



Artist impression of the Eastwood Public School upgrade

# Eastwood Public School

Project update | December 2021

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW. 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 building with nine new permanent flexible learning spaces
- a new toilet block to replace an existing amenity block
- remove temporary classrooms.

## Progress summary

Construction has progressed and demolition of the existing amenities block and playground has finished.

During excavation works, suspected asbestos containing material was found in the soil within the construction site. The area is located within the construction site and is inaccessible to students, staff and the local community. Safety measures and monitoring have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. An independent hygienist has completed a thorough assessment of the site and will provide a remediation action plan if required.

## Working with asbestos

If required, remediation of the site will take place over the school holidays. The works will be carried out in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations.

## For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before construction activities resume.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

### **Next steps**

Once any required remediation is finished, construction activities will progress with groundworks and piling works followed by pouring of concrete of the new amenities building.

## **Frequently asked questions**

### **How will the construction site be accessed by contractors during the school holidays?**

The construction site will continue to be accessed via a temporary gate on Rutledge Street.

### **Will construction take place over Christmas and New Year?**

No work will be undertaken from Friday 24 December 2021 to Sunday 9 January 2022 inclusive. Outside of these dates, approved construction hours are between 7 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday, and on Saturdays from 7 am and 4 pm. No works will take place on Sundays or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

### **Will vacation care be open at the school?**

Yes. Vacation care will be open at the school and will be located away from the construction site.

### **Who can I contact if I have a concern about construction work over the holidays?**

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 Monday 27 December 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022 inclusive.

For any urgent queries or concerns about construction during this period, please contact our builder via the site manager's contact details on the main construction gate signage. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

To request this information in your language please call Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS) on 131 450 and ask them to call the Department of Education – School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651.

如果需要这则信息的译本，请打电话131 450给笔译与口译服务处 (TIS)，请他们打电话1300 482 651给Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW (新州教育部中小学基础设施处)。

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