

# Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

## Project update

May 2021

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

We are upgrading Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School with new and improved facilities to support the local community.

### Progress summary

The community will be pleased to see that the fit out of the demountable classrooms is complete and the remaining temporary fencing has been removed from the Chatswood High School oval.

To provide additional security for Chatswood High School students and staff, a new palisade fence will be installed along the Chatswood High School Centennial Avenue boundary.

Building R, located to the north of the high school oval, is progressing well and the structure is taking shape. Suspended concrete slabs have progressively been poured and structural work is continuing.

From 7 June 2021, the COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days Order 2021 will end and construction work hours will revert to those set out in the development consent conditions. Work hours will be 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturday. No work will occur on Sundays or public holidays unless notified.

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to ensure work is considerate of neighbours and construction impacts are minimised where possible.

### Next steps

Site establishment activities to prepare the site for construction will start from Monday 7 June:

#### *Chatswood Public School*

- Installation of construction hoarding around the lowers, astroturf, building I and existing staff car park prior to demolition. Hoarding will also remove a section of each covered outdoor learning area (COLA) (see Map 1 showing the site layout). Hoarding will establish the construction work zone for new buildings P1, P2, the sports court and car park and prevent public access. We are aware of the importance of play space for student's wellbeing. Following consultation with the Student Representative Council, the school will be putting in place extra activities that students will be able to participate in during breaks. The principal looks forward to sharing the student's preferences with the school community soon.
- Convert the Pacific Highway and Jenkins Street vehicle entrances to construction vehicle access only. A turntable will be built within the existing car park off the Pacific Highway to allow construction vehicles to turn and exit safely and in a forward direction. There will be no vehicle entrances available for community use once construction starts. There are no changes to any of the existing pedestrian entrances.
- Demolition of existing building I.
- During construction, Chatswood Public School grounds will be closed to the public outside of school hours. Out of school hours care will continue to operate.

### Information Sessions

We invite you to meet with the project team to find out more at drop-in information sessions:

**Session 1:** Thursday 3 June, 2:30pm to 4:00pm

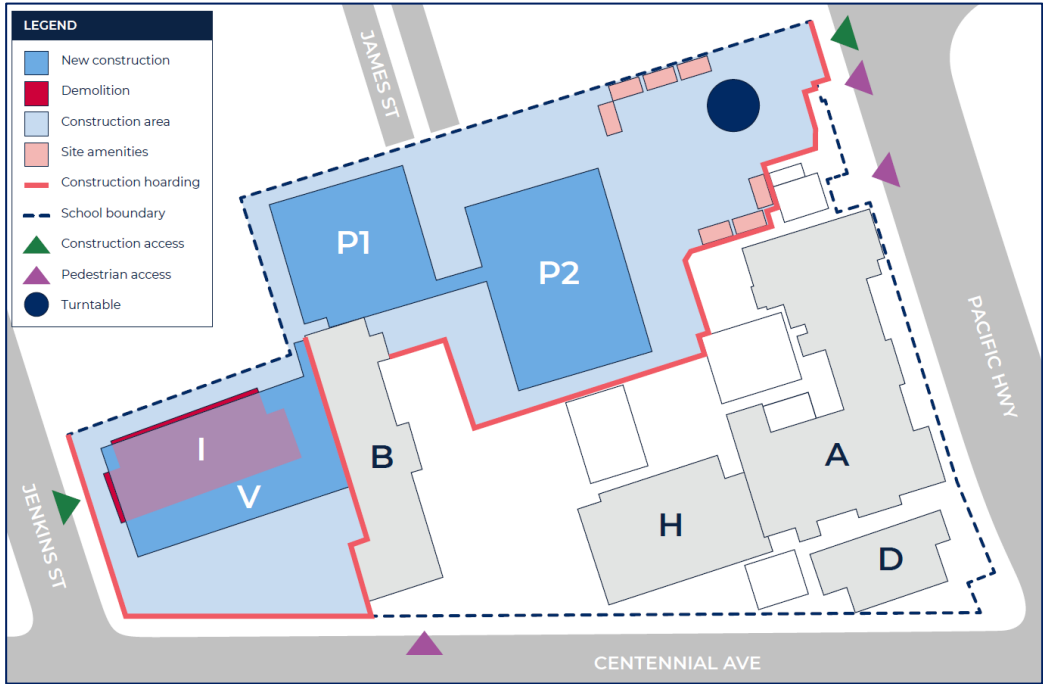
**Session 2:** Thursday 3 June, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

