



Artist impression of the Murrumbidgee Regional High School upgrade (Wade site)

Murrumbidgee High Public School

Term 1 holiday works

April 2020

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 New South Wales. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School

Following the amalgamation of Griffith High School and Wade High School into Murrumbidgee Regional High School in 2019, the Department of Education has commenced upgrade works at both sites.

Griffith site works include:

- Conversion of current administration and staff areas into flexible learning spaces.
- New vertical circulation hub, including elevator.
- New administration and staff collaboration area.
- New administration reception.
- New outdoor decking area to increase opportunities for outdoor learning.

Wade site works include:

- Conversion of an existing building into a two storey library with multi-purpose learning spaces and performance and lecture area. This building will also have its roof replaced.
- Conversion of an existing building into a new canteen and flexible learning spaces.
- Upgrade of the current library to create a new study and collaboration area for all teaching staff.
- Landscaping and new outdoor furniture.

Progress summary

- New internal walls, ceilings and services have been installed to create new layouts.
- Scaffolding has been erected to enable roof replacement of major buildings at both sites.

Term 1 holiday works

- New roofs will begin to be installed at both sites.
- Fit-out of new canteen, and learning spaces at the Wade site.
- Fit out of new reception, staff areas and learning spaces at the Griffith site.
- New air conditioning systems being installed at both sites.
- New ceilings being installed to rooms throughout the Griffith site.

Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the Term 1 holidays?

- New roofs will begin to be installed at both sites.
- Fit-out of new canteen and learning space at the Wade site will continue.
- Fit out of new reception, staff areas and learning spaces at the Griffith site.
- New air conditioning systems being installed at both sites.
- New ceilings being installed to rooms throughout the Griffith site.

What are the construction working hours?

On 2 April 2020, the NSW Government issued an announcement recognising that construction work is an essential service and therefore will continue during the Covid-19 pandemic. To help construction sites maintain social distancing measures, the Government introduced new rules that allow sites to operate longer hours on weekends and public holidays. This will enable measures such as staggering shifts whilst minimising lost productivity.

Work will take place over the Term 1 holiday period from Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 6:00pm, and from 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, weather and site conditions permitting.

No changes are yet being made to the working hours of this project. If and when we do make changes to the approved working hours the community will be kept informed.

Will construction take place over the Easter long weekend?

No construction will take place over the Easter long weekend from Friday 10 April to Monday 13 April, inclusive.

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.

Temporary fencing and shade cloth has been erected to reduce dust impacts on the schools and the adjoining properties. The sites will be regularly hosed down as required, to minimise dust, in line with water restrictions.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers. Monitoring of the entry gates will continue. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

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

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. You can also send an email to the School Infrastructure NSW mailbox on email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Friday, 10 April to Monday, 13 April 2020, inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

For more information contact:

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