



Early artist impression of the Monaro High School upgrade

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Term 2 holiday construction works

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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. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. 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.

Monaro High School

A project to upgrade Monaro High School is underway. This project will deliver:

- new flexible learning spaces, including specialised learning spaces for art, performance, and technology in a dedicated innovation hub
- a new two-storey performing arts centre with capacity for 350 people, including health and physical education facilities
- a new building with special education facilities and permanent learning spaces
- a new semi-commercial kitchen, an upgrade of wood and metal workshops
- refurbished staff facilities.

Progress summary

The upgrade to Monaro High School is progressing. Building C's staff area has been refurbished. Works have commenced on the new specialised learning hub, specialised educational facilities, semi-commercial kitchen and the performing arts centre. In addition, works on building retaining walls and stormwater pipes across the site have started.

Term 2 school holiday works

Construction works will continue at Monaro High School over the Term 2 school holidays from Saturday 4 July to Saturday 18 July. Works over the holidays will include installing an on-site stormwater detention tank, and progressing the works on the innovation hub, specialised educational facilities, and semi-commercial kitchen.

As notified, remediation works on the oval (stormwater line) will be undertaken during the school holidays.

Due to the nature of our work, you may experience increased noise from machinery and other activities.

Construction work will take place Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the school community.

Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?

Work is continuing to complete the upgrade at Monaro High School.

Works over the term 2 holidays will include site remediation, installing an on-site stormwater detention tank, and progressing the works on the new specialised learning hub, specialised educational facilities, and semi-commercial kitchen.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the term 2 break will be as per the standard hours.

- Monday to Friday: 7:00am to 5:00pm
- Saturday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

No work will be undertaken on Sunday or on public holidays.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been erected around the construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts?

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements.

Hoarding 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.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of students, staff, the local community and workers.

Traffic controllers will be used where required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

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.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

For more information contact:

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