student intake area or similar

6.5. Enquiries and complaints management

SINSW manages enquiries (*called interactions in our Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software, Darzin*), and complaints in a timely and responsive manner.

Prior to project delivery, a complaint could be related to lack of community consultation, design of the project, lack of project progress, etc.

During project delivery (construction), a complaint is defined as in regard to construction impacts – *such as* – safety, dust, noise, traffic, congestion, loss of parking, contamination, loss of amenity, hours of work, property damage, property access, service disruption, conduct or behaviour of construction workers, other environmental impacts, unplanned or uncommunicated disruption to the school.

If a phone call, email, or face-to-face complaint is received during construction, it will be acknowledged within 2 working days and logged in our CRM, actively managed, closed out and resolved by SINSW within 10 days, where practicable. Where complaints are unable to be resolved within this timeframe the complainant will be provided with regular updates regarding the complaint resolution process.

A 24-hour contact number for the project site manager will be displayed at the site and can be shared with the community as necessary for any urgent issues that need to be addressed on site, outside of business hours.

The contractor, Roberts Co, site manager is Ben Drayton. Contact details for after hours complaints and enquiries are available on the Project Webpage at page 28 of the Construction Environment Management Plan:

https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/infrastructure/projects/w/wentworth-point-new-high-school/2022/october/oct-27/B13_WPHS_CEMP_A.pdf

As per our planning approval conditions, a complaints register is updated monthly, or as required by the planning authority, and is publicly available on the project's webpage on the SINSW website.

If the complainant is not satisfied with SINSW's response, and they approach SINSW for rectification, the process will involve a secondary review of their complaint as per the outlined process.

Complaints will be escalated when:

- An activity generates three complaints within a 24-hour period (separate complainants).
- Any construction site receives three different complaints within a 24-hour period.
- A single complainant reports three or more complaints within a three-day period.
- A complainant threatens to escalate their issue to the media or government representative.
- The complaint was avoidable.
- The complaint relates to a compliance matter.
- The complaint relates to a community safety matter.
- The complaint relates to a property damage claim.

Complaints will be first escalated to the Senior Manager, Community and Engagement or Director of Communications for SINSW as the designated complaints handling management representatives for our projects. Further escalation will be made to the Executive Director, Office of the Chief Executive to mediate if required.

Where complaints refer to work that is on a neighbouring project, we will refer complaints to the relevant party.

If a complaint still cannot be resolved by SINSW to the satisfaction of the complainant, we will advise them to contact the NSW Ombudsman - <https://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au/complaints>.

Table 6 below outlines target timeframes for responding to enquiries and complaints, through each correspondence method:

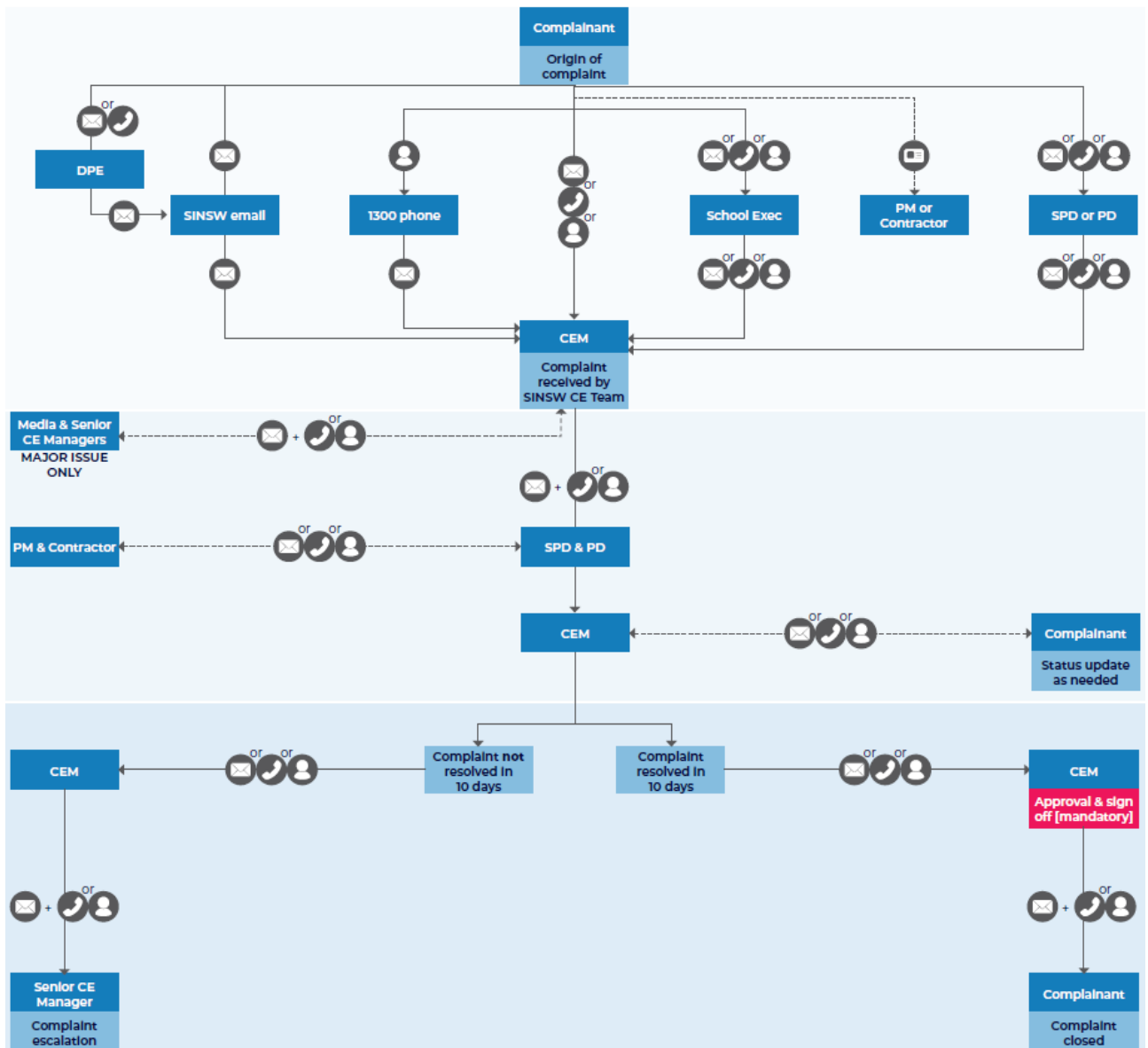
Table 6: Complaint and enquiry response time

