

Upgrades to Chatswood Public School and Chatswood High School

Works notification | 21 September 2023

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

Retaining wall works at Chatswood Public School on Pacific Highway

Retaining wall works at the corner of Jenkins Street and Centennial Avenue is complete. On Saturday 23 September work will start at Pacific Highway and is expected to take four weeks, depending upon weather.

A schedule of dates and activity is provided in the table below. The map on page 2 shows work locations and pedestrian access arrangements which will be maintained at all times, with a reduced footpath width as marked.

Shared access along Pacific Highway and upper Centennial Avenue footpaths

While retaining wall works are ongoing along Pacific Highway and around the corner of Centennial Avenue, a shared footpath access arrangement will be in place. The footpath will be reduced to a minimum of 1.2m width at locations along the strip and traffic controllers will be in place to assist. This arrangement has been approved by Willoughby Council to allow the works to take place without a prolonged full closure of the footpath and relocation of the bus stop.

We thank the community for its understanding as we work to complete this work as quickly as it can.

Timing and location	Activity
Stage two: Pacific Highway including the corner of Centennial Avenue	
Saturday 23 September to *Saturday 21 October Saturday 23 September – tree removal 7 am to 5 pm (<i>Saturday hours finish at 4pm</i>) <i>*End date is weather dependant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site establishment including installation of barriers to create a shared pedestrian footpath (as shown on map) • Removal of tree as marked on map on page 2 • Demolition of existing brick wall • Construction of new foundations and concrete wall • Construction of new retaining wall • Demobilisation of site.

School pick-up and drop-off

Jenkins Street is available again for pick-up and drop-off (PUDO) with the usual 5-minute parking restrictions as marked by Willoughby Council signs. We still request that parents do not conduct U-turns in the driveway to the public-school carpark on Jenkins Street. This will assist with student safety.

During the Pacific Highway works, pick-up and drop-off will be unavailable at the corner of upper Centennial Avenue. All PUDO locations are shown on the map on page 2.

Removal of tree from within the public-school grounds along the Pacific Highway boundary

In consultation with an arborist, it has been determined that a tree within the public-school grounds needs to be removed close to the boundary with Pacific Highway. The removal of the tree is necessary, as it is contributing to the structural failure of the wall in that location. During the tree removal, the footpath on Pacific Highway will be partially closed and traffic controllers will be in place to safely direct pedestrians. The tree will be replaced.



Map of stage two work zone, shared use of pedestrian footpaths and locations for school pick-up and drop-off

