



Alphington Primary School

FACT SHEET

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We are upgrading Alphington Primary School to increase capacity for the growing local population, while retaining open play space and providing students with a competition-grade gym.

PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP

Alphington Primary School's school leadership team, school council and student leadership team will work to advise the project team and staff from the Victorian School Building Authority.

The school leadership team will keep staff, parents and carers informed and updated throughout the process. They will do this through the school newsletter and the school website. Updates can also be found on the [VSBA webpage](#).

PARKING & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

How will the school manage additional traffic and disruption to traffic during construction?

The Victorian School Building Authority will engage Yarra City Council to consult them on construction requirements.

This process involves commissioning an independent traffic management report. This report will inform the Yarra City Council of likely traffic constraints during the construction stage and changes to local parking conditions during construction, and once the school upgrade has been completed. Through this process Yarra City Council will work to minimise disruption to local residents and the flow of school traffic.

Regardless of the method of traffic management The VSBA and Yarra City Council aim to ensure the safety of all.

CONSTRUCTION & COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Will there be any communications during construction?

Residents immediately surrounding the school site will be made aware of construction and project milestones through a letter box drop.

The school community (staff, parents and carers) will be notified of all construction details through the school newsletter and school website.

For additional details the [VSBA website](#) and [VSBA Facebook](#) will provide some information.

WHAT TYPE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICES WILL STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO DURING CONSTRUCTION?

During construction there will be changes to classrooms and learning spaces. These changes will be clarified as plans are formalised, the school community (staff, parents and carers) will be briefed following the initial master plan design.

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO CAR PARKS AND DROP-OFF ZONES DURING CONSTRUCTION?

During construction there will be changes to the drop-off zone at the front of the school, there may also be some disruptions to parking spaces.

The Victorian School Building Authority will engage with Yarra City Council to determine and then advise the community (local residents, staff, parents & carers) regarding these changes

HOW WILL YOU WORK WITH THE STUDENTS TO MINIMISE THE IMPACT OF CHANGES?

In order to understand and meet the needs and sensitivities of students to a changed environment, the school will develop a program that will explain to students everything that is going on. This is a great opportunity to educate the students about construction and a positive approach will be adopted. Students' families will be notified of the changes via the school's newsletter and the school's website.

For more information you can contact:

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