Complaint	Acknowledgement times	Response times
Phone call during business hours	At time of call.	Complaint to be closed out within 10 days, where practicable. If not possible, continue contact, escalate internally as required, and provide the complainant with regular updates until resolved.
Phone call after hours*	Within two (2) hours of receiving message upon returning to office.	Complaint to be closed out within 10 days, where practicable. If not possible, continue contact, escalate internally as required, and provide the complainant with regular updates until resolved.
Email during business hours	At time of email (automatic response)	Complaint to be closed out within 10 days, where practicable. If not possible, continue contact, escalate internally as required, and provide the complainant with regular updates until resolved.
Email outside of business hours	At time of email (automatic response)	Complaint to be closed out within 10 days, where practicable. If not possible, continue contact, escalate internally as required, and provide the complainant with regular updates until resolved.
Interaction/ Enquiry		
Phone call during business hours	At time of call.	Interaction to be logged and closed out within 10 days, where practicable.

Complaint	Acknowledgement times	Response times
Phone call after hours	Within two (2) hours of receiving message upon returning to office.	Interaction to be logged and closed out within 10 days, where practicable.
Email during business hours	At time of email (automatic response)	Interaction to be logged and closed out within 10 days, where practicable.
Email outside of business hours	At time of email (automatic response)	Interaction to be logged and closed out within 10 days, where practicable.
Letter	N/A	Interaction to be logged and closed out within 10 days following receipt, where practicable.

The below diagram outlines our internal process for managing complaints.

Figure 3 - Internal Complaints Process



6.5.1. Disputes involving compensation and rectification

School Infrastructure NSW is committed to working with the school and broader community to address concerns as they arise. Where disputes arise that involve compensation or rectification, the process for resolving community enquiries and

complaints will be followed to investigate the dispute. Depending upon the results of the investigation, School Infrastructure NSW may seek legal advice before proceeding.

6.6. Incident management

An incident is an occurrence or set of circumstances that causes or threatens to cause material harm and which may or may not be or cause a non-compliance. Material harm is harm that:

- (a) involves actual or potential harm to the health or safety of human beings or to the environment that is not trivial; or
- (b) results in actual or potential loss or property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate, exceeding \$10,000, (such loss includes the reasonable costs and expenses that would be incurred in taking all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent, mitigate or make good harm to the environment).

6.6.1. Roles and responsibilities following an incident

In the event of an incident, once emergency services are contacted, the incident must be immediately reported to the SINSW Senior Project Director who will inform:

- a) SINSW Executive Director
- b) SINSW Community Engagement Manager
- c) SINSW Senior Manager, Community Engagement
- d) SINSW Communications Director

SINSW Communications Director will:

- a) Lead and manage all communications with the Minister's office in the event of an incident, with assistance as required
- b) Direct all communications with media to the SINSW Media Manager in the first instance for management
- c) Notify all other key project stakeholders of an incident.

The school and local community will be notified within 24 hours in the event of an incident, as per our notification timelines in Table 5.

The SINSW Senior Project Director will issue a written incident notification to Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) and Local Council (if required) immediately following the incident to set out the location and nature of the incident.

This must be followed within seven days following the incident of a written notification to the Department of Planning and Environment that:

- (a) identifies the development and application number;
- (b) provides details of the incident (date, time, location, a brief description of what occurred and why it is classified as an incident);
- (c) identifies how the incident was detected;
- (d) identifies when SINSW became aware of the incident;
- (e) identify any actual or potential non-compliance with conditions of consent;
- (f) describes what immediate steps were taken in relation to the incident;
- (g) identifies further action(s) that will be taken in relation to the incident; and
- (h) provides the contact information for further communication regarding the incident (the Senior Project Director).

Within 30 days of the date on which the incident occurred or as otherwise agreed to by the Planning Secretary, SINSW will provide the Planning Secretary and any relevant public authorities (as determined by the Planning Secretary) with a detailed report on the incident addressing all requirements below:

- (a) a summary of the incident;
- (b) outcomes of an incident investigation, including identification of the cause of the incident;
- (c) details of the corrective and preventative actions that have been, or will be, implemented to address the incident and prevent recurrence; and
- (d) details of any communication with other stakeholders regarding the incident.

6.7. Reporting process

Throughout the project, data will be recorded on participation levels both face to face and online, a record of engagement tools and activities carried out in addition to queries received and feedback against emerging themes.

Stakeholder and community sentiment will be evaluated throughout to ensure effectiveness of the engagement strategy and to inform future activities.

A monthly report is prepared for all SINSW projects, which includes but is not limited to:

- a) Stakeholder engagement reporting – numbers of forums, participation levels and a summary of the outcomes
Community sentiment reporting – outputs of all community engagement activities, including numbers in attendance at events, participation levels and feedback received against broad themes
- b) Online activity – through the project website.