



Artist impression of the new primary school in Estella, Wagga Wagga

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Term 3 holidays works notification

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 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 deliver a new primary school on Estella Road in Estella, Wagga Wagga to support the growing community. The school will include:

- 16 new flexible learning spaces
- a library, hall, canteen and covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- administration and staff facilities.

The new school is designed to accommodate up to 480 students from K-6. The site for the new school will be integrated with the Charles Sturt University campus.

Progress summary

Main construction works are progressing well. Works on the exterior façade are underway and forming of external walkways is ongoing.

Next steps

Planned works over the school holidays include:

- Completion of roofing on homebases
- Cladding to building façades
- Internal painting and fit off of services to buildings.

Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority. We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

How we will keep you informed

Until further notice we will share information with our communities online instead of in person. Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

Keeping you updated

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the project in your area. You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

Frequently asked questions

Will construction take place over the school holidays?

Site works will continue over Term 3 school holidays.

What safety measures are in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been installed around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access. The site will also be patrolled by security after hours and on public holidays.

What steps are taken to control noise and dust impacts?

Any activity that could exceed approved construction noise management levels is managed in strict accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

Dust is minimised with hoarding, shade cloth and spraying water.

How is traffic managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Traffic controllers will be used to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site as necessary. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

Who can I contact if I have an enquiry about works over the school holidays?

You can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed on public holidays.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Will the school be completed in time?

The forecast completion for the school is late 2020.

When will enrolments be accepted?

The school is accepting enrolments for Day 1, Term 1, 2021. You can download an application to enrol in a NSW Government school here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>. Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education guidelines.

A student is able to enrol at the new primary school if their permanent and principal residence is located within the school catchment area. For enrolment enquiries, please contact the principal, Tracy Delaney at the Wagga Wagga Education Office on 6937 3812 or email tracy.delaney@det.nsw.edu.au.

You can email complete enrolments forms to Kelly at kelly.honeyman2@det.nsw.edu.au or drop them off at the Wagga Wagga Education Office at 76 Morgan Street, Wagga Wagga.

What is the school catchment/enrolment area?

The NSW Department of Education has confirmed the school catchment area for the new primary school. The catchment for the new primary school was informed by demographic advice about projected enrolments in the Estella area and in consultation with local primary school Principals. The Department's process for enrolments in public primary schools will apply.

For a closer look at the catchment go to my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder.