



Artist impression of the Wamberal Public School upgrade

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Project update

February 2019

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A project is underway to upgrade Wamberal Public School. The project will provide permanent new facilities for students and staff. Once completed in early 2020, the project will deliver:

- fifteen new flexible and innovative learning spaces
- upgrade of two existing classrooms into special purpose learning spaces
- upgrades to the current administration area, library, hall and learning spaces
- permanent facilities to replace existing demountable buildings.

Upcoming works

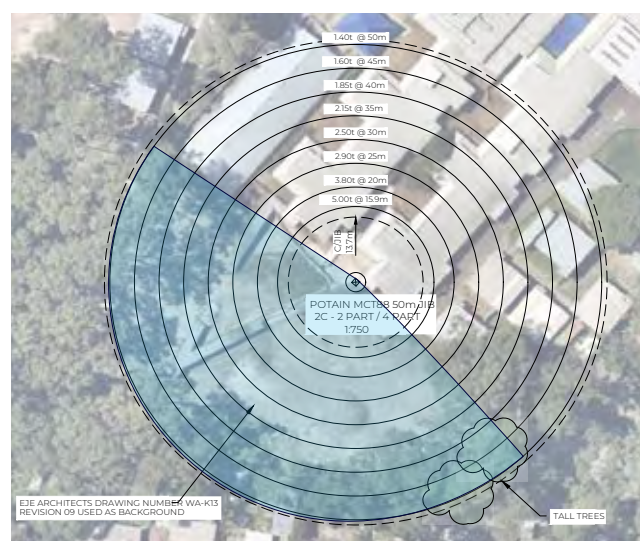
To undertake the necessary works, a 45-metre tower crane will be assembled on the school site on Saturday, 2 March 2019.

Set up of the crane will commence at 7am, and is expected to be completed by 5pm. During this time there will be minimal interruption to the road access as all work will take place on the north boundary of the site, via Tumbi Road.

The mobile crane is required to lift and transport materials on site. No live loads will be lifted over the school grounds or adjacent properties. The crane will be operational from Monday, 4 March 2019, and remain on site for the coming months, as part of the construction work.

Throughout these works, the crane will be located in the secured site area. The health, safety and wellbeing of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority. Thorough health and safety practices will be followed and no lifts will take place outside of the secured site area.

The crane arm will have a slew ring, allowing it to move freely in the wind, which will ensure protection against weather during operation. The location of the crane has been selected to ensure a 360-degree clearing around the arm. A site structural engineer will always inspect the crane ahead of works being undertaken.



Wamberal Public School indicative site map – crane lifting zone



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Construction work will take place Monday to Saturday, 7am to 5pm. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays. We appreciate your patience as we complete these works as quickly as possible.

Preparing students for the future

The upgrade at Wamberal Public School will replace demountable buildings with new, permanent learning spaces that will create an innovative learning environment and meet the growing number of student enrolments.

Upgrade of Block A

- The upgrade of Block A is underway and will extend the staff area on the north western side of Block A.
- The administration area will be extended on the northeast side of Block A to include a public entry, a larger administration office space, offices for school executive, and a larger staff room.
- A temporary administration space and staff room has been established on site to accommodate teachers and staff during construction works.

New homebase building

Construction activities have begun for the new homebase building at the south of the school grounds. This includes:

- bulk excavation
- constructing new pathways to facilitate pedestrian movements during construction
- waterproofing, formwork and concrete pours.

Keeping you updated

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

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