



Artist impression of the new preschool at Wilkins Public School

Wilkins Public School

Project update

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

Progress Overview

A new purpose-built preschool facility is being built on the school grounds at Wilkins Public School.

This will enable the school to use learning spaces that are occupied by the current pre-school operator.

The basketball courts will be relocated south of the new preschool and upgraded to provide multipurpose courts.

Progress Summary

Council approved the DA in late December 2020. Work commenced in January 2021 with site establishment and early construction activity including foundation works. As previously notified, remediation work was also completed during the summer school holiday period.

Next steps

- Construction of new preschool building and relocation and upgrade of the basketball court for multipurpose use
- Bitumen topping of the court
- Landscaping.

Completion and handover for all areas is anticipated for mid-2021.

An open, competitive tender process will be undertaken for the lease and operation of the new preschool facilities in preparation for handing over the completed project.

Traffic and safety management

Traffic control will be in place as required to manage pedestrian and vehicular movements near site access.

We will continue to work collaboratively with the school community and neighbours to ensure that construction works will be scheduled and managed to minimise impacts where possible.

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