

# Muswellbrook South Public School Upgrade Project update | June 2023

### **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 4 milestones:

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

#### **Progress summary**

Work on the new U Block (Milestone 2) has been progressing well. Over the last few months we have:

- finished construction of the new covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- made progress on the external brickwork façade, metal wall cladding, and installation of the soffit sheeting in the roof, which acts as a barrier to prevent moisture and other weathering effects from entering the space
- started installing the air conditioning unit
- started fireproofing all levels of the new building
- made progress on the internal wall linings for ground floor, level 1 and level 2.

## Next steps

Work will continue on the new U Block, including:

- pouring concrete for external areas
- installing door and window frames as well as the doors themselves
- waterproofing the wet areas, which include bathrooms, change rooms, cleaners' rooms and any other areas containing taps and sinks

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- finishing installation of the air conditioning unit
- external landscaping.

We are working hard to finish the new U Block in time for students and staff to enjoy midway through Term 3 2023.

## **Construction work hours**

Construction work hours 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 notified.

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>.

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



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