



Artist impression of the Willoughby Public School upgrade

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Summer holidays construction works

December 2019

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.

Willoughby Public School

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

- 20 new future focused learning spaces
- New administration and staff facilities
- A new hall and canteen
- More functional, increased open outdoor play space.

Construction of the new main building is progressing well and forecast for completion by Term 1, 2020. The remainder of the work is forecast for completion during Term 2, 2020.

Tree removal at the school

As part of this project we are required to remove trees currently located on the school site. Approval to remove these trees was granted by the Willoughby City Council as part of the Development Approval.

A number of trees along Medway Lane will be removed during the summer school shutdown, weather permitting. An arborist will be on site to oversee the process. Towards completion of the project, replanting will occur as part of landscaping.

Summer school holiday works

Work will continue over the summer including:

- Finishing the hall and internal building fit out
- Completing the building façade and removing scaffolding
- Building refurbishment and external landscaping.

No work will take place on Sundays, New Year's Eve or public holidays.

Work hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays. Dust and noise control are in place to reduce the impact on local residents. Traffic control and security will be used where required. We will ensure disruptions to the wider community are minimised.

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?

Works over the summer holidays include finishing the hall, other interiors and exteriors of the building, removing scaffolding, refurbishing the existing building ceilings and floors, tree removal and landscaping.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the summer school holidays are:

- Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm
- Saturday, 8:00am to 1:00pm.

No work will take place on Sundays, New Year's Eve or public holidays.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

Site works will continue over the Christmas and New Year period. No work will take place on Sundays, New Year's Eve or public holidays.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been installed around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access. The site will also be patrolled by security during site shutdown days.

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

In line with our Construction Management Plan, the contractor will continue to implement dust and noise control measures.

Dust and noise are minimised with hoarding and shade cloth. Dust is also controlled by spraying water, where allowed under water restrictions.

Noise levels and the duration of noisy works are regulated by Council's development approval and machinery is fitted with noise reduction devices.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers will be used where required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about works 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 Monday, 23 December to Friday, 3 January inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).