# Camden Public School Project update | December 2025

Image caption: Camden Public School students in front of the administration building



Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Budget is delivering \$3.9 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We are providing an update on the construction work outside Building A at Camden Public School following our update from <u>September 2025</u>.

# **Progress summary**

## **Building A**

The new portico footings at the front of Building A were installed on Saturday 29 November 2025. Following this, all landscaping work in front of the building will continue, after work was temporarily paused to allow for asbestos remediation in the area. The work on the front of Building A is expected to be finished by the end of Term 1 2026.

We are continuing to deliver a new covered walkway, concrete path and ramp to provide accessible access to Building A. This is expected to be completed in mid-January 2026.

Following our notification on <u>20 October 2025</u>, asbestos remediation and removal in this area is complete.

#### **Building D**

Installation of an accessible bathroom and accessible support room is underway in Building D. This is expected to be finished by Day 1 Term 1 2026.

#### **Next steps**

We are preparing for the installation of a new concrete pathway and partly covered walkway to connect Building D to the existing demountable classrooms and heading towards the out of school hours hub (OOSH).

This is scheduled to begin in the Summer School Holidays and expected to be completed by Day 1 Term 1 2026, weather conditions permitting.



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### **Asbestos remediation**

In our works notification on <u>Monday 24 November 2025</u> we mentioned that a full inspection of the school grounds had started. During this inspection fragments of suspected bonded asbestos were removed from the staff carpark by an independent hygienist for testing.

Test results received on the afternoon of Monday 24 November 2025 confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos, and a section of the staff carpark was cordoned off and air monitoring installed on the morning of Tuesday 25 November 2025.

NSW Health explains the "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

Our inspection of the school grounds has been completed and the independent hygienist is preparing a remediation action plan (RAP) to guide further remediation of the school grounds.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

We will continue to keep the community updated as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

