



Artist impression of the new primary school in Edmondson Park

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Project update

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The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 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.

Project overview

A new primary school in Edmondson Park is prioritised for planning and is being fast-tracked as part of the NSW Government's COVID-19 Recovery Plan. The new primary school is proposed to accommodate up to 1,000 students and include 44 teaching and learning spaces, four support classrooms and two preschool rooms.

Progress summary

Early works to level the grounds of the new school will continue from **Tuesday 4 January 2022**. These early works include bulk earth works and installing controls for sediments to prevent soil erosion.

The project's State Significant Development application was approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on Wednesday 15 December 2021. Work will soon start to prepare the foundations for the new buildings and to install stormwater, sewerage and electricity services. This work will involve the use of excavators and drill rigs; however, it is not anticipated to be noisy.

Working hours

This work will take place between the hours of:

- 7 am until 6 pm, Monday to Friday.
- 8 am until 1 pm on Saturdays.

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

Managing construction impacts

As part of the consent to undertake these works, the project is required to develop a Construction Environmental Management Plan to outline how it will manage any impacts to nearby local residents. These impacts include noise, vibration and vehicle movements. You can view the full consent conditions, including those required for managing construction impacts via the project's webpage.

For more information contact:

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Your feedback

We welcome your feedback on how we propose to manage the projects construction activities during the main works as summarised in the following table.

To provide feedback, please email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 482 651 by Tuesday 11 January 2022.

Activity	Proposed activities
General	<p>Proposed actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noise levels on site will be managed in accordance with the noise control guidelines outlined in the Environment Protection Authority's Environmental Noise Control Manual for construction and demolition works. ▪ We will provide advance notice of work to the local community, particularly when we anticipate high noise generating works. ▪ Trucks will be well maintained and only use approved truck routes to and from the site.
Construction	<p>Consent condition: Strategies for managing high noise generating works.</p> <p>Proposed actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General construction activities will occur within approved work hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday ▪ between 8 am and 1 pm Saturday ▪ Works are also permitted from 6 pm to 7 pm on weekdays and 3:30 pm to 4 pm on Saturdays provided noise levels do not exceed the existing background noise levels plus 5dB. ▪ If rock breaking activities are required, effective equipment should be chosen, and respite periods for local residents should be put in place. Rock breaking hours will be strictly limited to approved hours of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9 am to 12 pm, Monday to Friday ▪ 2 pm to 5 pm, Monday to Friday ▪ 9 am to 12 pm, Saturday. ▪ If high noise generating works are planned, neighbours will be notified of this before work starts. ▪ High noise generating works will be managed to reduce the impact to local residents by implementing shorter time periods, or alternating with quieter work methods where practical. ▪ Under the consent, no work is permitted to be carried out on Sundays or public holidays unless approved by the Department of Industry, Planning and Environment.