



Artist's impression of the Wamberal Public School upgrade.

Wamberal Public School

Construction notification

November 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is spending \$6 billion over four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. A further \$160 million has also been invested as part of the record \$747 million maintenance investment announced last year. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Wamberal Public School project

A project is underway to upgrade Wamberal Public School to create an innovative learning environment and to meet growing student enrolments. The project will deliver:

- Fifteen new adaptable and innovative learning spaces
- A new homebase building, and upgrades to the current administration area, hall and learning spaces
- Existing demountable buildings will be replaced with permanent facilities.

Progress summary

Planning approval has been received and the contractor North Construction and Building has started to install site signage and fencing around the work area.

Site establishment starts late November

Site establishment prepares the work area so that construction can begin. Over the next few months we will:

- Remove the trees within the construction site and finish installing fencing and hoardings to separate the site from the school grounds
- Deliver equipment and materials including a crane. Traffic control will be in place where required for the safety of workers and the community
- Construct the site access road
- Start construction work for Block A, which is the northern most building on the site and includes the administration area
- Start construction activities for the new homebase building

Upgrade of Block A

- Extending the staff area on the north western side of Block A
- Extending the administration area on the north-east side of Block A to include a public entry, a larger administration office space, a principal's office, and a larger staff room
- Relocating staff to a temporary administration space and staff room



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New homebase building

Construction activities will also begin for the new homebase building at the south of the school grounds. This will include:

- Bulk excavation
- Constructing new pathways to facilitate pedestrian movements during construction
- Relocating existing services
- Formwork and concrete pours.

Removal of vegetation

- We will only be removing trees within the site to facilitate construction of the new building and the access road.
- The school independently completes an annual audit of all trees within the school grounds in conjunction with the Department of Education's Asset Management Unit (AMU).

Site management during construction

During construction, the contractors will follow rigorous processes to ensure the safety of students, staff, contractors, parents and other visitors to the site. We will work closely with the Principal to minimise any disruptions across the project.

- The site will be separated from the school grounds by security fences and hoardings. Contractors will enter the site via dedicated entryways.
- Contractor deliveries and construction vehicle movements will be scheduled to minimise impacts to kiss and drop peak times.
- Hoarding and shade cloth will be erected as part of site establishment to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and our neighbours. Dust from excavation and landscaping works will be watered down as required.
- Site establishment and construction will take place from 7am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.
- Over the Christmas and New Year period, there will be a site shut down from 5pm, Saturday 22 December 2018 to 7am, Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Keeping you updated

Regular updates about what to expect will be provided to the school and local community throughout construction.

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