

Wee Waa High School

Works notification | December 2022

A project is underway to redevelop Wee Waa High School. The project will deliver new learning spaces, modern core facilities including a library and multipurpose hall, a new agricultural and environment centre, sports fields and sports courts as well as a new Indigenous Cultural Centre.

Updates to project timeline

In the [September 2022 project update](#) which can be accessed by visiting the library section of the Wee Waa High School redevelopment webpage at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/w/wee-waa-high-school-redevelopment.html>, we notified the community about factors that have resulted in the completion date for the project being adjusted. In addition to these factors, prolonged statutory planning assessment and approval and recent weather events have further impacted the delivery timeline. It is now expected that the new facilities will be completed in mid 2023.

Main construction works begin

From the week beginning Monday 12 December 2022, construction as part of the main works of the project will be starting on the site of the new high school. This includes excavation and levelling of the site followed by digging the trenches that will hold drainage and sewer systems. The contractor will also insert cables that will provide services like electricity and internet to the new school. This phase of the project is known as 'ground works'.

The main vehicle entrance for construction traffic will be through a temporary vehicle entry off George Street. A separate pedestrian access for authorised workers will be available via a temporary gate from Mitchell Street.

Noise, traffic and dust control measures during the work

Control measures will be in place to minimise noise and dust impacts during construction. This will include hosing down dust from construction works with water as required and ensuring that trucks entering and leaving the site have covered loads. A Construction Pedestrian and Traffic Management Plan (CPTMP) will be in place to ensure the safety of the community and workers at all times. Traffic controllers will be used when required to manage entry and exit of vehicles to and from the construction site. Vehicles will give way to pedestrians at all times. At times, to facilitate deliveries, there might be partial or full road closures of the southbound Charles Street and northbound George Street. In these cases, signage, barriers and traffic controllers will be used to direct traffic and pedestrian travel.

The CPTMP can be found in the project's web page in the 'reports' tab as part of the project's Construction Environmental Management Plan or in the web address below.

https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/infrastructure/projects/w/wee-waa-high-school-upgrade/2022/november/5-12/B20_CEMP_Nov_22_PART_1_of_4.pdf.

For more information about how we manage construction impacts, please visit our managing construction impacts webpage at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-build-schools/managingconstructionimpacts.html>.



Working hours

Approved construction hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and from 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. There will be no construction on Sundays or Public Holidays, unless otherwise notified. We will be working collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that construction works will be scheduled and managed to minimise impacts to the community where possible.

Community Information session

Thank you to those that joined us at the recent community information session. We are glad that we got to hear from you and answer your questions.

For those that couldn't attend the information session, all the collateral shared during the information session can be accessed by visiting the [Wee Waa High School redevelopment webpage](#). If you have any questions in regards to the project please fill out the contact us form in the project webpage and we will respond to your query.

Thank you for your patience during this important work

