

Eugowra Community Children’s Centre (ECCC) and Eugowra Public School

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School Infrastructure NSW has continued to work with our partners in Eugowra including the Eugowra Community Children’s Centre (ECCC), Cabonne Council and the NSW Reconstruction Authority, to find a suitable location for the ECCC to occupy longer term.

Update on facilities at the Eugowra Showground

We have been working closely with Cabonne Council to finalise an agreement for the ECCC’s use of the buildings at the Eugowra Showground. As a result, Cabonne Council will now take ownership of the temporary facilities we installed at the Showground in February.

As previously advised, an approved Development Application (DA) is required for the ECCC to occupy the facilities at the Eugowra Showground. This allows the land to be leased and the preschool to be licensed to operate. This DA will now be managed solely by council.

Council will also take responsibility for all statutory approvals required for leasing, licensing and commissioning the buildings for use by ECCC as a preschool.

The three temporary buildings remain in the same location at the Showground. They include a purpose-built outside of hours care (OOSHC) building, a general learning building and a storage building. These will allow the preschool to operate at full licensed capacity.

Anything remaining to finalise the facility will be managed jointly by council and the NSW Reconstruction Authority.

For all updates and information on the progress to open the ECCC from the Showground, please contact the ECCC or Cabonne Council directly.

Next steps on facilities at Eugowra Public School

Following the ECCC’s transition to their new site, the Eugowra Public School hall will be handed back to the school.

The additional temporary demountable buildings installed on the school site in May will remain at the school for their continued use as learning spaces.

Thank you

The department appreciates the challenges faced by the Eugowra community throughout its flood recovery. We thank the ECCC community for your ongoing patience. We also thank the Eugowra PS community for its generosity in sharing its space with the ECCC community during this time.