



Artist impression of the Eastwood Public School upgrade

Eastwood Public School

Project update | December 2022

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The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Eastwood Public School. The project will deliver a new 'homebase' building with nine new permanent flexible learning spaces, a new toilet block to replace an existing amenity block and the removal of temporary classrooms.

Progress summary and next steps

Construction continues at Eastwood Public School with all internal works of the new amenities building completed and the landscaping surrounding the building underway.

For the new homebase building, the concrete slab at the base of the building has been poured and we have begun building the steel structure of the new building. This steel structure is like the building's skeleton which provides support and stability to the building. To build the structure, a mobile crane is used to lift steel beams that will be connected by metal bolts called 'Rivets'.

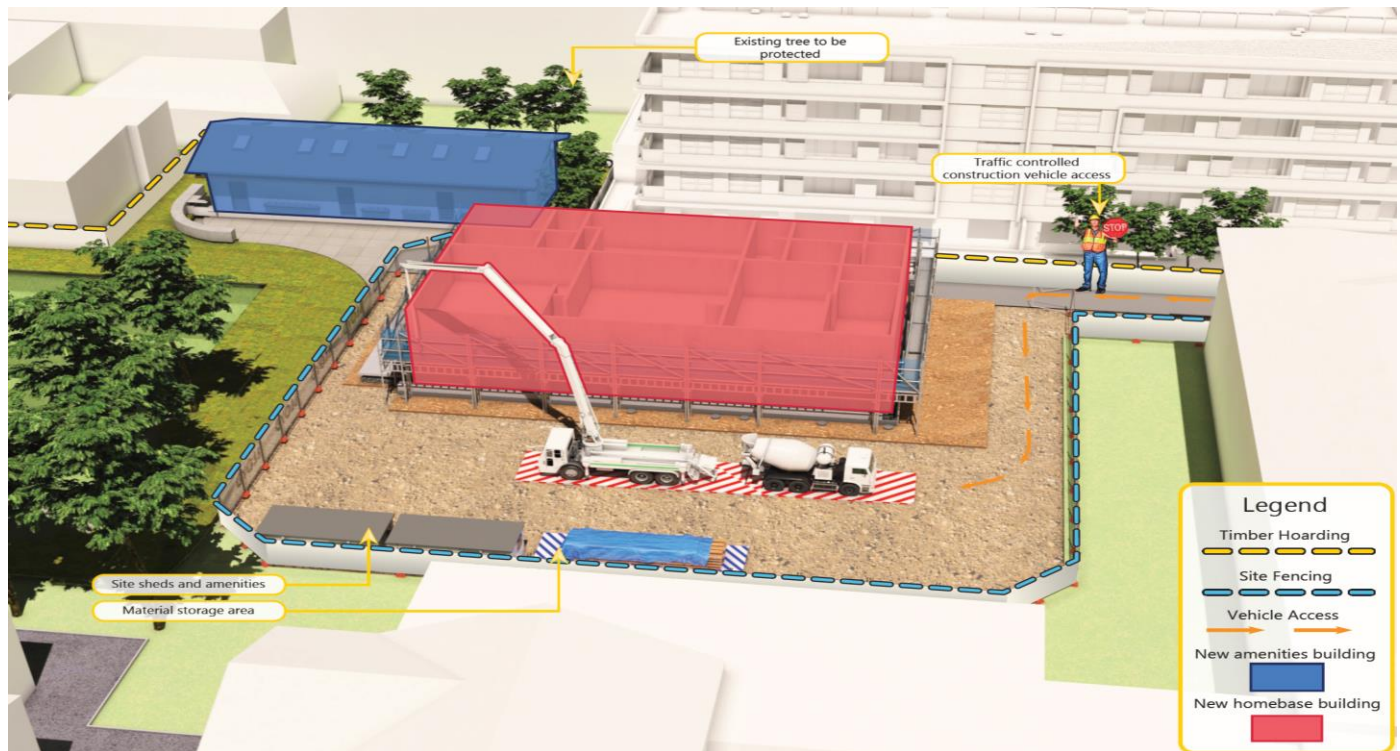
Placing the rivets into the beams is done by a tool called a rivet gun, the tool makes loud sharp noises similar to a loud clap as the rivets are put in place. The school and building contractor are monitoring the noise levels and will look at ways to minimise any disturbance to the students if necessary. Once the structure is built we will install the new roof and walls of the new building.

Updates to project timeline

COVID-19, unexpected remediation works and wet weather have delayed construction of the new home base building at Eastwood Public School. We are expecting to finish the new homebase building in early 2023 rather than late 2022 as previously anticipated. The delay will only impact the new homebase building and not impact the handover of the new amenities building.

Amenities building handover and updated fencing plan

We are planning to finish all the works for the amenities building over the coming weeks which will be ready for the students to use from Day 1 Term 1 2023. Handing over this building means that the existing site fencing will be moved to only include the construction site at the new homebase building. Access to and from the site is unchanged and all safety precautions will remain.



If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5pm Friday 23 December 2022 to 9am Monday 9 January 2023, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period. During this time, if there is an urgent issue please contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).



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