



Wauchope Public School upgrade

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Term 1 holiday works

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The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across New South Wales. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Wauchope Public School

We are excited to announce the Wauchope Public School upgrade is nearly complete.

The upgrade includes a new two storey building with 13 flexible learning spaces, shared learning areas on both levels, increased outdoor play area and new student toilets.

Term 1 holiday works

Minor finishing works will continue over the Term 1 holiday including the disposal of surplus soil and the removal of a shipping container.

Construction work will take place Monday to Saturday, 7:00am to 6:00pm. No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the Term 1 holiday?

Minor finishing works will continue over the Term 1 holiday including the disposal of surplus soil and the removal of the shipping container.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the Term 1 holiday will be as per the standard hours:

Monday to Saturday, 7:00am to 6:00pm, weather and site conditions permitting.

No work will be undertaken on Sunday or on public holidays.

On 2 April 2020, the NSW Government issued an announcement recognising that construction work is an essential service and therefore will continue during the Covid-19 pandemic. To help construction sites maintain social distancing measures, the Government introduced new rules that allow sites to operate longer hours on weekends and public holidays. This will enable measures such as staggering shifts whilst minimising lost productivity.

No changes are yet being made to the working hours of this project. If and when we do make changes to the approved working hours the community will be kept informed.

Will construction take place over the Easter long weekend?

No construction will take place over the Easter long weekend from Friday 10 April to Monday 13 April, inclusive.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. Temporary fencing has been erected around the works to secure the area and prevent public access.

What steps will be taken to control noise and dust impacts?

Noise and dust control measures will be implemented in accordance with planning approval requirements.

Hoarding and shade cloth have been erected to reduce noise and dust impacts on the school and local residents. Dust from construction works will be hosed down as required.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of the local community and workers.

Traffic controllers will be used where required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times.

Who can I contact if I have a concern about the works over the Term 1 break?

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. You can also contact School Infrastructure NSW on the email address schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Friday 10 April to Monday 13 April, inclusive.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).