NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Muswellbrook South Public School Upgrade Project update | December 2023

Project overview

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild essential services, the 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to world class public education.

The 2023-24 Budget committed funding to progress with a major upgrade of Muswellbrook South Public School to support the growing needs of the local community. Staged across 4 milestones, the project will deliver 13 new and 18 upgraded permanent classrooms, an upgraded administration building, new outdoor play courts, and outdoor seating and landscaping.

Progress summary and demountable removal

Work on the final stage, which involves refurbishment of Blocks B, C and R, has been progressing rapidly. This final stage is expected to be finished in December 2023 and ready in time for the students and staff to enjoy from Day 1 Term 1 2024.

The school is currently home to 9 temporary demountable buildings, which have supported operations and minimised impacts to learning during construction. Over the upcoming summer school holidays these demountables, located in the centre of the site next to the oval, will be removed from the site.

The demountable removal works will take place between Monday 8 and Monday 29 January 2024. Trucks will enter and exit the school site via the TAFE driveway off Maitland Street. As these works have been scheduled to occur during school holidays there will be no impact to student learning.

A mobile crane will be set up on the oval to safely lift the demountables onto trucks. Traffic controllers will be in place to ensure the safety of the wider community.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



Construction work hours

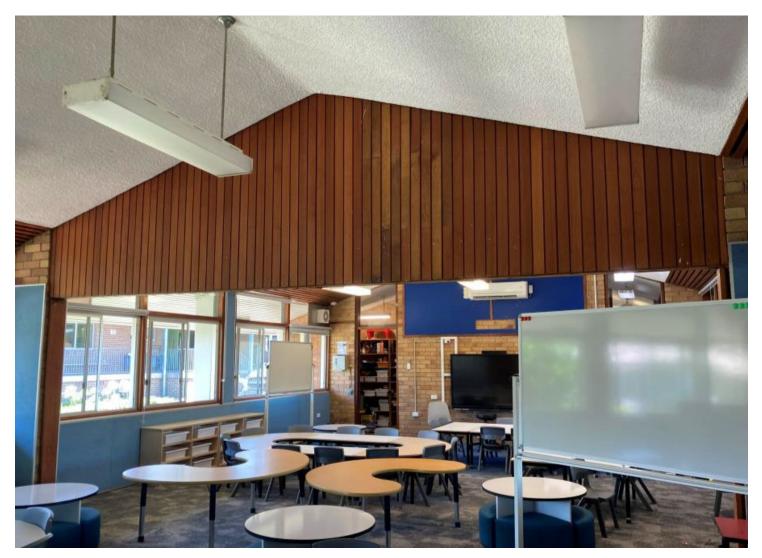
Construction work hours over the holidays are Monday to Friday 7 am to 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 1 pm. No work will be undertaken on Sunday or on public holidays unless otherwise advised.

If you have any queries or concerns about the project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or email <u>schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.

The School Infrastructure NSW office will be closed from 5 pm Friday 22 December 2023 to 9 am Monday 8 January 2024, inclusive. You can continue to contact us during this time, and we will get back to you after we return. 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 <u>http://edu.nsw.link/Muswellbrook-South-PS</u> or scan the QR code.



One of the upgraded classrooms at Muswellbrook South Public School completed in Stage 1

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