



## Schofields Public School

### Project update

July 2020

#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 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.

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.

#### Schofields Public School

A project is underway to redevelop Schofields Public School. The project will deliver new flexible learning spaces and upgraded facilities where the existing school facilities were located including:

- 27 new flexible learning spaces
- A new staff/administration area
- A new library
- Upgraded amenities
- A new covered outdoor learning area (COLA).

#### Progress summary

- The project is anticipated to be completed in Term 3, 2020 in preparation for a Day 1, Term 4 start

- The internal fittings and fixtures for the new buildings continue to be installed including flooring and carpeting, joinery, and lighting. Furniture has also started being delivered.
- External works including landscaping are underway. Asphalt has been poured for the netball courts and construction of the On-Site Detention tank (OSD) and covered outdoor learning area (COLA) has finished
- The feature brick wall on the St Albans Road side of the school is complete and pedestrian access will be permanently changed as a result of this new structure

#### Next steps

It is anticipated that relocation into the new buildings will commence during the Term 3 holidays with the new facilities ready for staff and students at the start of Term 4. Until then, on site work will continue including finalising the landscaping, painting and commissioning of services to deliver a fully functional school.

#### For more information contact:

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## Frequently asked questions

### **How will you communicate with the community in the lead up to the new school opening?**

The health, safety and well-being of our students, staff and community members is our highest priority.

In light of COVID-19, we are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project.

Until further notice we will:

- Continue to deliver project updates and works notifications to your letterbox or via email
- Share information with our communities online instead of in person
- Encourage you to contact us via the [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) email or phone 1300 482 651
- Discuss any questions or concerns directly with the Schofields Public School Principal, Mr Ross.

We will also reassess the possibility of hosting community information booths closer to the opening date.

### **Will the landscaping be finished in time for the Day 1, Term 4 opening?**

Yes. Landscaping is expected to be completed by Day 1, Term 4.

### **What outdoor shading is available for students to access during recess and lunch breaks?**

The project includes outdoor spaces which meets the Department of Education's guidelines. The outside play space will include a combination of shaded and open areas, satisfying the need to provide shade in summer and warmth in winter.