

Melonba Public Preschool

Project update | December 2025

An example of a public preschool room.



100 new public preschools

As part of the plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Government is investing \$769 million to deliver 100 new public preschools, co-located with public primary schools in NSW, to boost access to public preschool across the state. This is the largest investment in public preschools in NSW history, helping more children access a high-quality preschool program before starting school.

Project overview

Work is underway to deliver a new public preschool at Melonba Public School. The new public preschool will provide quality, play-based, intentional educational learning programs guided by the Early Years Learning Framework in a safe and engaging environment for preschool children. The new public preschool will accommodate up to 60 children and will include:

- 3 preschool rooms
- an outside play area
- administration area, amenities, staff kitchen and storage.

Progress summary

Patterson Building Group Pty Ltd has been appointed as the construction contractor, and we will continue to work with the contractor to progress the design in preparation for construction. Work is scheduled to start once planning approval is received.

Next steps

Upcoming activities will include:

- continuing the design process for the preschool, with possible changes to accommodate construction requirements and statutory approvals
- removing demountable buildings from the site
- preparing and submitting the planning application.

Once the project receives planning approval, we will provide an update on the project's status and construction program.



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Artist impression

Below is an artist impression of what the new preschool will look like. This is subject to change as the designs may need to adapt to surrounding factors or specific construction requirements.



Contact us

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