



Artist impression of the new performing arts centre at Monaro High School

# Monaro Public School

## Holiday works notification

April 2022

### 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.

### Progress summary

The Monaro High School upgrade aims to improve the functionality of the school, creating more flexible learning spaces to accommodate new ways of teaching and learning.

Work has continued on the upgrade to the high school. The refurbished general learning spaces in Building B Central, amenities in Building J and changing rooms in Building B were completed and ready for the school to use in February 2022.

External cladding has been fitted to the performing arts centre and windows installed. The centre is close to being completed and we look forward to seeing students using the new facility. Works have started to the new school entrance ramp and stairs on Mittagang Road. Works are also underway on the new electrical substation to upgrade the school's power supply.

### Autumn holiday works

Construction will continue at Monaro High School over the autumn school holidays. Works will include continuing the internal fit out of the new performing arts centre and installing new theatre equipment, starting the refurbishment of Building B South's learning spaces, installing the new electrical substation and continuing external landscaping.

### Refurbishment of Building B South's learning spaces

Prior to the refurbishment of Building B South's learning spaces, the building will be inspected and tested for asbestos containing materials.

If necessary, the area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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 contractor will receive a clearance certificate before demolition works start. The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

### For more information contact:

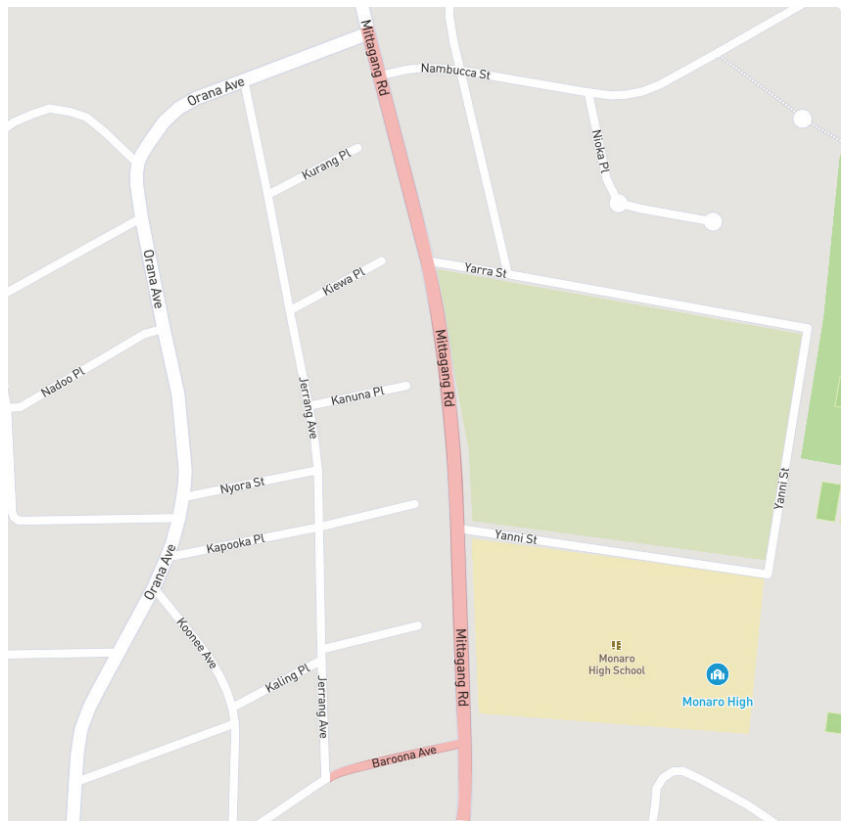
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## Electrical substation works

Works for the new electrical substation include replacing power poles and overhead cables and installing new high voltage cables underneath Mittagang Road. To facilitate these works, Mittagang Road, between the junctions of Baroona Avenue and Orana Avenue; and Baroona Avenue between Jerrang Avenue and Mittagang Road (see map below) will be closed on Tuesday 12 April 2022, between 9 am and 3 pm.

For works taking place from Wednesday 13 April to Thursday 14 April and on Wednesday 20 April 2022, the road will remain open and traffic management will be in place to direct traffic around the works. This is a variation to the temporary road closures previously advised in the works notification dated 9 March 2022. In the event of wet weather, the works and road closure may be postponed.

Outside of the construction hours, traffic conditions will be returned to normal with temporary road surfaces in place where required.



## Power outages

In order to transfer power supply from the new substation, power outages will be scheduled for Tuesday 12 April 2022 and Wednesday 20 April 2022. This will directly affect the school's power supply and may also impact the neighbourhood around the school. The electricity distributor, Essential Energy, will notify any impacted residents if scheduled power outages will occur.

## Frequently asked questions

### What are the construction hours for this project?

The standard construction hours for this project are 7 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 4 pm Saturday. No work will take place on Sunday or public holidays, unless otherwise notified.

### What steps are being taken to control noise and dust?

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements. Hoarding, secure fencing and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and local residents. Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

### When will construction at Monaro High School finish?

Construction at Monaro High School has been affected by COVID-19 which has impacted the availability of tradespeople, suppliers and materials. Our team is working closely with the contractor to understand the ongoing impact on the project. We will continue to provide updated information about project construction schedules and delivery dates when it is available.

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

If you have any queries, concerns or feedback about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or by emailing [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au). In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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