



Artist impression of the upgraded Learning Resource Centre at the Wade site

Murrumbidgee Regional High School

Summer holiday construction works

December 2020

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Project overview

Murrumbidgee Regional High School is the new high school model for Griffith.

As part of this new model, the high school is receiving upgrade works across both Griffith and Wade sites, which will enable students to have access to a wide range of subject options and school facilities.

Progress summary

Griffith site

The new administration building, staff rooms and senior learning spaces are complete. Building of the new vertical circulation hub is well underway,

providing new stairs and a lift to connect the multiple parts of Block A and the outside learning areas. Internal refurbishment to create new learning spaces in Building A South has begun.

Wade site

The new canteen, walkway and learning spaces in Building L1 are complete. The new learning resource centre is complete, incorporating senior learning space, computer area, makerspace, presentation space with bleacher seating and library. Internal refurbishment to create a new consolidated staffroom is underway.

Next steps

Over the school holidays, finishing work will take place on Building A South at the Griffith site and Building C3 on the Wade site. Finishing work includes:

- Joinery and painting of learning areas
- installing air conditioning and connecting electricity
- installation of loose furniture and work stations, floor coverings and blinds.

We also expect to begin work on the Outside Learning Area deck and awning at building A-South during the school holidays.

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What to expect for Day 1 Term 1, 2021

The works at the Wade site are expected to be complete and ready for use by staff and students for Day 1 Term 1, 2021.

Much of the project at the Griffith site has been handed over for the school to use, and the ground floor learning spaces of Building A South will be operational for Day 1 Term 1, 2021.

Some work on the upgrades at the Griffith site will continue throughout Term 1, including the first floor learning spaces and roofing works. This work will not impact school operations.

Frequently Asked Questions

How will traffic be managed?

Construction traffic will continue to access the Griffith site via the Willandra Street entry and the Wade site entry continues to be off Sanders Street.

Traffic control will continue to be in place as required to manage pedestrian and vehicular movements near the site access points.

What safety measures will be in place?

Health and safety are our highest priority. We will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that construction works will be scheduled and managed to minimise impacts to the community where possible.

Perimeter hoardings have been installed to prevent non construction workers accessing the site.

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 is currently installed on the site boundaries to reduce dust and noise impacts on our neighbours. Dust from construction works will be hosed down with water as required. Trucks entering and leaving the site will cover their loads.

What are the construction working hours?

The standard working hours for this project remain 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holiday.

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.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Friday 25 December to Sunday 10 January inclusive. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

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