

Macksville Public School

Works notification | 26 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, a project is underway to upgrade the administration building at Macksville High School.

The planning pathway for this project, the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) has been approved, allowing for construction to start.

Start of construction

The upgrades to the administration building will start from 7 April 2026 and we expect work to finish by Term 3 2026, site conditions and weather permitting.

The project includes:

- site establishment, that is, setting up a secure construction site and establish materials handling area
- refurbishing the offices in Building 5
- repairing the old verandah of Building 5
- removal of asbestos-containing material (ACM).

Construction vehicles will enter the school via Wallace Street and park at the western end of the school. Traffic control will be used as required for the safety of students, staff and the local community. Please follow the directions of any temporary signage and traffic controllers when in place.

Removal of asbestos containing-material

As part of this work, we will also be removing vinyl tiles known to contain bonded asbestos as listed in the School Asbestos Management Plan. Work to remove asbestos-containing materials will take place during the autumn school holidays.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours with safety measures in place.

All work will be 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 and inspected by independent hygienists.



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Managing construction impacts

The safety of the school, visitors and the local community is our highest priority. We are committed to minimising disruptions where possible while work is taking place.

For more information about how we manage construction impacts, please visit our webpage at edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts or scan the QR code.



Working hours

All site works will be undertaken in accordance with departmental and school operating constraints and procedures. Most works will be conducted between 7 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

Thank you for your understanding and support while we deliver this important project for the Macksville Public School community.

What makes Macksville Public School special?

“The staff foster a friendly and welcoming atmosphere where all families feel appreciated and respected. They make sure to listen carefully, communicate clearly, and provide help whenever it’s needed. My children receive personalised support from committed teachers who encourage them to develop confidence in both their learning and social skills.”

— a parent of Macksville Public School