**Session 3:** Friday 4 June, 2:30 to 4:30pm

**Location:** Chatswood Public School hall, Centennial Avenue

### For more information contact:

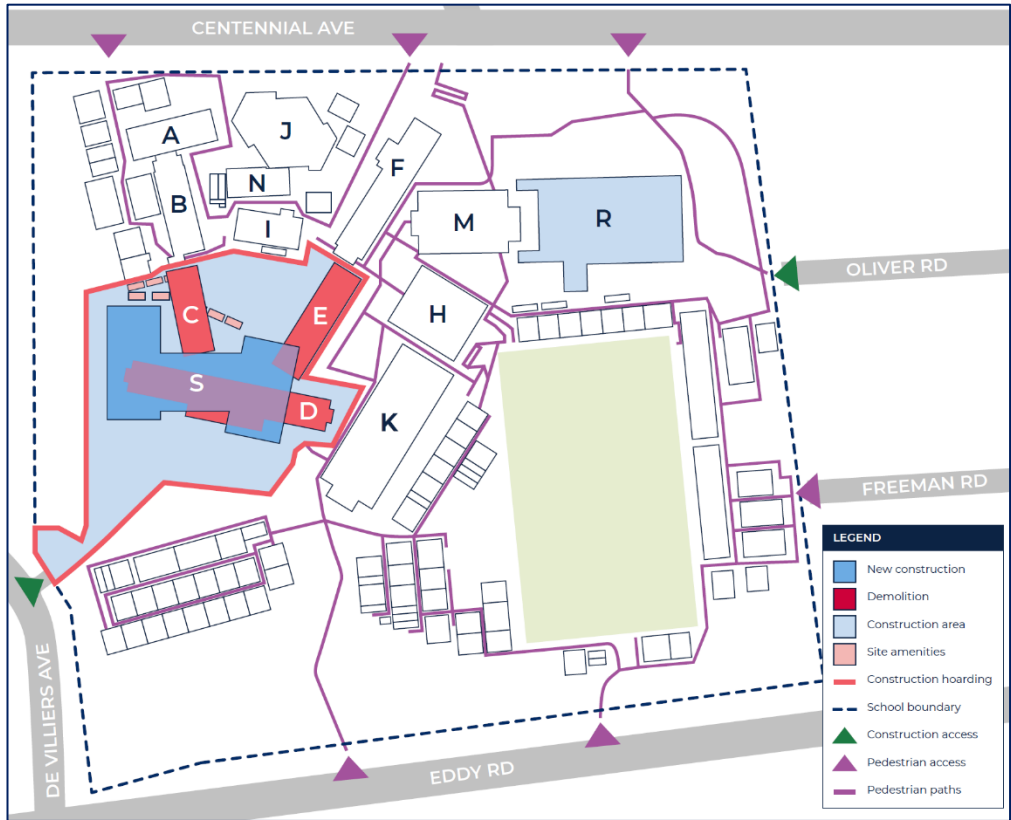
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Map 1 – Indicative map of Chatswood Public School

*Chatswood High School*

- Installation of construction hoarding around existing buildings C, D and E prior to their demolition (see Map 2). This will prevent public access and establish the Building S work zone.
- Close the De Villiers Avenue vehicle entrance to the public and converting it to construction vehicle access only. The Eddy Road vehicle entrance will remain open for Bush Campus assisted drop off and pick up.
- Demolition of existing buildings C, D and E.



Map 2 – Indicative map of Chatswood High School

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