

The Ponds High School upgrade

Works notification | 26 June 2026

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, a project is underway to upgrade The Ponds High School to provide permanent classrooms to replace demountables onsite.

Site establishment

Between **Saturday 27 June and Friday 17 July 2026**, we will install fencing around the construction zone for the 2 new buildings (E and F), in preparation for the start of main works.

During this time, we will also:

- remove fencing around the new futsal court and NE car park
- unload materials and machinery
- set up site office sheds and amenities within the builder's compound
- establish temporary power and water supply to the site.

Staff parking

From **Saturday 4 July 2026**, until main works are complete in July 2027 (approx.), staff will not be able to use the Riverbank Drive carpark.

From **Monday 20 July 2026**, staff will be able to park in the Wentworth Street car park (excluding the temporarily-fenced area).

Futsal court

The school community will gain access to the new futsal court from **Monday 13 July 2026**.

Construction starting

We expect main works to begin on **Monday 20 July 2026**.

Initial works will include:

- frequent delivery of construction materials
- demolition works including removal of vegetation
- construction works for the new building, including excavation, bulk earthworks, piling and structural works, in preparation for concrete pours
- installing cables, pipes, tanks and other onsite infrastructure.

Traffic control will be in place as required to manage pedestrian and vehicle movements near the construction access gate on Riverbank Drive.

Construction is expected to finish in late 2027.



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Working hours

Standard construction hours will be 7 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm, Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

While noise levels are not expected to exceed the existing background noise level plus 5 decibels, works may also take place Mondays to Friday from 6 pm to 7 pm and Saturday from 1 to 4 pm.

Site plan



Managing construction impacts

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



Noise management: Noisy work has been scheduled to avoid peak school periods where possible. For example, demolition, saw cutting, or machinery operation will be limited during school drop-off and pick-up times.



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.

More information

Visit edu.nsw.link/ThePondsHS-upgrade or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions about the work being undertaken, please contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important infrastructure.

