



Artist impression of the Wamberal Public School upgrade

Wamberal Public School

Project update

December 2019

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion dollars 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.

Project overview

A major upgrade is underway at Wamberal Public School to provide new permanent learning spaces. The project will deliver:

- new flexible permanent teaching spaces for 15 classes
- An upgrade of existing core facilities including:
 - Administration
 - Staff amenities and facilities
 - Student amenities

Progress summary

During the holiday period staff will be relocated to the new learning spaces.

The building features a canteen, student amenities and ample collaborative learning facilities as well as staff administration. It has provision for 15 new future focussed classrooms with learning spaces equipped with the latest interactive technologies.

The building is designed with key focus on the health and well-being of the students. It has high level ceilings, natural light and ventilation with fans and air-conditioning units. Energy monitoring has been installed in the building to make students aware of energy consumption and sustainable measures. Lifts will connect the different levels of the school. In addition to the new building; additional staff parking has been provided as part of the upgrade.

Next steps

Students will return to school on 29 January 2020. A welcome team will be present at the school to provide information, answer questions and direct students to classrooms.

For enrolment enquiries please visit the Wamberal Public School website:

<https://wamberal-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news.html>

Summer school holiday works

Works will continue over the summer school break, including:

- internal fit out of the nearly complete Block K
- continue the hall extension
- concrete pouring to complete of the visitors carpark at the front of the school
- constructing a covered walkway to connect Block K to existing buildings
- landscaping around the school
- removal of demountable buildings.

Frequently asked questions

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the summer break will be standard hours

- Monday to Friday, 7.00am to 5.00pm
- Saturday, 7.00am to 3.00pm
- No works will take place on Sunday or public holidays.

Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?

No. The construction site will close from 21 December 2019 and reopen on 3 January 2020

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been erected around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

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

All construction is being conducted in accordance with NSW Government noise, safety and building regulations. Noise and dust impacts are expected to be minimal during summer works as the works are mostly internal. We continue to work closely with the school Principal to minimise impacts to staff, teachers, students and neighbours.

Measures are in place to minimise impacts including:

- Selecting and using machinery to limit noise and vibration
- Using a site layout that avoids truck reversing, idling and requires fewer vehicle movements
- Complying with best practice environmental standards to reduce dust
- Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required
- Hoarding and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and for local residents

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management is in place including traffic control to assist with construction vehicles as required. Construction vehicles entering, existing and driving around the school will give way to pedestrians at all times.

Construction contractors will enter the site via controlled entryways and will park away from the school site to minimise impacts on traffic and parking.

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