NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



Wollongong Public School

Term 2 holiday construction 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 NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Wollongong Public School

A project to upgrade Wollongong Public School is underway. This project will deliver:

- A new building with 10 new flexible learning spaces
- A new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)
- Refurbished staff and administration facilities.

Progress summary

The upgrade to Wollongong Public School is near completion. The staff and students are now occupying the new building with 10 new flexible learning spaces, and using the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) as well as the refurbished staff and administration facilities.

Term 2 school holiday works

Works over holidays, work will include finishing the external areas including accessibility to the COLA, installing an on-site stormwater detention tank and removing demountable buildings from the school grounds.

Due to the nature of our work, you may experience increased noise from machinery and other activities.

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

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

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the school community.

For more information contact:

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Frequently asked questions

What works will be completed over the holidays?

Work is continuing to complete the upgrade at Wollongong Public School.

Works over the term 2 holidays will include finishing the external areas including accessibility to the COLA, installing an on-site stormwater detention tank and removing demountable buildings from the school grounds.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours over the term 2 break will be as per the standard hours.

Monday to Saturday: 7:00am to 6:00pm

No work will be undertaken on Sunday.

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 construction site to secure the area and prevent public access.

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

Noise and dust control measures are being 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 is being hosed down as required.

How will traffic be managed?

Traffic management will be in place where required for the safety of students, staff, 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 construction work over the holidays??

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

