

Heckenberg Public Preschool

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Artist's impression: Example 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, co-located with public primary schools in NSW, to boost access to public preschool across the state. This is the largest investment in public preschools in NSW history, helping more children access a high-quality preschool program before starting school.

Project overview

Work is underway to deliver a new public preschool at Heckenberg Public School. The new public preschool will provide quality, play-based, intentional educational programs guided by the Early Years Learning Framework in a safe and engaging environment. The preschool will accommodate up to 40 children per day and will include:

- 2 preschool rooms
- an outside play area
- administration area, amenities, staff kitchen and storage.

Progress summary

Construction is underway at Heckenberg Public Preschool with the site now established and groundworks underway.

Next steps

Over the coming months we will continue with groundworks which includes installing pipes and cables which will carry services like plumbing and electricity to the new preschool building.

Once this is complete, we will pour the concrete slab and start building the structure.



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Managing impacts during construction

Construction can be disruptive and we thank you for your patience while we complete this important preschool project. We are committed to minimising any impact on the school and surrounding community:



Noise management: We aim to reduce impacts from noise when possible.



Dust control: Concrete cutting and other dust-generating activities are dampened with water, and site operations are managed to reduce dust and debris.



Site separation: All machinery operates within designated exclusion zones, separated from school grounds and pedestrian areas.



Works notifications: We will issue regular notifications during the construction of the preschool to keep the community informed of the progress and upcoming onsite activities.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. All construction activities on site are subject to formal risk assessment, supervision and WHS oversight. No works proceed without appropriate planning and approval.

To find out more about how we communicate during construction, visit our website edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts or scan the QR code.



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