



Artist impression of the new building in U Block

# Muswellbrook South Public School

Project update | December 2022

## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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.

## Project overview

We are bringing you a major upgrade of the Muswellbrook South Public School to support the growing needs of the local community. The project will deliver 13 new and 18 upgraded permanent learning spaces, an upgraded administration building, new outdoor play courts, and outdoor seating and landscaping.

The project is being staged across four milestones:

- Milestone 1: Minor refurbishment of Blocks G, H, I and S (completed in January 2022).
- Milestone 2: Construction of new U Block (scheduled for completion mid-2023).
- Milestone 3a: Refurbishment of Block A (completed in April 2022).
- Milestone 3b: Refurbishment of Blocks B, C and R (scheduled for completion late-2023).

## Progress summary

In early August 2022 we celebrated the start of construction of the new U Block (Milestone 2).

Since then we have made progress on the new block, including: demolition of existing structures; starting earthworks and floor preparation for the ground and first floor; pouring concrete for the ground floor slab and columns; starting block work for the retaining wall; starting level 2 formwork and floor slab preparation; and installing services to the ground floor and within the existing school.

The new U Block will include a new 2 storey, split level building with 13 new learning spaces.

### Next steps

Work will continue throughout the upcoming summer holidays while the school is on their break.

During the holidays we will start building the external ramp and begin construction of the walls to all areas in the new U Block. We also expect to complete the level 1 concrete columns and level 2 floor slab and columns before the end of 2022.



### Construction work hours

Construction work hours over the holiday are as per our development approval and are Monday to Friday, 7 am to 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 1 pm. No work will be undertaken on Sunday or on public holidays.

If you have any queries or concerns about the project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from 5 pm Friday 23 December 2022 to 9 am Monday 9 January 2023, inclusive, in line with the NSW Government shut down period. During this time, if there is an urgent issue please contact the site manager listed on the construction site entry. In an emergency, please call triple zero (000).

For the latest information, visit the project web page: <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/m/muswellbrook-south-public-school-upgrade.html>

