



Artist impression of the new hall at the Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus upgrade

Project update | September 2022

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Project overview

A project is underway to build a new multi-purpose hall at the Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus. The new hall will provide the students with a place to participate in various sports and fitness activities, hold large gatherings and events and a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) that can be used for outdoor learning or for students to gather during lunch.

Progress summary

We are close to completing groundworks for the new hall which includes filling and levelling the site, digging the trenches that hold drainage and sewer systems. We have finished installing the cables that will provide services like electricity and internet and waterproofing the site.

Next steps

We are expecting to pour the concrete slab of the ground level of the new hall on Thursday 6 October 2022, weather permitting. This process is known as the 'concrete pour'. The concrete pour is expected to take about 8 hours and will see 25 trucks deliver and pour over 200 cubic meters of concrete to the base of the new building, this is the equivalent of 1500 bathtubs!

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The concrete pour is not usually a noisy process, however some noise from the concrete truck entering and exiting the site may be created. The trucks will be delivering concrete every 30 minutes and will be parked on the school bus lane on Harbord Road which will not be in use due to school holidays. Trucks will be sent at intervals of approximately 30min to avoid any congestion.

Once the concrete slab has dried, works to build the steel structure of the new building will begin.

Update on venue change of the HSC written paper exams

The venue for all HSC written paper exams has been moved to Dee Why RSL. The phase of the project which is scheduled to happen during the two weeks of the HSC written exams is the building of the steel structure. During this stage, metal bolts are fitted to hold the new steel structure in place and this process can be noisy and disruptive. Stopping the works during the HSC exam period would result in significant delay to the project schedule, supply chain complications and financial costs.

The decision to change the venue for the HSC written exams was taken by the school to ensure students are in the best possible environment away from any potential disruptions. To ensure the wellbeing of students during this period, the school have set up a number of systems such as:

- venue familiarisation session
- practice exam session at the venue
- the same exam supervisors
- well-being team to offer support to students
- rooms set up will be exactly the same as the school rooms
- separate room for students that have provisions
- designated area to study before the exam
- air conditioning monitoring
- parking available at the venue for students and proximity to public transport.

For more information in regards to the venue change please contact the school directly and keep updated via the Google Classrooms school app.

Keep informed

All information about the project can be found in the School Infrastructure NSW website for Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus.

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/schools/8/8567.html>



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