Fairfield West Public Preschool Project update | April 2025

Example of the interior of a new public preschool.



100 new public preschools

As part of the plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Government is investing \$769 million to deliver 100 new public preschools, including building public preschools at new government primary schools in NSW, to boost access to public preschool across the state.

The 100 new public preschools will be co-located on public school sites, including new and redeveloped school sites, helping more children access a preschool program before starting school.

Fairfield West Public Preschool

Work is underway for a new public preschool at Fairfield West Public School. The proposed location of the preschool is shown on page 2.

The new public preschool will provide a safe and engaging environment for preschool children. It will feature specially designed rooms, a quality outdoor play area, administration areas, amenities, staff kitchen and storage.

The construction of the preschool is expected to be completed in time for Day 1 Term 1 2027.

Progress summary

Early planning for Fairfield West Public Preschool is now complete.

Richard Crookes Construction Pty Ltd has been appointed as the construction contractor, and we will continue to work with the contractor to progress the design of the preschool for construction to begin, which will start once planning approval is received.

Next steps

- Continuing with the design process for the preschool. There may be some changes as we progress the design to allow for construction requirements and statutory approvals.
- Preparing and submitting the planning application. Once the approval is received, we will
 update you on the project progress, including the final location, construction and delivery
 timeline.



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Legend Proposed location of the new public preschool Playrooms and core facilities Outdoor playspace Hamilton Rd

Proposed location of Fairfield West Public Preschool

The location is subject to change pending planning approvals.

First new public preschool delivered

Gulyangarri Public Preschool is the first of 100 new public preschools that recently opened as part of the NSW Government's commitment to expand access to early childhood education.

Take a 3D tour of Gulyangarri Public Preschool to see the facilities delivered.

We have adopted a standardised design approach, which has been developed in consultation with educational experts as well as design and engineering specialists for the 100 public preschools program. This approach also complies with the National Quality Framework (NQF).



Frequently asked questions

How were the sites chosen?

School sites have been selected based on child development and socioeconomic data, projected demand for preschool, an infrastructure analysis, and valuable insights gained through local feedback during the decision-making process. For more information, visit <u>edu.nsw.link/100NewPublicPreschools</u> or scan the QR code.



When will Fairfield West Public Preschool open?

Construction for preschool is anticipated to be completed in time for Day 1 Term 1 2027. The opening date of the preschool will be communicated after service approval is complete.

At what age can children attend Fairfield West Public Preschool?

Children can enrol in preschool from the beginning of the school year if they turn 4 years of age on or before 31 July that year.

How can families enrol children at Fairfield West Public Preschool?

Each school will communicate with their community when enrolment applications can be taken, which is expected to be approximately 6 months before the preschool opening date. Information about the established enrolment process for the existing public preschools is available on the NSW
Department of Education website.

How can I stay updated?



You can find more information about the project at https://edu.nsw.link/FairfieldWestPublicPreschool or by scanning the QR code.

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