Queanbeyan East Public Preschool

Project update | May 2026

Image caption: Preschool children playing at a 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 preschool program before starting school.

Project overview

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

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

Progress summary

We finalised construction of the retaining wall and earthworks, which involved digging trenches to carry services like plumbing, electricity and the internet to the new preschool. The internal fit-out of the building has started, along with construction of the play space.

Landscaping works are also underway.

The new public preschool at Queanbeyan East Public School is anticipated to open in Term 3 2026, pending planning and regulatory approvals.

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Next steps

During the coming weeks we will be carrying out works to complete the preschool, which will include:

- finalising construction of the play space surface and installing playground equipment
- finishing the internal fit-out of the building
- completing landscaping works.

Working hours will be 7 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless otherwise notified.

Enrolment Open

Expressions of interest (EOI) to enrol at the new public preschool at Queanbeyan East Public School are open. Families who wish to enrol their child in fee free preschool should submit an EOI to enrol in a NSW public preschool form to our school office. Please note that submitting an EOI does not guarantee a preschool place for your child. Enrolment offers will be made as soon as our preschool is granted service approval, and in line with the enrolment priority outlined in the public preschool enrolment procedure. If you have any questions about enrolment, please contact the school office on 6297 2619.

Image: Internal image of preschool rooms.

Keep in touch

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

If you would like to sign up to receive ongoing updates about this project directly to your email, please visit edu.nsw.link/QueanbeyanEastPublicPreschool-SignUp.

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