



Artist impression of the Wentworthville Public School upgrade

Wentworthville Public School

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. 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.

Wentworthville Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Wentworthville Public School. The project will deliver:

- 31 new permanent learning spaces
- a new hall and library
- a new special education area
- new administration and staff facilities

Progress Summary

In ground remediation of the area where the new homebase building will be located is finished and all in ground services have been installed. Construction of the new hall is nearing completion with internal fitout work continuing. The new hall will be handed over for use by Day 1 Term 1 2021.

Next steps

Over the summer holiday period the contractor will continue work to finish Stage 1 of the project. Works to be completed include:

- Start external works around the new hall.
- Continue to pour the concrete slab and columns for the new homebase building.
- Start construction of the new library building.

Delivery timeframes

The project will be delivered in stages and is scheduled to be completed by mid 2022.

The project's progress has been affected by additional factors, including unexpected contaminated material finds. Remediation works take place outside of school hours and in line with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. The works are being undertaken in compliance with COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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Frequently asked questions

When will construction be completed?

The project will be delivered in stages and is scheduled for completion by mid 2022.

Stage 1 includes the new hall and is scheduled to be handed over in early 2021.

Stage 2 includes the completion of 31 permanent teaching spaces and landscaping works and is scheduled for completion in mid 2021.

Stage 3 includes the new administration and staff facilities and is scheduled for completion in early 2022.

Stage 4 includes the new special program rooms and is scheduled for completion in mid 2022.

What safety measures are in place?

The safety of the school's students, staff and the local community is our highest priority.

Construction planning has been designed so there is minimal impact on school operations. Safety measures such as hoardings, signage and separate access points are in place to ensure students are not able to enter the construction site.

To minimise disruption to school operations and activities, site deliveries are being scheduled outside of school drop off and pick up times and traffic control personnel are on site to assist with contractor deliveries.

How is contaminated material managed during construction?

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority. Any contaminated or potentially hazardous materials will be managed and remediated in accordance with the applicable legislation, standards and guidelines.

Any asbestos containing material 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 works involving contaminated material will pose no risk to staff, students or the local community. Prior to work commencing, notifications will be issued to the community.

How will traffic be managed?

Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will be scheduled outside of peak school operation times.

Traffic management will be in place where required to manage vehicles entering and exiting the site in a safe manner.

Will there be changes to how the school is accessed?

To enable construction to run smoothly and safely the below changes will be in place:

- Fullagar Road – Gates 3, 4 and 5 will be closed
- Station Street – Gate 6 will be closed
- Monash Street – Gate 7 will be used as the Temporary OSHC gate

All other gates are available to use as per normal.

What are the scheduled work hours?

Work will take place during approved hours between 7:00am and 6:00pm, Monday to Friday and between 7:00am and 5:00pm on Saturdays until further notice.

No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

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.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Thursday 24 December 2020 to 9am Monday 11 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).