

Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Works notification | September 2023

Construction work planned for upcoming school holidays

The NSW Department of Education is upgrading the boarding facilities and building a new farm hub at Hurlstone Agricultural High School to support the local community.

Construction work will continue over the upcoming school holidays, taking place from 23 September to 8 October. These activities have been scheduled to ensure there is no impact upon the school and local communities.

Investigation works between 25 and 29 September 2023

The school's old farm sheds will be inspected during the school holidays to check if asbestos containing material is present. The six sheds to be inspected are situated north of Roy Watts Road, opposite the school staff car park (see map overleaf).

Should the investigation uncover further asbestos containing materials, work will stop in the area until it has been removed in accordance with the unexpected finds procedure within the site's hazardous materials management plan.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists strictly following all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

These works are being completed as part of the farm hub upgrade, with the old sheds to be decommissioned to make way for new, permanent facilities.

Road works taking place on Friday 6 October 2023

A partial closure of Roy Watts Road will occur during the school holidays to install new underground electrical cables. The partial closure will take place on Friday 6 October while road trenching is completed, whereby thin strips of pavement and earth are removed, before being replaced along with a new road surface.

These road works will affect a small section of Roy Watts Road directly outside the Hurlstone Agricultural High School staff and visitors' car park (see map overleaf).

Vehicle passage will be maintained in both directions throughout the duration of these works, although only one side of the road will be open to the public.

Traffic controllers and road safety barriers will be in place to ensure the safety and convenience of road users. Works will also be completed in accordance with approved management plans.



Power outage on Saturday 7 October 2023

A power outage will take place during the school holidays for electrical connection of a temporary farm office for use during construction.

Electrical supply to Hurlstone Agricultural High School will be switched off on Saturday 7 October at 02:00 pm, with the power outage to last for 3 hours. The exact duration of the power outage cannot be confirmed until after the power is turned off and an inspection of existing underground electrical cables is completed. But the outage will not extend beyond a maximum of 3 hours.

During this time, no electricity will be supplied to school buildings or facilities. There will be no disruption to other utilities – gas, water and telephone services will continue to operate as normal.

There will be no disruption to electrical supply at buildings outside of the school. These works will not impact Campbell House School, Ajuga School, Glenfield Park School, Glenfield Education Office and Glenfield Return from Suspension Centre.

Location of holiday works



Contact us

If you have any questions about this work you can contact School Infrastructure NSW via email at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or during business hours on 1300 482 651.